



#298: Community Feedback Session

Date April 24th, 2018

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Website chihacknight.org

Hosts: Kristi & Eric

Welcome to Chi Hack Night!

Find this **agenda** at chihacknight.org — next to the RSVP and details button

Join our [Slack](#) channel: <http://slackme.chihacknight.org> (Many groups use this to communicate.

Download it now and get ahead of the curve!)

Thank you to our sponsor **Google** for the Empanadas!

Tonight's agenda:

5:30-6:15 pm Setup (need volunteers)

6:00 pm Eating and socializing

6:15 pm Welcome, house rules & three-word introductions (welcome, first-timers!)

6:30 pm Announcements

6:45 pm Feedback Session Presentation

7:00 pm Breakout group pitches

7:15 pm Feedback Session Participation at Stations

8:00 pm Takedown (need volunteers)

9:30 pm Pack up and leave

Food, drink, and the Braintree office:

- Food: Food is in the cafeteria. Please don't take too much!
- Drink: You can take up to 2 non-alcoholic drinks from the 'everyone' refrigerator (If you see any food near the drinks you're reaching for, you're in the wrong fridge)
- Braintree space: The rooms in [Blue](#) [see map below the fold] we are welcome to use. Everything else is off limits please! **Please do not disable or disconnect anything in the Braintree rooms.** If you need help, ask one of the Braintree staff.

Co-host ChiHackNight (Hosts)

Co-hosting ChiHackNight is a fun, free way to improve your public speaking skills and give back to this community. This is a need that we have every week.

We're especially looking for people who are uncertain of their qualifications, nervous about speaking in front of crowds, and feel like they would mess up. See the #co-hosts channel on Slack or talk to either one of the current hosts tonight about how to get involved.

Become a Chi Hack Night sponsor!

Chi Hack Night is funded by our wonderful sponsors, which pay for food, video production, ASL interpreters and more. If your organization is interested in sponsoring our event, we'd love to talk to you! Send an email to info@chihacknight.org or come talk to Derek!

CTA Web Development Internship

CTA is currently hiring for summer or year-long interns. Performance Management is specifically recruiting an intern for a web development internship, primarily surrounding prototyping tools for use in the field. Familiarity with Flask, Django, Vue, React or similar Python and Javascript frameworks preferred.

To apply, go to the [Career Page at CTA](#) and search under "IRC12201" or "2018 Summer Internship Program – Administration."

Please also email with questions and resumes to bfan@transitchicago.com. (We'll also be here next week)

mRelief Volunteer Opportunity Tomorrow! Wednesday 4/25 (Kate)

mRelief is a tech non-profit that connects low-income Americans to SNAP (food stamps) and we have a new volunteer opportunity to help with outreach. We are seeking volunteers to complete applications for SNAP over the phone with eligible applicants. About half of our outreach list will be [college students](#), 48% of whom nationwide experienced food insecurity in the past 30 days. Volunteers will have a direct impact connecting people to the benefits they need - an average of \$150 per month to buy food.

Our first volunteer event will be TOMORROW 4/25 from 5:30-8pm in the Loop. We will provide training and pizza. If you are interested please email kate@mrelief.com.

Any other announcements?

Events

The ChiHackNight Oscars



On May 8th, ChiHackNight will be celebrating its 300th episode. Join us for an Oscar-themed evening where we will recognize the contributions and

accomplishments of this community, eat popcorn, and possibly wear tuxedo t-shirts.

You can help us by suggesting a category of award (i.e. best supporting breakout group leader) or by joining the Fun Congress to help plan the evening. Stay tuned for more information!

Logan Hack Night will be April 26th!

Featuring Daniel Kay Hertz

ChiGameNight

Come game around with some of your favorite people!

Dice Dojo @ Bryn Mawr and Broadway

Thurs, April 26th, 7:30-ish

In the basement with a special gaming table!

Bring snacks / drinks!

Chicago City Data Users Group - The Fund

Wednesday, May 2nd at 6:00PM, Microsoft Innovation & Policy Center Chicago

At this month's CCDUG, Nelson Gerew from The Chicago Public Education Fund will present about the Fund's partnership with Chicago Public Schools, and its work informing education policy in the city with data. Gerew, The Fund's Director of Data, Policy & Reports, will discuss his own organization's work, as well as what [data](#) from Chicago Public Schools is available for policymakers, activists, and technologists to analyze. Please RSVP to ensure that you can get through the door, and to ensure the correct amount of free pizza is available for everyone!



First Transportation Camp Chicago

On Saturday, May 5, 2018, Transportation Camp forgoes the traditional conference format in favor of a participant-driven discussion among professionals, students, innovators, social leaders and anyone interested in transportation issues and innovations. Attendees will take the lead in determining session topics and driving the conversation, so come ready to participate!

Have you been working on a transportation-related project or idea and want to present it to a broad interdisciplinary audience? YPT-Chicago is **accepting applications for a limited number of Transportation Camp 20x20 presentations.**

20x20 = 20 images, 20 seconds each. No bullet points, no footnotes, no size 8 font paragraphs. Because if a picture is worth a thousand words, imagine how much you can say with 20 pictures and 5 minutes! If you are interested in presenting, send us an email to yptchi@gmail.com

WHEN: Saturday, May 5, 2018, 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

WHERE: University of Illinois at Chicago, Student Center East, 750 S. Halsted Street.

Registration is: \$30 for professionals; \$15 for students.

Breakfast, lunch, and beverages will be provided.

Registration and more information at: <https://yptchicago.org/transportation-camp-chicago-2018/>

Steven Vance endorses this event. (I've been to ones in San Francisco, Washington, D.C., and New York City, from 2011 to 2016, so it's great that Chicago is finally going to have this event. You don't need to be a professional in transportation to come.)

Cook County Policy Roadmap Community Conversations

<https://www.cookcountyil.gov/service/policy-roadmap>

Community Conversation: **Pilsen**

Tuesday, April 24, 2018, 6 - 8 pm

National Museum of Mexican Art

1852 W. 19th St.

Chicago

RSVP: <http://www.cookcountyforumpilsen.eventbrite.com>

Community Conversation: **Des Plaines**

Wednesday, April 25, 2018, 6 - 8 pm

Oakton Community College

1600 E. Golf Rd., Des Plaines

RSVP: <http://www.cookcountyforumdesplaines.eventbrite.com>

Take the online survey at cookcountyil.gov

Or <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CDNBJJ2>

Startup Weekend Chicago at mHUB

May 11 - 13th

Thru May 1st, 30% Discount code for ChiHack - and Logan Hack ;-) - is **hacknightschi**
bit.ly/startupchicago



Any other events?

Jobs

Post your civic technology, government, research & journalism jobs here! Job postings will carry over to next week.

Django permissions (chris)

Suits And Tables is looking for someone who knew django (python framework) permissions well. Our lead developer has a few questions for you

Any other jobs? Check out the #jobs channel in Chi Hack Night Slack! Join:

slackme.chihacknight.org

Presentation Notes

Help us take notes and share relevant links during the presentation! The presentation will be posted on the [Chi Hack Night YouTube channel](#) at the end of the week.

Photos of the sheets from tonight's feedback session:

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1vG3hSoX8iJu1cBpTch7PVTNi1TWn8sLV>

Presentation Questions

Presentation:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ZODUjwhqVWr2oRi_YeYMGO8tOUY-64rM/view?usp=sharing

Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion survey results:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1t_brN98u_qmx2xz3L8yJMi6eoAIHf8V9/view?usp=sharing

Photos of the feedback:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1GR0fYMhRJXMZYg7xgTPFrP-UcOtn5E-VDjGez5WCraE/edit#>

Transcribed feedback:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1qaPFOCfP5Sm9MflpePG9iTMTxvLxKH7prYDTU6EbJZw/edit?usp=sharing>