

# The Bodgery 'At a Glance' - A volunteer run makerspace

Welcome to the Bodgery. This page is your one stop shop for all of the information you might need as a new member of the Bodgery. Most of the questions you have can be answered at these links.

## Key Resources

- [FAQ](#) - about membership
- \*[Membership Handbook](#)
- [The Rules](#) – If there are rules that you feel do not make sense, bring it to the [Board of Directors](#). Advocate for what you want in a shared community. But, be open to others perspectives as well as practical reasons why some rules are in place.
- [Slack](#) is how we communicate most frequently. Major announcements, events, classes, surveys and tons of hive mind information occurs on Slack. You are missing out on half your membership if you are not using it.
- Gate code is 3334 - this may update, it is always on your [member log in page](#).

## General Guidelines:

- Don't be a jerk! Poor ([Anti Semitic](#), [transphobic](#), [racist](#), [ableist](#), [sexist](#), [homophobic](#)) behavior will not be tolerated. (This is not the same as making missteps. Mistakes happen, apologize, learn from it, and move on).
- Clean up after yourself, we are not your parents
- If you have questions, ask! You can contact the [area captain](#), ask other members who have knowledge of specific tools/areas, ask our community on Slack, or check the membership handbook! Remember, we are all volunteers, please be polite, but persistent if you do not get a reply.
- Never use a red tool you haven't been checked off on
- Don't touch people's stuff or enter private studios without permission
- If you break it- tell somebody! [Area Captain](#) directly, Slack to the group, etc. Things happen, if you weren't juggling with the tool it will likely be fine ;)
- We are a community- be respectful and responsible towards each other and the space, show up for volunteer activities, get engaged where you are comfortable with contributing. Being a volunteer run organization keeps membership costs low!

## How to get started once you are a member:

- Join Slack (you will get an invite). Join channels of interest.
- Sign up for training on the tools or areas you want to use. Required training varies from area to area, check in with the [area captains](#).
- Get involved in the community (see below)

## How to get involved:

- Check the [Kanban board](#) - this is an easy way to help if you have time for a one off task or want to take ownership of a recurring task. If you need access to it, message @Timm Murray on Slack.
- Join an area crew - these groups tackle area specific tasks and keep each area running smoothly. This is a good way to connect with area captains and other members who are active in specific areas.
- Attend one of our bimonthly work days - first Saturday of every other month (except on holidays) This is an excellent way to meet other members and lunch is provided!
- Special projects like social media management or other skill specific projects (help requests are usually posted to Slack).
- Teach a [class](#)!
- Plan a potluck (or some other event) - we like food around here

\*= super helpful & important!