

Gen Z VC Community Guidelines 🌟

Welcome everyone 🤗❤️ Excited to have such an incredible group of young people coming together. I wanted to establish some community guidelines to make sure we're all on the same page.

We're a group of 1k+, established in under a week. That's a lot of people! So please recognize that I'm new at this and will make mistakes – but I'm doing my best, and am always open to feedback and learning opportunities. My DMs are always open.

So as far as expectations, here's what I'm thinking:

- **Be kind** above all else.
- Continue to **be creative!** This is our community, and it's been awesome to see everyone making their own channels & connecting with one another.
- Recognize that **you can learn from anyone, regardless of their age.** The majority of folks in here are 20-25, some a bit older, and some a bit younger. We're all here to learn & help one another.
- I'm not sure if everyone is familiar with the concept of givers and takers, but I'm linking [Adam Grant's TED Talk](#) as a quick primer. There are now a ton of different stakeholders in this group, the majority of which are young VCs just starting out full-time, working in internships, angel investors, etc. – and the target audience here given the name 🤗 We also have some incredible Gen Z founders, startup advisors, aspiring VCs, etc. I would just encourage everyone to remember before posting / reaching out to others, **try and be a giver as much as possible – that's what will make this community special. See how you can help others, and we will all grow together.**
- We're helping to craft the narrative of the next generation of investors. **Humility** will play a large part in that – we are young & have a lot to learn. And we'll always be learning. That's one of the beautiful things about VC.
- If you're planning on polling the group in [#general](#) (ie: for an article, an emerging program idea, etc.) or organizing something on a large scale, keep me in the loop! I'd love to help & also just act as a gut check to brainstorm how these things can best serve our growing community. Please run these by me first.
- Memes of all kind are always welcome.
- Please don't double post across channels!

And if you see bad behavior of any kind, let me know as soon as possible. I want this to be a safe space for everyone.

This is definitely a living document. So if you have things that you think should be added here, please let me know.

Thanks everyone!

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