

## **Paper Folding, anyone?**

Paper folding is Design  
Paper folding is Engineering  
Paper folding is Math  
Paper folding is Education  
Paper folding is Art  
Paper folding is Architecture  
Paper folding is Origami  
Paper folding is Pop-Ups  
and more...

The world of folding has changed enormously in the last 20 years.

Engineers, mathematicians, designers, architects, and educators are just a few of the communities that have realized how powerful (and fun) folding can be. There is an origami meetup group here in New York City that in a few short years grew from under 10 to over 700 people, and from one meeting a month to three meetings a week. (Unfortunately for us, that group meets downtown.)

Are you interested in meeting people here at CCNY who love to fold? Have you ever wanted to learn to make origami figures or design your own, fold geometric patterns, design structures that can be unfolded on site, build a strong structure from cardboard, design optimal packaging for oddly shaped objects, design a folded surface for a building, learn to use paper folding in a math class, create pop-up cards, or do research on protein folding?

Probably none of us know how to do all these things, but maybe together we know how to do some of them and can teach each other.

I would like to invite students and staff to meet in one place and find out if we already have a community of folders here at CCNY, but just don't realize it.

I will bring paper to fold, some of the figures or models I have folded, plus books ranging from the practical to the theoretical, from the artistic to the mathematical.

You could bring your own folded figures or models (especially if you would be willing to teach them), or ideas for techniques and models you'd like to learn.

Beginners, experts, and everyone in between (like me) are all welcome.

If you would be interested in such a group, I am willing to be a Faculty Advisor. Please send me an email!

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