



## #206: Greater Good Studio

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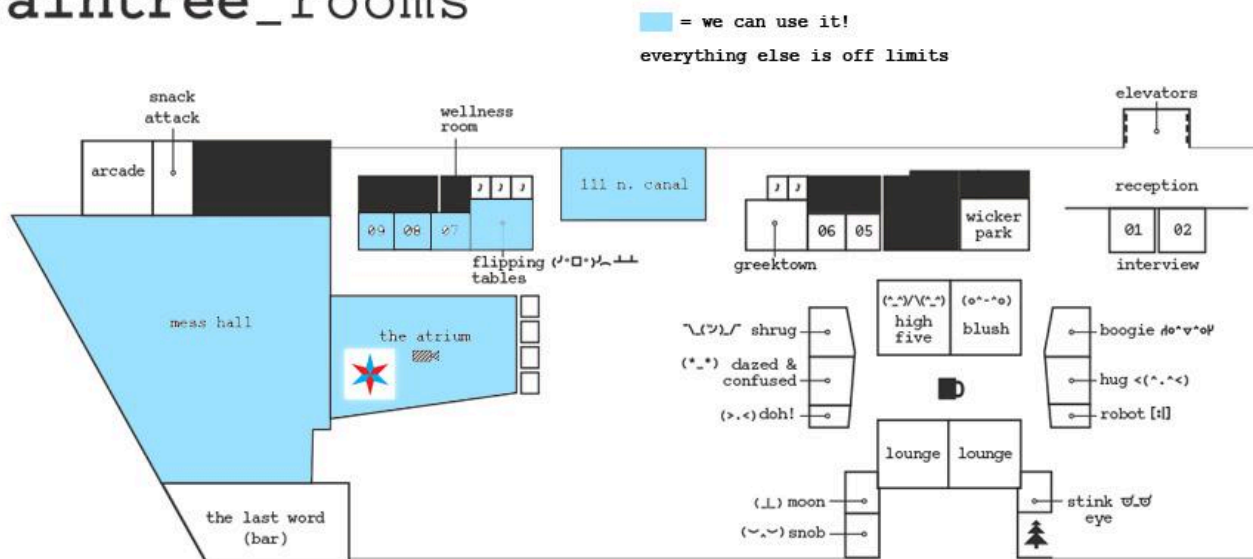
Sponsor [DataMade](#)

Website [chihacknight.org](http://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](http://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!

## Braintree\_rooms



## 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!

### [How one open data advocate is influencing the discussion about Chicago Public Schools](#)

Jeanne Marie Olson, long time member of Chi Hack Night gets covered by CJR for her work in covering Chicago Public Schools data.

The RTA is asking for feedback about their transit data website. (Survey link on website homepage)

<http://www.rtams.org/rtams/home.jsp>

See also: <http://data.rtachicago.org/home>

And here: <http://rtachicago.com/>

Note: The CTA also has open data, hosted by the City of Chicago: <http://www.transitchicago.com/data/>

## Events

Please only list events coming up in the next 2 weeks

### [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.

### [Maptime Chicago](#)

May 31, 2016, at 7:30 pm as a breakout group at ChiHackNight

Maptime Headquarters designated May as Missing Maps Month, so we will be editing one of Humanitarian OpenStreetMap Team's (HOT) current projects. [Missing Maps](#) is a collaborative project where volunteers like us help to populate maps in disaster-prone areas, so the data is there for first responders when disaster does strike. There will be a brief OSM refresher before we get started, too. Slack [@emily\\_z](#) for more info.

### [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](#)

### [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/>

### **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: Greater Good Studio**

Help us take notes during the presentation!