

A Parent's Guide to Scrapyard Cambridge

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What is Hack Club?

Hack Club is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organisation in the US, founded in 2014, with the mission of fostering an empowered generation of coders, leaders and innovators.

“Hacking” is being constructively refined as a means of creative coding – apps, games, websites etc. Through our global network of student – led computer science clubs, over 50k+ teenagers engage with our programs annually.

All of Hack Club's programs are free and universally accessible. We're supported by GitHub founder Tom Preston – Werner, Dell founder Michael Dell, SpaceX's Gwynne Shotwell, executives at Apple and Microsoft, and many up and coming startups as well.

Every Year, Hack Club runs a few transformative events for teenagers interested in technology. In the past, we've chartered a train across Canada, ran hackathons in San Francisco and New Delhi, hacked at Vermont Campground, and sent out \$50,000 in hardware grants.

What is Scrapyard?

This Winter, we're hosting Scrapyard – a global hackathon (A hackathon is a social coding marathon where teenagers come together to build projects for a weekend and share them with the world) for high schoolers to come together and build “scrappy” projects. On March 15-16, Hack Club will run satellite Scrapyard hackathons in over 100+ cities around the world.

Scrapyard is the perfect place for your child to learn new skills and engage with a global community of 50,000+ high school makers. They will explore their curiosity of programming and hardware while immersing themselves in an inclusive, empowering environment.

Safety Arrangements

Hack Club is committed to creating a safe and comfortable environment for students at our events. All participants are under 18, and the event will be entirely supervised

by trusted adults who have training in safeguarding and have passed DBS checks for working with children. The venue is closed-door (meaning that no external people can come in) and Hack Club has a zero-tolerance policy towards drugs, alcohol or any other forms of contraband.

Expenses and Meals

Attending the Scrapyard Flagship in Cambridge will be completely free for your child! This includes all necessities for the duration of the event, including food (lunch, dinner, some small breakfast items, and snacks) and drinks.

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