Follow these instructions to join the Global Fixers Server on Discord

WHAT IS THIS? The Global Fixers Server on Discord is our shared online complement to all in-person community repair activities: you can start or continue ongoing repairs here, provide repair advice and help to remote locations, and help each other with difficult or unusual repairs: join us!

- ALREADY HAVE A DISCORD ID? If yes: log in to Discord BEFORE clicking on the invitation link below (avoids "unclaimed account" and "Unable to accept invite" errors)
- NEW TO DISCORD? The Global Fixers Server is only one of many servers on Discord, so Discord asks you to create a Discord-wide general ID. IMPORTANT: remember this ID (and the numbers following) and your password because you might need them to log into Discord again in the future.) Below you will change your Discord-wide general ID to a nickname associated specifically with the Global Fixers Server.
- You can use Discord through a web browser but apparently Discord works much better if you download and run the Discord app.
- Discord may prompt you to initialize a server; you can ignore that.
- CHANGE YOUR NICKNAME: Once in the Global Fixers Server change your nickname to include your location (This nickname will be in the Global Fixers Server only.)
On mobile - click on your profile picture on a message that you sent and click edit server profile
On the desktop/mac app - right click on the orbiting cross icon on the left and select "Edit Server Profile" and then "Server Nickname"; **change to your real first name and your location** (e.g. "Peter Berkeley CA US")
- On a desktop/mac app - click on the people image towards the upper right to display a column showing the rest of us
- Please introduce yourself in the #introductions channel (highly encouraged.)
- The #chit-chat channel is the initial channel for messaging and the primary channel for conversation and banter; note there are other topic channels and channels for individual items being worked on at the moment.
- TO OPEN AN ITEM TICKET: Start a new text channel for a broken item by opening a ticket: while in the #chit-chat channel type "-ticket open [typeofitem]-[make]-[model]" (no quotes and no brackets, but don't forget the "-" (dash) before "ticket") and it should create a new text channel with that name under ACTIVE ITEM TICKETS (see the tickets already created as examples.)
- Most of us are new to Discord: feel free to play around / experiment; we can fix/delete any egregious errors.

View the Global Fixers Server as a virtual extension of your repair "home": invite other repairers from your local community to hang out here too.

Here's the Global Fixers invite link (log in to Discord first if you already have an account):
https://discord.gg/WZd4xWd

(QR Code to this Google Doc https://bit.ly/joinglobalfixers)