HACKTOBERFEST HACK DAY BERLIN 2026

PARTICIPATION, LIABILITY & DATA PRIVACY DECLARATION

Participant name: _____

Date of birth: _____

By signing below, I confirm the following:

1. CODE OF CONDUCT

I have read and agree to follow the MLH Code of Conduct

(https://github.com/MLH/mlh-policies/blob/main/code-of-conduct.md).

2. OPEN SOURCE

I understand that publishing the code created during this Event under a recognized open-source license (e.g. MIT, Apache 2.0, GPL) is a condition of participation and of prize eligibility. I confirm that I have the right to submit and publish the material I create or bring to the Event.

3. LIABILITY

I understand that participation in this Event is voluntary and at my own initiative and risk. I agree to follow the instructions of the organizers and venue staff.

The Organizer is liable without limitation for intent, gross negligence, and for injury to life, body, or health caused by the Organizer. For simple negligence, the Organizer is only liable for breach of a material obligation essential to running the Event, limited to foreseeable, typical damage.

I am responsible for the safekeeping of my own belongings (laptop, devices, etc.); the Organizer is not liable for their loss or damage beyond what is stated above.

4. PHOTOS, VIDEOS & DATA PRIVACY

I understand that Code Club Berlin processes my personal data to organize this Event, as described in the full Privacy Notice available at check-in.

☐ I consent to being photographed/filmed during the Event for documentation and promotional purposes, including publishing selected photos on the Event website and social media channels, and sharing them with Major League Hacking (MLH) for Hacktoberfest promotion. I can opt out of being identifiably photographed by telling the organizer instead.

☐ I consent to sharing my registration data (name, email, school) with Major League Hacking (MLH, USA) via OrganizerHQ for event administration.

☐ I consent to the processing of any dietary preferences and food allergy information I provide, solely for catering purposes. This data will be deleted within 14 days after the Event.

I understand that all consent given here is voluntary and can be withdrawn at any time by contacting siddhartha.kolla@iserv.kkg.berlin, without affecting my participation, and that I have the right to access, correct, or request deletion of my data (Art. 15-21 GDPR), and to lodge a complaint with a data protection supervisory authority.

5. PRIZES, JUDGING & DISQUALIFICATION

Projects are evaluated by a jury based on criteria communicated in advance. The jury's decision on prize allocation is final for the purposes of this Event; there is no guaranteed right to a prize.

A participant or project may be excluded from judging or the Event in cases of plagiarism, cheating, harassment of other participants, or serious violations of the Code of Conduct or these terms.

6. GENERAL PROVISIONS

These terms are governed by German law. If any provision of this declaration is found invalid, the remaining provisions remain in effect. This document constitutes the entire agreement between Code Club Berlin and the Participant regarding these matters.

The Organizer may adjust the program or, if necessary, cancel or postpone the Event. In such cases, the Organizer is not liable for any resulting losses or expenses incurred by the Participant (e.g. travel costs), except as required by mandatory law. This does not affect the liability terms in Section 3, which apply to conduct during an Event that does take place.

Signature *Date*

For participants under 18 (Section 3 — participation):

Parent/guardian name:

I confirm that I am the parent/legal guardian of the above participant and consent to their participation under the terms stated above.

Signature *Date*

For participants under 16 (Section 4 — data processing; Art. 8 GDPR requires separate parental consent):

Parent/guardian name:

I confirm that I am the parent/legal guardian of the above participant and consent to the data processing described in Section 4.

Signature *Date*