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WORDCAMP
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HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED WITH THE WORDPRESS COMMUNITY



WHO WE ARE

JOHN HAWKINS

- WordPress developer
- WordPress user for 15+ years
- Owned a WP Agency for 5+ years
- Organized first WordCamp in Vegas (2009)
- Founded the WP Vegas meetup
- Attended and/or spoke at 80 WordCamps



STEVEN JACOB FRANCISCO PERALTA

- 18 years old
- High school student
- Own my own business
- This is my third Word Camp
- I got into programming when I was 14
- First time speaker at Wordcamp





DID YOU KNOW
WORDPRESS IS
MADE BY VOLUNTEERS?



WHY SHOULD YOU
CONTRIBUTE?

PRACTICAL REASONS TO CONTRIBUTE

- Fix / improve something in the code
- Sharpen your skills
- Learn something new
- Make connections and build relationships

IDEALISTIC REASONS TO CONTRIBUTE

- Give back to something that provides you a benefit
- Help others
- Improve the quality, stability, and longevity of WordPress



BUT I'M NOT A
DEVELOPER!

WHO CAN CONTRIBUTE TO WORDPRESS?

- Developers
- Designers
- Marketers
- Writers
- Testers
- Educators
- Advocates
- Cheerleaders
- YOU!



LOCAL MEETUPS

WordPress Events and News

Attend an upcoming event near you. 



WordCamp Phoenix, Arizona

Phoenix, Arizona

Friday, Feb 7, 2020



WordPress Developers - 5th Edition

Las Vegas, NV, USA

Monday, Feb 10, 2020

6:30 pm



WordPress Users Meetup - February 2020

Las Vegas, NV, USA

Wednesday, Feb 19, 2020

6:00 pm

The Month in WordPress: January 2020

WPTavern: Gutenberg 7.4 Adds New Color Controls, Link UI, and Block Scaffolding for Developers

Post Status: Syed Balkhi on Awesome Motive's acquisition of All In One SEO

WPTavern: Key Takeaways From the First 'Future of Themes' Meeting

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BUT I'M NOT AN
EXPERT!



WORDPRESS COMMUNITY TEAMS



Core

The core team makes WordPress. Whether you're a seasoned PHP developer or are just learning to code, we'd love to have you on board. You can write code, fix bugs, debate decisions, and help with development.



Design

The design group is focused on the designing and developing the user interface. It's a home for designers and UXers alike. There are regular discussions about mockups, design, and user testing.

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.



Accessibility

The a11y group provides accessibility expertise across the project. They make sure that WordPress core and all of WordPress' resources are accessible.



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. You can also assist with creating the tools that make translations easier.



Support

Answering a question in the support forums or IRC is one of the easiest ways to start contributing. Everyone knows the answer to something! This blog is the place for discussion of issues around support.

Documentation

Good documentation lets people help themselves when they get stuck. The docs team is responsible for creating documentation and is always on the look-out for writers. The blog has discussion around the team's current projects.



Themes

The Theme Review Team reviews and approves every Theme submitted to the WordPress Theme repository. Reviewing Themes sharpens your own Theme development skills. You can help out and join the discussion on the blog.



Plugins

If you are a Plugin developer, subscribe to the Plugin review team blog to keep up with the latest updates, find resources, and learn about any issues around Plugin development.

Community

If you're interested in organizing a meetup or a WordCamp, the community blog is a great place to get started. There are groups working to support events, to create outreach and training programs, and generally support the community.

Training

The training team creates downloadable lesson plans and related materials for instructors to use in a live workshop environment. If you enjoy teaching people how to use and build stuff for WordPress, immediately stop what you're doing and join our team!

The logo consists of the letters 'TV' in a white, pixelated font, positioned to the left of a cyan circle. The background is a dark purple grid with various colorful abstract shapes: a yellow circle in the top-left, a cyan shape with orange polka dots in the top-right, a yellow shape with cyan 'X' marks in the middle-right, a pink shape with orange polka dots in the bottom-left, a cyan shape with a white grid pattern in the bottom-center, a pink shape with black diagonal stripes in the bottom-right, and a pink shape with orange polka dots in the bottom-right corner.

The TV team reviews and approves every video submitted to WordPress.tv. They also help WordCamps with video post-production and are responsible for the captioning and subtitling of published videos. Reviewing videos is a great way to learn about WordPress and help the community: experience is not required to get involved.



Marketing

Our vision for the Marketing Team is to be the go-to resource for strategy and content for other WordPress teams.



CLI

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



Hosting

We work to improve WordPress' end-user experience across hosting environments through industry collaboration and user education. Come join us!

The logo for Tide, featuring the word "Tide" in a white, pixelated font. The letter "i" has a cyan dot. To the right of the text is a cyan circle with a yellow ring inside it. The background is a dark purple grid with various colorful abstract shapes: a yellow circle in the top left, a cyan shape with orange polka dots in the top right, a yellow shape with cyan polka dots in the bottom left, a yellow shape with cyan 'x' marks in the middle right, a yellow shape with black diagonal stripes in the bottom right, a cyan shape with a white grid pattern in the bottom center, and a yellow shape with orange polka dots in the bottom right corner.

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.

MAKE.WORDPRESS.ORG

There are many different ways for you to get involved with WordPress:

<> Core

The [core](#) team makes WordPress. Whether you're a seasoned [PHP](#) developer or are just learning to code, we'd love to have you on board. You can write code, fix bugs, debate decisions, and help with development.

*Next meeting: [Editor Weekly Chat](#) (+18 more)
Wednesday, 06:00 AM PST (16 hours from now) at [#core-editor](#) on Slack*

🎨 Design

The design group is focused on the designing and developing the user interface. It's a home for designers and UXers alike. There are regular discussions about mockups, design, and user testing.

*Next meeting: [Design Team Weekly Chat](#) (+2 more)
Wednesday, 11:00 AM PST (21 hours from now) at [#design](#) on Slack*

📱 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.

♿ Accessibility

The [a11y](#) group provides [accessibility](#) expertise across the project. They make sure that WordPress [core](#) and all of WordPress' resources are accessible.

*Next meeting: [Accessibility Weekly Bug Scrub](#) (+1 more)
Friday, 07:00 AM PST (3 days from now) at [#accessibility](#) on Slack*

<https://make.wordpress.org/chat>



AVOID BURNOUT!

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5 FOR THE FUTURE

<https://wordpress.org/five-for-the-future/>

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