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?
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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 over 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!

Please consider contributing to the project and the WordPress Community in one or more of the ways outlined below. Contributions from users like you keep the project vibrant, alive, and on the path of progress.
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) Attend a weekly Slack meeting.
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

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Marketing Team Update – August 8, 2018

The Marketing Team is a strategic resource for other WordPress teams. We also provide copywriting services. Our volunteers are well-equipped and eager. We work independently using in Trello but use our weekly slack meeting to focus on updates.

We meet in Slack every Wednesday morning at 8:00 a.m. Pacific Time as a catch up on our tasks. However, anyone can chat in our Slack channel about anything at any time.

Highlights

We’ve been working on recommendations from the growth council to improve WordPress.org. Last week we finalized and submitted page content for how to get help with WordPress to meta.trac. Though, we are unsure of if or when that will be published.

That said, we published our brand book in our handbook and the results of our survey on how folks get their WordPress news.

WordPress News Survey 2018 Report

View the results of the 2018 WordPress News Survey conducted by the WordPress Marketing team, which focuses on how users source WordPress news and updates.

We are continuing to write and publish case studies. Please feel free to submit those here.

Last Week’s Stats

Since a majority of our work manifests itself in blog posts on our blog, here’s how we were doing.

The top post last week was the Jargon Glossary. (We’ve received some feedback and suggestions and are working on implementing those.)

Top Posts for 7 days ending 2018-08-13 (Summarized)

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.

Wednesdays 20:00 UTC in #core
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 17:00 UTC in #design

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

Mondays 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.

Meetings on Wednesdays at 06:00 UTC and Wednesdays 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!

Bi-weekly on Mondays at 15:00 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.

Bi-weekly on Tuesdays at 17:00 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 11:00 UTC and 20:00 UTC in #community-team
The Meta team is responsible for maintaining and managing WordPress.org websites.

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

#meta
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 7:30 UTC in #training
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.

#core-test
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 17:00 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 15:00 UTC in #marketing
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.

Meetings on Tuesdays at 16:00 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 17:00 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.

Meetings on Tuesdays at 20:00 UTC in #tide