



Chi Hack Night #379: Transit Talk

Date: January 7, 2020

Sponsor: Chi Hack Night Community

Website: chihacknight.org

Hosts: Ryan and Emily

Welcome to Chi Hack Night!

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

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

Thank you to our sponsor, the Chi Hack Night community, for the Chicken & Empanadas!

Tonight's agenda:

6:00 pm Eating and socializing

6:20 pm Welcome, house rules & three-word introductions (welcome, first-timers!)

6:50 pm Feature presenter

7:15 pm Q&A

7:30 pm Break into groups and hack

9:30 pm Pack up and leave

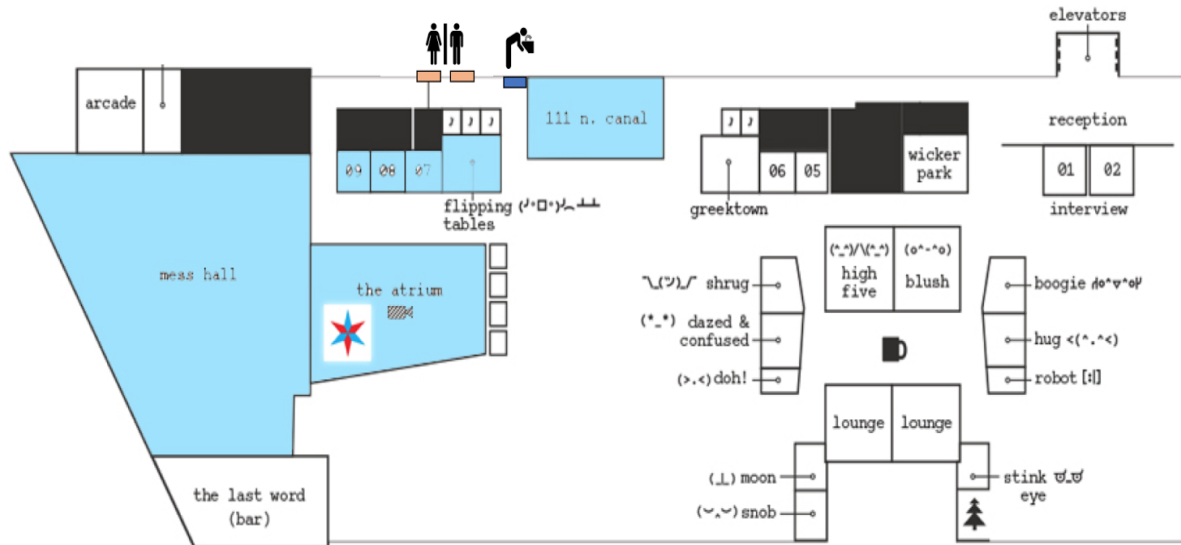
You can take up to 2 non-alcoholic drinks from the 'everyone' refrigerator (If you see any food near the drinks you're reaching for, you're in the wrong fridge)

- 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.

Braintree_rooms

■ = we can use it!

everything else is off limits



“If it's blue, it's for you.

If it's white, that's not right” — Josh Larson, @mutatedshrimp

Apps, wifi, and social media:

- Wifi: PayPalGuest / SafePayments
- Join our [Slack](http://slackme.chihacknight.org) channel: <http://slackme.chihacknight.org> (Many groups use this to communicate. Download it now and get ahead of the curve!)
- If you want, you can follow us on social media:
 - [Twitter](#): share using the **#chihacknight** hashtag. Follow us [@chihacknight](#)
 - [Facebook](#): we got a page! You can like us there.
 - [Instagram](#): share using the **#chihacknight** hashtag. Follow us [@chihacknight](#)
 - [LinkedIn](#): network with us! Network with us [here](#).
- Subscribe to our newsletter! Get the latest and greatest in Chi Hack Night news & updates by checking out our weekly newsletter. Sign up [here](#).
- Left something at Chi Hack Night? Email chicagooffice@getbraintree.com

Be nice:

- Please keep announcements, job postings, breakout pitches less than 30 seconds
- Please read our [Code of Conduct](#)
- **Make space for others.** Consider how you're using your voice during Q&A and breakout groups. Are you asking questions of others? Are you
- acknowledging others' lived expertise? Are you creating a welcoming environment for others to participate in?

Intros

- Your name + 3 words + your pronouns

- “Samir Smith; vote almond cloud; he/him/his”

Get to Know Your Neighbor!

- Minute one: Who are you? What brings you here?
- Minute two: What is the last frustration you’ve had with the CTA? What did you do about it?

General Announcements

Feb 4, 2020: Chi Hack Night Board of Directors Election!

Save the Date: Chi Hack Night will be having its first election on **February 4, 2020**. There will be 3 board seats up for election. To vote or run you must be a member of Chi Hack Night by January 1, 2020. Interested in running? Members will receive more information soon on running for the Board.

Chi Hack Night Elections Committee is looking for a member to volunteer on the committee

Are you a Chi Hack Night member and are not planning to run for the Board? Consider joining our Elections committee.

Become a Chi Hack Night Member!

Chi Hack Night is now a [membership-based non-profit](#)! We will continue to bring free weekly civic hacking fun for everyone, but now you can get directly involved with helping our community grow and flourish.

Why become a member? You'll be able to:

- Run for office on our [Board of Directors](#)
- Vote for changes in policies and [bylaws](#)
- Make decisions on what Chi Hack Night does
- Get the warm feelings of supporting the civic technology movement in Chicago
- Connect more deeply with the Chi Hack Night Community
- Put your name in the history of Chi Hack Night

Applying is easy and by being here, you’re already on your way to fulfill the requirements!

[Apply now!](#)



Want to learn how to help out with Chi Hack Night? You can! Go ahead and

- Join #chn-volunteers for more information and say hi, or
- Fill out this interest form: <https://forms.gle/R6RdPMafuA6PTiX3A>

Or ALL OF THE ABOVE!

Elevate Chicago - Android app for CTA elevator alerts. Meant to help with accessibility for the CTA, particularly for people with mobility limitations.

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.github.cta_elevator_alerts. Contact Sam Siner at ssiner@luc.edu if you have questions or want to help get the word out (or want to help make an app for iOS as well!).

Event Announcements

Check out the #events channel in Chi Hack Night Slack! Join: slackme.chihacknight.org

Tacos & Tor (Hosted by Lucy Parsons Labs)

Thursday January 9, at 6 PM – 9 PM

6900 N Glenwood Ave, Chicago, IL

Enjoy some free tacos and learn more about strengthening your privacy on the internet by using the Tor network. Learn about the dark web, how to use Tor, and how activists, journalists, and those concerned about human rights use the network to document, report, and organize.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/2502155479910810/>

Job Announcements

Check out the #jobs channel in Chi Hack Night Slack! Join: slackme.chihacknight.org

Applications for the 2020 Civic Digital Fellowship close in ONE week! Submit your application by 1/8. 🇺🇸

Coding it Forward is looking for mission-driven software engineers, data scientists, designers, and product managers to modernize technology at federal government agencies. The Civic Digital Fellowship is a first of its kind summer fellowship for undergraduate and graduate students to work on the nation's most pressing technical challenges.

Join the 100+ Civic Digital Fellowship alumni who worked on high impact projects at the U.S. Census Bureau, Health and Human Services, the General Services Administration, and other agencies. 

✨ Perks include:

- A competitive stipend, housing, and travel to-and-from D.C.
- One-on-one mentorship from top technology and civic leaders
- Site visits to civic tech and social impact orgs—past visits have included NSCAI, MapBox, the U.S. Digital Service

 Requirements:

- Must be a U.S. Citizen.
- Must be enrolled full-time in an accredited institution of higher learning
- Must be graduating no earlier than December 2019

 Questions: recruiting@codingitforward.com

 Up for the challenge? Applications are due January 8: <http://bit.ly/cdf2020>

Feel free to contact Vinesh Kannan (2019 Fellow) with questions (v@hawk.iit.edu).

CMAP Transportation Planning Intern

Start the new year off with a transportation planning internship at CMAP! Flexible work hours. Meet industry leaders. Transit, modeling, maps, Census, policy, equity analysis, GPS data! Looking for students that are interested in how data crunching and analysis inform transportation policy. Applications by **January 10th!**

<https://cmap.hyrell.com/UI/Views/Applicant/VirtualStepPositionDetails.aspx?enc=r5g42Fsj3PAaiaRtt45mInxsSdqE4BikXt8PJCM6ys=&tzi=Central%20Standard%20Time>

Cool(k) County is Hiring!

SENIOR .NET DEVELOPER (BUREAU OF TECHNOLOGY) SEIU 73

<https://cookcountyil.taleo.net/careersection/jobdetail.ftl?job=00124076&lang=en#.XhUf7IkCjJU.twitter>

For more see <https://www.cookcountyil.gov/service/careers>

Supply Clinic is hiring developers!!

1. Full-Stack Ruby on Rails Developer:
<https://www.supplyclinic.com/position/full-stack-ruby-developer>
2. Front-end Ruby Developer:
<https://www.supplyclinic.com/position/front-end-ruby-developer>

From announcements earlier...

Where is info re crypto / blockchain conference in February?

Who do we contact to assist with elections? @JoshKalov on Slack or @Mieko on slack // Josh gave the announcement for the elections

Presentation Notes

Help us take notes and share relevant links during the presentation! Check out old presentations on the [Chi Hack Night YouTube channel](#)

Presentation Questions

*Please add your questions here. Hosts will select questions from here. If you see a question place a * by it, and it'll get moved higher up the chain.*

Example:

"Q: What is a pirate's favorite element?"

A: Arrrrgon!

A2: No! Gold

A3: Carbon because
they love the C

1. Could you talk a little about your process for developing documentation?

In-person questions (transcribed)