Agile Team Charter Template

# 1. Team Identity

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Project / Product: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date Created / Updated: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# 2. Purpose and Vision

Team Mission Statement:
Why does this team exist? What value are we delivering?
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Vision Statement:
Simple, inspiring statement of what success looks like.
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# 3. Goals and Objectives

Primary Goals for this Release / Quarter:

- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Key Measures of Success:

- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# 4. Roles and Responsibilities

Product Owner: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Scrum Master / Agile Coach: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Development Team Members: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Key Stakeholders: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Optional: Add a short description of responsibilities for each role.)

# 5. Team Values and Principles

How we want to work together:

- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Agile Principles We Emphasize Most:

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# 6. Working Agreements

Communication Norms:
(e.g., daily standup at 9am, response to messages within 24h)
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Decision-Making Approach:
(e.g., consensus where possible, Product Owner for backlog priorities)
- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Definition of Ready (DoR):
(What makes a backlog item ready for development)
- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Definition of Done (DoD):
(What makes work considered complete)
- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# 7. Conflict Resolution Approach

How we will handle disagreements:
(e.g., raise in retro, resolve quickly, focus on issues not people)
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Escalation Path (if needed):
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# 8. Tools and Processes

Collaboration Tools:
(e.g., Jira, Trello, Miro, Slack, MS Teams)
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Key Ceremonies:
(e.g., sprint planning, daily scrum, sprint review, retrospective)
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# 9. Boundaries and Constraints

Budget / Time Limits: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Dependencies or External Interfaces: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Compliance / Regulatory Requirements: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# 10. Continuous Improvement

How we will review this charter:
(e.g., update after every major retrospective, quarterly review)
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