

Google Summer of Code 2027: programme commitment

The same commitment for every organiser and mentor. Signed copies are published at gsoc.elixpo.com/agreements, without personal contact details.

Name _____ GitHub _____ @ _____

Role (tick all that apply): ☐ Organisation administrator ☐ Mentor ☐ Programme coordinator

Ideas (primary / backup, mentors only): _____

Elixpo is applying to be a mentoring organisation for Google Summer of Code (GSoC) 2027. By signing, I commit to the following from today until the end of the 2027 programme, or until I step down under point 9.

Everyone

- Conduct.** I follow the Elixpo Code of Conduct, the GSoC programme rules and Elixpo's AI policy. Reviews, feedback and evaluations are my own work; I do not hand them to an automated system.
- Responsiveness.** I reply to contributors and fellow organisers within 48 hours on weekdays.
- Availability.** I tell the other organisers in advance about any absence longer than two working days and arrange cover before it starts.
- Confidentiality.** I keep applicants' and contributors' personal information, proposals under review, selection discussions and evaluations confidential to Elixpo's organisers and mentors, and never publish them or store them in a public repository.
- Conflicts of interest.** I disclose any close personal, family, academic or employment relationship with an applicant or contributor and step back from selecting or evaluating that person.
- Access.** I use any SOPS or repository access I am given only for the programme, never share keys, and return access when the programme ends.

If I mentor

- I give each contributor I mentor about 2–4 hours a week, hold a regular check-in, review their pull requests promptly, cover as backup on my listed ideas, take part in selection (including talking with shortlisted applicants), complete midterm and final evaluations honestly and on time, and help the contributor stay involved after the programme.

If I am an organisation administrator or the programme coordinator

- Administrator:* I prepare and submit Elixpo's application, keep its published information accurate, meet Google's deadlines (covering for the other administrator), make sure every contributor always has a primary and a backup mentor, and handle escalations and conduct reports fairly, passing a report to the other administrator if I am involved. *Coordinator:* I answer programme questions sent to gsoc@elixpo.com, route technical questions to the right mentor, keep the guide, FAQ and timeline accurate, organise community sessions and keep the public progress log. I do not mentor or review code.

Stepping down and publication

- If I can no longer meet these commitments, I tell the organisation administrators as early as possible and hand over my work so no contributor is left without support.
- I agree that this signed commitment, without personal contact details, is published at gsoc.elixpo.com/agreements.

Signed

Signature

Name: _____

Date: _____

Countersigned for Elixpo by an organisation administrator

Signature

Name: Ayushman Bhattacharya

Date: _____