

Code of Conduct

Expectations of behavior are outlined in the following Code of Conduct. The Code of Conduct outlined here is a set of guidelines, which we expect all to enter into in good faith upon attendance.

(1) All are expected to refrain from engaging in any harassing behavior. Those who are found to engage in harassing behavior will be asked once to stop, and are expected to comply immediately. Failure to comply will result in immediate expulsion from the event. Harassment includes but is not limited to offensive (a) verbal comments, (b) collaborative programming / design projects (i.e., “hacks”), or (c) other online activity, that is related to gender, sexual orientation, physical or mental ability, age, socioeconomic status, ethnicity, physical appearance, race, religion, sexual images, deliberate intimidation, stalking, inappropriate physical contact, and unwelcome sexual attention.

(2) All are expected to foster an inclusive and friendly “hacker” community: choose your words, hacks, and actions in such a manner that promotes collaboration and a welcoming atmosphere to all.

(3) All are expected to comply with all local laws and regulations, including but not limited to those of Santa Clara County, California, Stanford University, and the United States.

(4) Participants are expected to set a project or goal for themselves at the beginning of the event and spend their time at TreeHacks productively working towards that project or goal.

(5) Participants are expected to comply with the directives of TreeHacks staff and the event staff of Stanford University.

(6) All agree to not partake in the consumption, distribution, or possession of alcohol or any illicit substance while at TreeHacks, on TreeHacks-sponsored transportation, or in the vicinity of the TreeHacks venue, regardless of age.

Everyone at the event is expected to follow this code of conduct, including but not limited to hackers, organizers, judges, mentors, and volunteers. If you feel uncomfortable in any situation, please report to an organizer. We are available at all times on Slack with handles @organizer-name and via support@treehacks.com. We will respond as soon as possible to the situation. You may also contact Nick Quinlan from MLH if you feel uncomfortable reporting your situation to the TreeHacks organizing team. He may be reached at nq@mlh.io or at 1-(510)859-8578.