

# What Teams are

- Teams that community members can participate in to help out, according to their experience, availability & interests. To make our community more efficient and scalable.
- They are mentors, coordinators, facilitators.
- A way to make it easier to get involved
- A way to deal with [information overload](#).
- They are waiting for **you** to be part of!
- Self-organizing
- [Dogfooding](#), [Organic Groups](#), [Group Watch](#), [PluginInvite](#), [PluginMemberList](#) and [PluginSubscribeGroups](#) features. It's wiki-way project management!
  - Do people meet? We sometimes use a [BigBlueButton](#) room and have [PluginConvene](#) to decide when to have meetings which are all online.
- A way to succeed in [getting more people involved](#)

# What Teams are not

- They are not closed. Anyone can help out in any role, and in more than one role as their interest and time permits.
- The community is wiki way! You don't have to ask permission to commit code or improve the documentation for example. We don't want any potential bottlenecks.

# What you should do if you are part of a team

Help to maintain your wiki page which answers:

- What? Why? Who? When? How? etc.
  - It should be easy to see current status and for anyone to jump in and help
- Suggested sections (a combination of wiki text and links to tasks on dev.tiki.org)
  - **Intro**, which is page inclusion like from [Teams](#)
  - **Important** or **urgent** things
  - **Ongoing** responsibilities (what are the recurring tasks and who is doing it or looking-for-a-volunteer)
  - One time **tasks** do-and-cross-out type tasks (A few hours at most, who is doing it or looking-for-a-volunteer, and estimated completion date)
  - What are the **responsibilities at each release**? [Contributions of each Team to the release process](#)
  - Projects (Things that take dozens of hours)
    - Once the project is completed, it will likely lead to adding new items to ongoing responsibilities

- Main \*.tiki.org sites related to this team
  - Lead: I commit to making things better here
  - Help: I can't take a leadership position, but will help when I can (and when asked)
  - Follow: I am interested in this stuff but not ready to help yet. Keep me in the loop of what is happening
- Share procedures, best practices, etc.

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- [About Tiki Roles and Teams](#)