Why contributing to WordPress could be for you

Make WordPress

Whether you're a budding developer, a designer, or just like helping out, we're always looking for people to help make WordPress even better.

make.wordpress.org

What will this presentation cover?

- **Who** is WordPress?
- **Why** contribute to WordPress?
- **How** can you contribute to WordPress?
- **What** is make.wordpress.org?
- Meetings
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Who is WordPress?

Anyone can contribute!

The WordPress Community is comprised of thousands of volunteers from around the globe organized in more than 18 teams each dedicated to their own specific focus to help develop and grow WordPress.

Why contribute to WordPress?

WordPress is a user-driven project, and all developments and enhancements depend on users like **you**!

Contributions from users like you keep the project:

- vibrant
- alive
- and on the path of progress
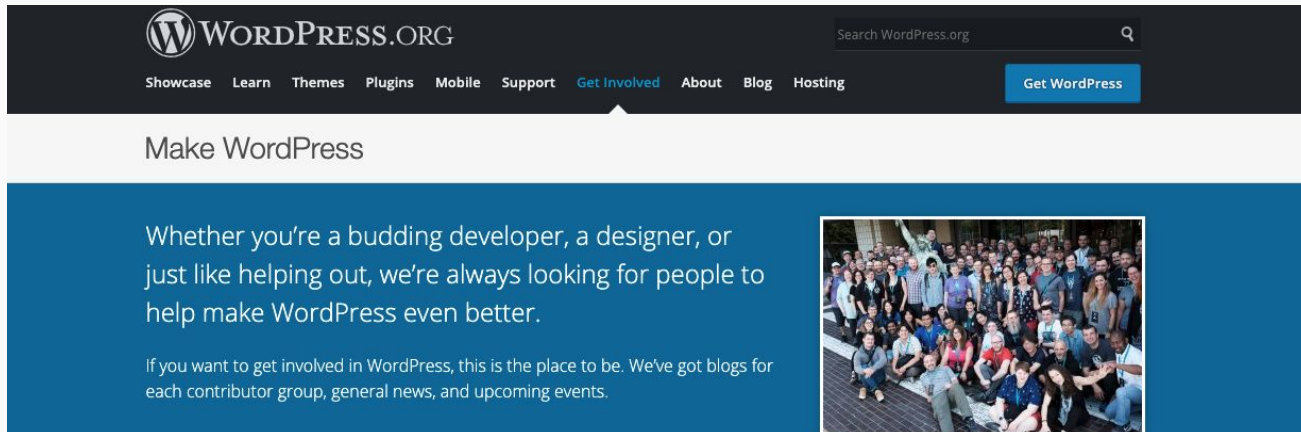
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How can you contribute to WordPress?

It's Easy!

1) Visit make.wordpress.org.
2) Learn about the teams and find one that interests you.
3) Start Attending Weekly Slack Meetings.
4) Say Hello!

What is make.wordpress.org?

If you want to get involved in WordPress, this is the place to be. We've got blogs for each contributor group, general news, and upcoming events.

Meetings

Find a meeting to join at
make.wordpress.org/meetings

Team Updates

Find team updates at
make.wordpress.org/updates

Individual Teams Overview

Core

The WordPress core development team builds WordPress! You can write code, fix bugs, debate decisions, and help with development.

Want to help us?

We need developers, testers, writers, and engineers.

Every month on the 2nd, 4th Wednesday 20:00 UTC in #core

Design

The Design Team provides user experience, user interface, and visual design expertise for the WordPress project.

Want to help us?

We need Graphic/UX Designers, and Writers.

Design Weekly on Wednesdays at 18:00 UTC in #design

Design Ticket Triage on Mondays at 16:30 UTC in #design

Mobile

The mobile team builds the iOS and Android apps. Lend them your Java, Objective-C, or Swift skills. The team also needs designers, UX experts, and testers to give users an smooth experience on every device.

Want to help us?
We need developers, testers, writers, and engineers.

#mobile

Accessibility

The Accessibility Team provides accessibility expertise across the project to improve the accessibility of WordPress core and resources.

Want to help us?
We need Testers, Writers, Researchers.

Fridays
16:00 UTC in #accessibility

Polyglots
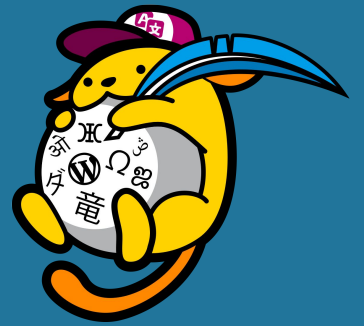
WordPress is used all over the world and in many different languages. If you're a polyglot, help out by translating WordPress into your own language.

Team Chat (Europe and Asia-Pacific) - Every other week on Wednesday

Team Chat (Americas) - Every month on the 1st Wednesday at 10:00 UTC in #polyglots

Support

The Support Team answers technical questions posted in the support forum and IRC channel. Easy way to contribute as everyone knows the answer to something!

Want to help us?
We need WordPress users like you!

Thursdays
17:00 UTC in #forums

Documentation

We make developing and using WordPress understandable. Responsible for all things documentation, including the Codex, end user's docs (moving to HelpHub), developer's docs (developer.wordpress.org), inline docs, and other general wordsmithing across the WordPress project.

Want to help us?

We are always on the lookout for writers and developers with deep understanding of best practices!

Docs Team Weekly Chat - Every week on Monday - 14:00 UTC in #docs

Themes

The Theme Review Team reviews and approves every Theme submitted to the WordPress Theme repository.

Reviewing Themes sharpens your own Theme development skills.

Want to help us?

Designers, Developers, and Testers.

Themes Team Biweekly Chat - Every month on the 2nd, 4th Tuesday - 15:00 UTC in #themereview

Plugins

The review team acts as gatekeepers and fresh eyes on newly submitted plugins, as well as reviewing any reported security or guideline violations.

We are currently unable to accept new team members. Stay tuned!

#pluginreview

Community

Community works to support events such as WordCamp, create outreach and training programs, and generally support the community.

Office Hour Meetings
Mondays and Wednesdays 22:00 UTC, Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:00 UTC. in #community-events

Community Team Meetings
1st and 3rd Thursdays of every month at 12:00 UTC and 20:00 UTC in #community-team

Meta

The Meta team is responsible for maintaining and managing WordPress.org websites.

Want to help us?

We need developers, testers, writers, and engineers.

Meta Team Biweekly Chat - Every other week on Wednesday - 21:00 #meta

Training

The Training team creates downloadable lesson plans and related materials for instructors. If you enjoy teaching people how to use and build stuff for WordPress, join our team!

Want to help us?

WordPress Experts, Educators, Trainers

Meetings on Thursdays at 16:00 UTC in #training

Test

The Test team patrols, curates, and tests the WordPress experience. We use a QA mindset to do visual records, using, observing, user research, manual testing, and user testing. We also document and triage top flows.

Want to help us?

We need developers, testers, writers, and engineers.

Test Team Triage Session - Every other week on Tuesday - 13:00 at #core-test

TV

We approve and publish all videos on WordPress.tv as well as help WordCamps with video post-production and captioning and subtitling of published videos.

Want to help us?
Video Editors, Videographers, and subtitle writers!

Meetings on Thursdays at 15:00 UTC in #wptv

Marketing

We are the go-to resource for strategy and content for other WordPress teams.

We help people market WordPress as open source software and the WordPress community.

Want to help us?
Marketers, Editors, Writers, Organizers

Meetings on Wednesdays at 14:00 UTC in #marketing

WP-CLI

WP-CLI is the official command line tool for interacting with and managing your WordPress sites.

Want to help us?

We need developers, testers, writers, and engineers.

WP-CLI Weekly Chat - Every week on Wednesday - 15:00 UTC in #cli

Hosting

We collaborate here on best hosting practices and tools for the community.

Want to contribute?

Familiar with hosting? Consider joining us in Slack to discuss hosting and WordPress!

Meetings on Wednesdays at 09:00 and 18:00 UTC in #hosting-community

Tide

Tide is a series of automated tests run against every plugin and theme in the directory and then displays PHP compatibility and test errors/warnings in the directory.

Every other week on
Tuesday - 18:00 UTC in #tide

Openverse

Openverse is a search engine for openly-licensed media.

The Openverse team implements new features and new media types; maintains the public API and front-end search engine; and develops WordPress integrations.

Every week on Tuesday - 15:00 UTC in #openverse