

COMPUTER SCIENCE CLUB OF CAL POLY HUMBOLDT HACKATHON FOR SOCIAL GOOD

OFFICIAL RULES

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED.

1. Details:

1. This is an in-person competition held locally in California
 2. Participation Period: March 8th 0800 PST to March 8th 2200 PST continued on March 9th 0800 PST to March 9th 1700 PST, 2025
 3. Prizes: Prizes are awarded at the discretion of the Cal Poly Humboldt Computer Science Club Committee ("Committee"). They will be published prior to the start of the Competition on the corresponding Hackathon for Social Good DevPost site ("DevPost").
 4. Judging: Judging criteria will be published for the Competition on the corresponding DevPost site and are judged at the discretion of the volunteer Judges and the Cal Poly Humboldt Computer Science Club Committee.
 5. Teams: Consist of individual participants. There can be no fewer than two (2) members of a team, and no more than five (5).
 6. All participants must have an approved discord account linked to the competition discord server (coming soon).
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1. ELIGIBILITY: No Purchase Necessary. The Hackathon for Social Good ("Hackathon" or "Competition") is open to individuals who are willing to donate their time to help a charity. Void where prohibited. The Hackathon for Social Good is subject to all US federal, state, and local laws.
 2. COMPETITION TIMING/DESCRIPTION: The Competition will occur during the Participation Period defined in Details (Section 1). Events may have further time restrictions as announced prior to the Event. Team requirements are detailed out in the Details (Section 1) portion of the rules. Prizes for the Competition will be judged and awarded per the Details (Section 1) portion of the rules.
 3. HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THE COMPETITION: To participate in the Competition, you must register for the event. The Committee will only accept the number of participants appropriate for the venue the hackathon is held in. During the Competition, you must submit to the judges attending the event a unique application created on-site at the Hackathon for Social Good ("Application" or "Entry"). Prior to the start of developing and submitting an Entry, the Committee will review specific procedures with the Eligible Participants. During the Competition, you must submit to the Competition judges attending the Event an Application relating to hack ideas announced prior to the start of the Event. You will have to present to the judges present at the Event an original minimum viable product ("MVP") of your Application during the time window defined at the Hackathon. Only Applications coming from registered Eligible Participants (or team

of Eligible Participants) can be considered by the judges. All components of each Entry must be submitted in accordance with these Official Rules. You may not submit more than one (1) Entry to each Event, whether you are an individual entrant or part of a team. An Eligible Participant (or team of Eligible Participants) must be the sole owner of the application submitted. If you enter the Competition as a member of a team, you understand and agree that, in order for a team to be eligible to participate, all of the members of the team must meet the eligibility criteria contained herein and agree to these Official Rules. By entering, you warrant that you have obtained the appropriate agreement and/or approval by your team members. In addition, you understand and agree that if the team is selected to receive a monetary prize, the prize amount will be divided equally and dispersed to all team members. Winning team members will receive their prizes as an official check payment issued after the judging period ends. The eligibility of an entrant is tied to the eligibility of the team. Individual prizes, distribution and timing will be posted on DevPost.

4. The Entry must be in keeping with the Hackathon and Committee's image, and may not be offensive, nor can it defame or invade upon the publicity rights or privacy of any person or otherwise infringe upon any person or entity's intellectual property, personal or proprietary rights, as determined by the Committee, Cal Poly Humboldt, and the judges in their sole discretion. Each entrant must either (i) be the sole and exclusive owner of all rights (including, without limitation, all intellectual property rights) in and to all content and elements incorporated into or used in the entry; or (ii) have the express written permission to use such content and elements from the owner(s) of the rights to such content and elements. Any entrant whose Entry includes content or elements not owned by the entrant must be able to provide written legal releases (in a form that is satisfactory to the Committee, Cal Poly Humboldt, and the judges) that permit the entrant to use and exploit such content and elements in the manner used and exploited and that permit the Committee's and Cal Poly Humboldt's right to use and exploit the content and materials in accordance with these Official Rules ("IP Releases") before eligible to be declared a winner.

THE COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT, AT ITS SOLE DISCRETION, TO DISQUALIFY ANY ENTRY THAT THE COMMITTEE FEELS IS INAPPROPRIATE, OBJECTIONABLE, AND/OR INCONSISTENT WITH THE POSITIVE IMAGE AND/OR GOOD WILL IT WISHES TO PROMOTE IN THIS COMPETITION.

ALL ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE THAT ALL ENTRY MATERIALS SUBMITTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE HACKATHON ARE SUBMITTED ON A NON-CONFIDENTIAL BASIS, SUBJECT TO OPEN-SOURCE LICENSING AND MAY BE USED BY PARTICIPATING NONPROFITS, THE COMMITTEE, AND CAL POLY HUMBOLDT'S AGENTS AND SUBSIDIARIES, AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 8 BELOW.

Entries that are mechanically reproduced, copied, illegible, incomplete, or inaccurate are void. Entries that have been generated by a script, macro, bot, or any other automated means will be

deemed void. If a dispute results as to the identity of an entrant, it will be determined that the Entry was submitted by the natural person assigned to the email address used for entry. Entrants may use the Cal Poly Humboldt Computer Science Club's ("Club") name in the Application and description in a descriptive manner to describe the Club's Services, Club websites, and activities related to the Club websites. The Club and Committee grant Eligible Participants a limited, non-exclusive revocable license to use certain Club logos or intellectual property owned by the Club, limited to what is provided or permitted by the Club at the Event, in the Application and description for purposes of the Club only. In the event an Eligible Participant wishes to use this Application for any other purpose, he/she/they must follow standard procedures for using Club intellectual property (including logos). Incomplete Entries or Entries not complying with these Official Rules are subject to disqualification. The Club is not responsible for late, lost, incomplete, illegible, damaged, or misdirected Entries. The Committee's decisions are final on all matters relating to this Competition. The Committee reserves all rights, including the right to edit, publish, use, adapt, modify, or dispose of any application/description, proper names, likenesses, and photographs for advertising and promotional purposes in all media (including, but not limited to, the internet) without additional compensation, except where prohibited by law. If an entrant changes his/her telephone number, email address, and/or street address after he/she enters the Competition, it is his/her sole responsibility to notify the Club by email at compsci@humboldt.edu to be received by the end of the promotion period.

1. **DETERMINATION OF WINNERS:** All eligible Entries will be judged by a panel of expert judges (internal and external) selected by the Committee in its sole discretion. Judging will be based on the criteria detailed in Details (Section 1). In the event of a tie, the Entries involved in the tie will be reviewed by an additional judge who will serve as a tiebreaker and who will evaluate Entries according to the criteria listed above. Decision of judges is final and binding on all matters relating to the Hackathon for Social Good. Winners will be determined at the end of the Competition.
2. **WINNER NOTIFICATION:** Potential First Place winner, potential Second Place winner, and potential Third Place winner will be notified immediately following the Hackathon for Social Good, at the event, or by email using the contact information provided at the time of entry. Potential winners who are legal residents of the United States will be required to sign an affidavit of eligibility and liability release and, where legal, a publicity release and a federal and state tax release and return same, properly executed, within 48 hours via email and within five (5) days of issuance of notification via regular U.S. Mail. Failure to return any or all documents fully-executed within the specified time period, or if any notification is returned as undeliverable, will result in disqualification and a runner-up may be selected. Entrants are responsible for ensuring that the contact details associated with their entry are up to date and accurate so they can be contacted if they win. If the Cal Poly Humboldt Computer Science Club or its authorized agents are not able to contact the winners by midnight Pacific Time 14 calendar days after the first attempted notification, alternative winners may be chosen by the judges and the original winners' entitlement will lapse. The Club and/or Cal Poly Humboldt may ask for proof

from the winners to verify their identity. The Club may also ask the winners to provide proof of their age and/or country of residence.

3. PRIZES: Detailed prize descriptions and amounts will be handled in accordance with Details (Section 1)

Any other costs and expenses not specifically stated within these Official Rules and for U.S. residents, all taxes due on the prize, are the sole responsibility of the winners. The prizes may not be transferred or substituted, except at the Club's sole discretion. Specifics of a prize are in the Club's sole discretion. The Club reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to award a prize of equal or greater value. Allow 4-6 weeks for receipt of a prize.

CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION: Sponsoring companies and partnered Humboldt nonprofits will collect information from the entrant for the purpose of the Hackathon for Social Good and may attempt to contact entrants regarding the Hackathon and/or the Application. By participating, entrants agree to be bound by these Official Rules including all eligibility requirements. Entrants agree to abide by the terms of these Official Rules and the decisions of the judges, which are final, and waive any right to claim ambiguity in these Official Rules. Entrants agree that any and all disputes shall be governed by the laws of the State of California. The Committee reserves the right to disqualify any entrant from the Competition if, in the Committee's sole discretion, it reasonably believes that the entrant has attempted to undermine the Competition by cheating, deception, or other unfair practices, or annoys, abuses, threatens, or harasses any other entrants, or judges.

1. GRANT OF LICENSE: By entering the Competition, Eligible Participants agree that he/she is granting the Club an irrevocable, perpetual, royalty-free, non-exclusive license to use his/her name, picture, likeness, voice, biography and Entry (or any part of them) in any way, form or manner that the Club wants for advertising, promotional, or publicity purposes. "Non-exclusive" means that you can continue to use your Entry in any way, including allowing others to use it. The Club cannot guarantee that your entry will be used by the Club and reserves the right to edit or refuse to use your entry. The Club may use your Entry without attributing it to you personally. Furthermore, each entrant agrees that the Club may, without any limitation or further compensation, use his/her/their name, voice, and/or likeness in any and all media for the purpose of advertising and promoting the Club, websites, the Hackathon for Social Good, or any other promotion, sponsored by the Club. Neither entrants nor winners shall be entitled to receive any compensation or credit for use of Entries, other than that disclosed in these Official Rules.

By submitting an Entry, Eligible Participants acknowledge and agree that the Club may obtain many entries in connection with this and/or other competitions staged and/or promoted by the Club, and that such entries may be similar or identical in theme, idea, format or other respects to other entries submitted in connection with this Competition and/or other competitions sponsored

by the Club or submitted for other reasons or other materials developed by the Club. Entrant waives any and all claims entrant may have had, may have, and/or may have in the future, that any Entry and/or other works accepted, reviewed and/or used by the entrant may be similar to his/her Entry, or that any compensation is due to entrant in connection with such entry or other works used by the Club. By submitting an Entry, entrant hereby grants permission for the Entry to be posted on a Cal Poly Humboldt and Cal Poly Humboldt Computer Science Club website or other websites. Entrant agrees that Releases are not responsible for any unauthorized use of Entries by third parties. Releasees do not guarantee the posting of any Entry.

1. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES: Entrant represents and warrants the following: 1) he/she/they is the original author (or represents and warrants that the owner of such rights has expressly granted any and all rights to the entrant) of any and all Entry materials posted, uploaded, or otherwise sent to the Hackathon for Social Good (modifying, enhancing or altering a third party's pre-existing work does not qualify as entrant's original creation) and 2) the Entry will not infringe any third party's copyright, patent, trademark, trade secret, or other proprietary rights or rights of publicity or privacy. Entrants are prohibited from posting, uploading, or otherwise sending to the Hackathon for Social Good any Entry material that infringes on any copyright, trademark, or proprietary rights of another (including publicity and privacy rights); 3) that the submission is not the subject of any actual or threatened litigation or claim; 4) that the Entry material is not obscene, offensive, libelous, pornographic, threatening, abusive, contains illegal content, or is otherwise objectionable, that would constitute or encourage a criminal offense, or that would otherwise give rise to liability or violate any law; 5) that publication of the Entry via various media including web posting, will not infringe on the rights any third party rights. If the Club has reason to believe your Entry is not your own work, then the Club may invalidate your Entry into the Competition. You will indemnify and hold the Club and Cal Poly Humboldt harmless from any claims in relation to your Entry.

In no way is entrant to be construed as the agent or to be acting as the agent of the Club in any respect.

1. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY: ENTRANTS HEREBY AGREE TO RELEASE, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS the Cal Poly Humboldt Computer Science Club ITS AFFILIATES, SUBSIDIARIES, DIVISIONS, ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION AGENCIES AND THEIR RESPECTIVE EMPLOYEES, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, REPRESENTATIVES AND SHAREHOLDERS (COLLECTIVELY, THE "RELEASEES") FROM ANY CLAIMS, ACTIONS, INJURY, LOSS OR DAMAGES OF ANY KIND, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH, RESULTING FROM PARTICIPATING IN THE COMPETITION OR FROM THE ACCEPTANCE, POSSESSION, OR USE OR MISUSE OF ANY PRIZE AWARDED OR PARTICIPATION IN ANY PRIZE-RELATED ACTIVITY. THIS LIMITATION OF LIABILITY IS A COMPREHENSIVE LIMITATION OF LIABILITY THAT APPLIES TO ALL DAMAGES OF ANY KIND, INCLUDING (WITHOUT LIMITATION) COMPENSATORY,

DIRECT, INDIRECT, OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES; LOSS OF DATA, INCOME, OR PROFIT; LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY; AND CLAIMS OF THIRD PARTIES. PARTICIPANTS AGREE THAT RELEASEES HAVE NOT MADE NOR ARE IN ANY MANNER RESPONSIBLE OR LIABLE FOR ANY WARRANTY, REPRESENTATION, OR GUARANTEE, STATUTORY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED (INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, TITLE, AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE), IN FACT OR IN LAW, RELATIVE TO THE HACKATHON OR THE PRIZE AWARDED. WITHOUT LIMITING THE GENERALITY OF THE FOREGOING, RELEASEES DO NOT MAKE ANY EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTIES OR REPRESENTATIONS WITH RESPECT TO ANY Club WEBSITE AND RELEASEES SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR THE CONSEQUENCES OF ANY INTERRUPTIONS OR ERRORS RELATED THERETO. THESE TERMS GIVE YOU SPECIFIC LEGAL RIGHTS. THE PROVISIONS REGARDING IMPLIED WARRANTIES ARE VOID IN SOME PROVINCES WHERE IMPLIED WARRANTIES ARE PRESCRIBED BY LAW. Releasees are not responsible for lost, late, incomplete, illegible, inaccurate, delayed, garbled, damaged, stolen or misdirected submissions, or problems of any kind, whether mechanical, human or electronic. Releasees are not responsible for technical, hardware or software malfunctions, telephone failures of any kind, lost or unavailable network connections, inability to access a website, inability to upload an application or complete and submit an online form, fraud, incomplete, garbled, or delayed computer transmissions or inaccurate transcription of Entry information, whether caused by Club, users or by any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the Competition or by any technical or human error which may occur in the processing of submissions which may damage a user's system or limit a participant's ability to participate in the Hackathon. Entry materials that have been tampered with or altered are void. The Club reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to cancel or suspend part or all of the Hackathon at any time without notice, if in the judges' opinion there is any suspected or actual evidence of electronic or non-electronic tampering with any portion of the Hackathon, or if any virus, bugs, non-authorized human intervention or other causes corrupt or impair the administration, security, fairness or integrity and proper play of the Hackathon or for any other reason in its sole discretion. In such an event, the Club may void any Entries they suspect are at issue and award the prize from among all non-suspect eligible entries received up to the date of cancellation. CAUTION: ANY ATTEMPT BY AN ENTRANT OR ANY OTHER INDIVIDUAL TO DELIBERATELY DAMAGE Cal Poly Humboldt Computer Science Club WEBSITES OR ANY ONLINE SERVICE RELATED TO THE HACKATHON OR TO UNDERMINE THE LEGITIMATE OPERATION OF THE HACKATHON MAY BE A VIOLATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LAWS AND SHOULD SUCH AN ATTEMPT BE MADE, the Club RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SEEK DAMAGES (INCLUDING ATTORNEY'S FEES) FROM ANY SUCH PERSON TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, INCLUDING CRIMINAL PROSECUTION. The Club's failure to enforce any term of these Official Rules shall not constitute a waiver of such term or any other provision. The Club reserves the right to disqualify any entrant who violates the rules or interferes with the Hackathon in any manner. Any attempt by an individual to access any website associated with the

Hackathon via a bot script or other brute force attack or any other unauthorized means will result in the IP address becoming ineligible. Use of automated entry devices or programs is prohibited.

Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, each Eligible Participant agrees to release and hold harmless the Releasees from and against any and all claims based on publicity rights, defamation, invasion of privacy, copyright infringement, trademark infringement or any other intellectual property related cause of action that relate in any way to the Entry.

The Club reserves the right, in its sole and absolute discretion, to cancel, amend or suspend the Hackathon for Social Good or to amend these Official Rules, without prior notice or obligation, in the event of any accident, printing, administrative, or other error or any kind, or for any other reason.

1. DISPUTES: Except where prohibited, all issues and questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation, and enforceability of these Official Rules, or the rights and obligations of the participant and the Club in connection with the Hackathon, shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of California, without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law rules (whether of the State of California, or any other jurisdiction), which would cause the application of the laws of any jurisdiction other than the State of California.

In the event of any discrepancy or inconsistency between the terms and conditions of these Official Rules and disclosures or other statements contained in any event-related materials, including, but not limited to: Club websites and/or point of sale, television, print, or online advertising; the terms and conditions of these Official Rules shall prevail, govern and control.

The Club reserves the right, in its sole and absolute discretion, and without prior notice, to adjust any of the dates and/or timeframes stipulated in these Official Rules, to the extent necessary, for purposes of verifying compliance by any entrant or Entry with these Official Rules, or as a result of technical problems, or in light of any other circumstances which, in the opinion of the Club., in its sole and absolute discretion, affect the proper administration of the Hackathon as contemplated in these Official Rules.

1. WINNERS' LIST: The complete winners list will be available on the DevPost site for the Competition.
2. <https://csclubhumboldt.org> The Cal Poly Humboldt Computer Science Club is a registered academic student-led organization in the United States of America.