

HACKATX

FAQ

<http://hackatx.co>



1. What is a hackathon?

A hackathon is a place to work together with like-minded people and build a project in a set amount of time! Hackathons are usually 12 hours or 24 hours and are held at universities, companies, or are privately organized like HackATX.

2. Where is HackATX taking place?

We are extremely thankful to Indeed for allowing us to use their beautiful offices in Austin, Texas to host HackATX. The address of the Indeed offices is: [433 Champion Grandview Way Building 1. Austin, TX 78750.](#)

3. Who can attend HackATX?

If you identify as a woman and are enrolled in a school from 9th grade - 12th grade, you are welcome to attend. Unfortunately, we are strictly limiting admissions to these grade levels and there will be no exceptions.

4. How does registration take place?

You can fill out the form here to register: <http://tinyurl.com/hackatxsignup> and you will also receive regular emails with updates from the HackATX team.

5. How much does HackATX cost?

Nothing. HackATX is **free!**

6. Will food be provided?

Yup! We will provide breakfast, lunch, and dinner as well as plenty of snacks to keep you fueled while coding.

7. **What if I have dietary restrictions?**

There is a section on the registration form to fill out any dietary restrictions you might have, and we will do our best to fulfill these restrictions.

8. **Do I have to stay the full time?**

To gain the maximum experience of HackATX, it is strongly recommended that you stay for the entire time. However, if you have special circumstances shoot us an email at hackatx17@gmail.com and we will do our best to work around your schedule.

9. **How do teams work?**

Teams will consist of a maximum of 3 people. Teams will be formed at HackATX and we encourage you to go out of your comfort zone and team up with new people!

10. **What if I have no experience coding?**

No experience is necessary to be successful at HackATX. We have a beginner division for this purpose as well as mentors for each team and the help of your fellow teammates. We also have workshops on Java, Python, and HTML/CSS to get you started.

11. **Will you pay for travel reimbursement?**

Unfortunately, we are not currently able to reimburse travel costs if you decide to attend from out-of-state. If you are really interested in attending but cannot pay the costs of travel, email us at hackatx17@gmail.com and we will do our best to work out something.

12. **What should I bring?**

A laptop, a water bottle, a form of ID (driver's license, school ID, etc), and an open mind!

13. **What will I gain from HackATX?**

New friends, coding skills, prizes and swag, inspiration from our speakers, and much much more!

14. **What do the prizes look like?**

We will be awarding some pretty awesome prizes to the top three teams in the beginner and intermediate/advanced divisions.

15. What does the schedule of the day look like?

You can check it out on our website: <http://hackatx.net/>.

16. Who are the sponsors?

Glad you asked! We are thankful for our sponsors:

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17. If I'm a guy, can I attend?

Sorry guys, but this Hackathon is specifically meant for women and to promote women in technology. We are looking to host co-ed hackathons in the future however!

18. What if I have further questions?

Feel free to email us at hackatx17@gmail.com. We will answer any question you might have to the best of our abilities.