



# Code Club Charter



# **Code Club is a global network of free coding clubs where young people learn how to create with technology.**

Code Club is a flexible model that you can adapt to reflect your local circumstances and culture.

This Charter sets out the principles that are shared by all Code Clubs, and all club leaders and mentors commit to this Charter as part of joining the movement.

Code Club is supported by the Raspberry Pi Foundation, and this Charter also sets out the Foundation's commitments to you.

## **As a Code Club leader or mentor, you agree to:**

- **Help young people develop:**
  - Skills and independence in programming and digital making
  - Mindsets that enable them to engage positively with technology, such as confidence, interest, and a sense of belonging
  - Wider life skills like problem-solving, critical thinking, and communication
- **Make sure your Code Club is accessible, safe, and inclusive. This means:**
  - You follow all relevant laws and regulations
  - You welcome mentors and young people from all backgrounds
  - You follow the Raspberry Pi Foundation's safeguarding policy and code of behaviour, including dealing with concerns effectively
  - You ensure that all mentors have appropriate background checks
  - Your Code Club is free to attend, although you can ask for donations
- **Create an environment that supports learning through:**
  - Supporting young people to work on projects that interest them and that reflect their skills
  - Encouraging collaboration, peer learning, and youth mentorship
  - Celebrating young people's achievements and encouraging them to reflect on what they are learning
  - Continuing to learn and develop your own skills
- **Support the global Code Club community by:**
  - Taking care not to damage the Code Club brand or reputation
  - Sharing your knowledge and learning for free
  - Participating in surveys, evaluations, and research

**The Raspberry Pi Foundation agrees to:**

- Create and maintain the Code Club brand, including promoting Code Club and providing assets and marketing materials for partners and clubs to use
- Maintain the Code Club website as a trusted source of information and a place for club leaders to register and manage their clubs
- Provide assurance to parents/guardians and young people that registered Code Clubs are safe, inclusive spaces, including through registering clubs, providing safeguarding training, and providing channels for reporting concerns
- Provide free, high-quality projects, resources, and learning experiences that help young people learn how to create with technology
- Provide guidance, training, and support for club leaders and mentors, including creating opportunities to learn from each other
- Translate Code Club materials into many different languages
- Ask the Code Club community for feedback to help us make Code Club even better
- Evaluate the impact of Code Club

**Agreement**

By registering as a Code Club leader or mentor, you agree to follow this Charter.

You can use the Code Club name and logo for non-commercial purposes to promote your club.

It is your responsibility to ensure you follow the law when undertaking any activities associated with Code Club, including fundraising.

If the terms of this Charter are not met, the Raspberry Pi Foundation has the right to remove your club from the Code Club website. In this case, you will stop using the Code Club name, brand, and logo.

You are responsible for the activities conducted by your Code Club. Agreeing to this Charter does not mean that the Raspberry Pi Foundation endorses your activities.



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