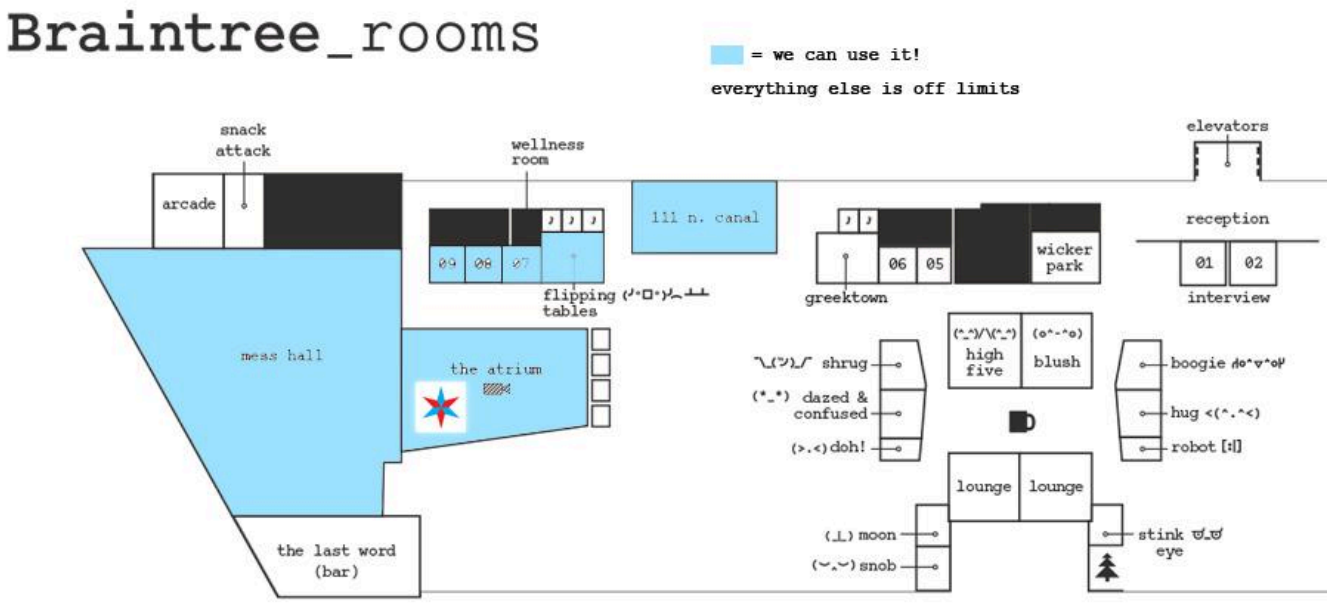
CHI HACKNIGHT

#205: Open Hack Session

Date May 17, 2016
Sponsor Google
Website chihacknight.org

Some things to know

- There will be food! You are also welcome to take up to 2 drinks from the 'everyone' refrigerator (not the food, please).
- Twitter and Flickr: share using the **#chihacknight** hashtag. Follow us @chihacknight
- Website: ChiHackNight.org
- Live stream: http://youtu.be/FUXdFH78IZk
- Google Group: https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/chihacknight
- Weekly email: http://eepurl.com/z65hn
- Join our Slack channel: http://slackme.chihacknight.org
- We have Chi Hack Night t-shirts for $15 and stickers for free*
- Wifi Password: PayPalGuest / SafePayments
- Make sure the guard has food
- Braintree space: The rooms in Blue, we are welcome to use. Everything else is off limits please!



Agenda

6:00 pm Eating and socializing
6:15 pm Welcome, introductions & meet your neighbor
6:30 pm Announcements
6:40 pm Presentation
7:15 pm Highlight breakout groups
7:30 pm Break into groups and hack

Announcements

Share your civic tech news and projects!

Swag!
Help support and promote Chi Hack Night by buying one of our t-shirts ($15) or coffee mugs ($10). Just ask Derek!

Survey for breakout groups
Interested in giving the Chi Hack Night team some feedback about how we could make the hack night even better for you group? Fill out the survey here-- your thoughts are super helpful!

Chi Hack Night Intros mini viz
http://alexsoble.github.io/chi-hack-night-intros/

National Day of Civic Hacking Webinar at 7:00pm (Cafeteria by the couches)
Meet Code for America's focus area leads and talk about the National Day of Civic hacking Challenges
http://forum.codeforamerica.org/t/upcoming-2016-may-17-meet-cfas-focus-areas-and-ndoch-challenges/393

Events

Please only list events coming up in the next 2 weeks

Argonne National Laboratory is having an Open House
Saturday May 21, 2016; 9 am to 4 pm; registration encouraged. Neat things happen here; come check us out! Slack @emily_z for more info.

A Dialog on Police Accountability and Justice
Chicago Justice Project
May 25, 2016: 6pm - $50
The ongoing investigation initiated by the United States Department of Justice Civil Rights Division into the Chicago Police Department has potential to lead to great change within the police accountability system; however, there are also significant limitations to the power of federal officials to force in

meaningful change. Chicago's civil community will have to step up and make sure any voids left by the federal investigation are filled. We hope this is the start of the discussions between experts on police accountability and the civil community in Chicago looking towards creating meaningful lasting change in both policing and the police accountability system in Chicago.

Mozilla Science Lab Global Sprint

June 2-3, 9am-4pm, BLUE 1647 (1647 S Blue Island Ave)
We're hosting a site here in Chicago at BLUE 1647 for the Mozilla Science Lab Global Sprint on June 2-3, 2016. The Mozilla Science Lab is a community of researchers, developers, and librarians making research open and accessible and empowering open science leaders through fellowships, mentorship, and project-based learning. Their annual Global Sprint is a two-day community event which brings people from around the world (>30 sites) together to collaborate on open source projects furthering open science. This year, we have four tracks you can contribute to: tools, citizen science, curriculum and open data. **Everyone is welcome**. Come for one or both days. You can view a list of featured projects here (or add your own!). Please help spread the word and RSVP here

LEPDV at the Chicago Bar Association (Tech Center)

Monday, May 30 at 5:30 PM, Chicago Bar (321 S. Plymouth Ct.)
A working group for advocates in the area of Domestic Violence (DV) as it relates to persons of Limited English Proficiency (LEP).

See ~~y'all~~ you all real soon! -R

Jobs

Post your civic tech job openings here!

mRelief is hiring a **Senior Web Developer**
mRelief provides an easy-to-use platform online and through SMS that enables Americans to find out if they qualify for public assistance. Our mission is to restore dignity by transforming access to social services. We are building the new UI for social services making food, housing, health, utilities assistance available under one platform.

We are looking for an outstanding Ruby on Rails developer to join our team and help move the mission of mRelief forward. This is a full-time position located in Chicago, IL. Here is our full job description.

We are also hiring a Summer Fellow for the Documents Empowerment Project.

Center for Data Science and Public Policy is hiring a Software Engineer

The Cook County Bureau of Technology is hiring a Chief Technology Officer and a Director of Office Technology. http://www.cookcountyil.gov/bureau-of-technology/job-postings/

Startup looking for PHP Developer
We are looking for a PHP developer to work on a 1 week project. It is a job/social networking site. If interested, please contact Yves Bienvenu at 7736151638 or yves_bienvenu@yahoo.com.

Be a Civic Data Research Fellow at the Center for Technology & Civic Life!

Do you love democracy, turning messy information into usable data, and learning arcane facts about elected offices in America? Then you should join CTCL as a Civic Data Research Fellow this Summer & Fall! Help us collect and organize the nation's ballot data and contribute to a project that helps millions of voters learn who will be on their November ballot. Full job description can be found here!

Presentation notes: no presentation!