



#354: Open Hack

Date: June 18, 2019

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, Chi Hack Night Community, for the Chicken & Empanadas!

Tonight's agenda:

6:00 pm Eating and socializing

6:15 pm Welcome, house rules & three-word introductions (welcome, first-timers!)

6:30 pm Announcements

6:45 pm [Breakout group pitches](#)

7:00 pm Break into groups and hack

9:30 pm Pack up and leave

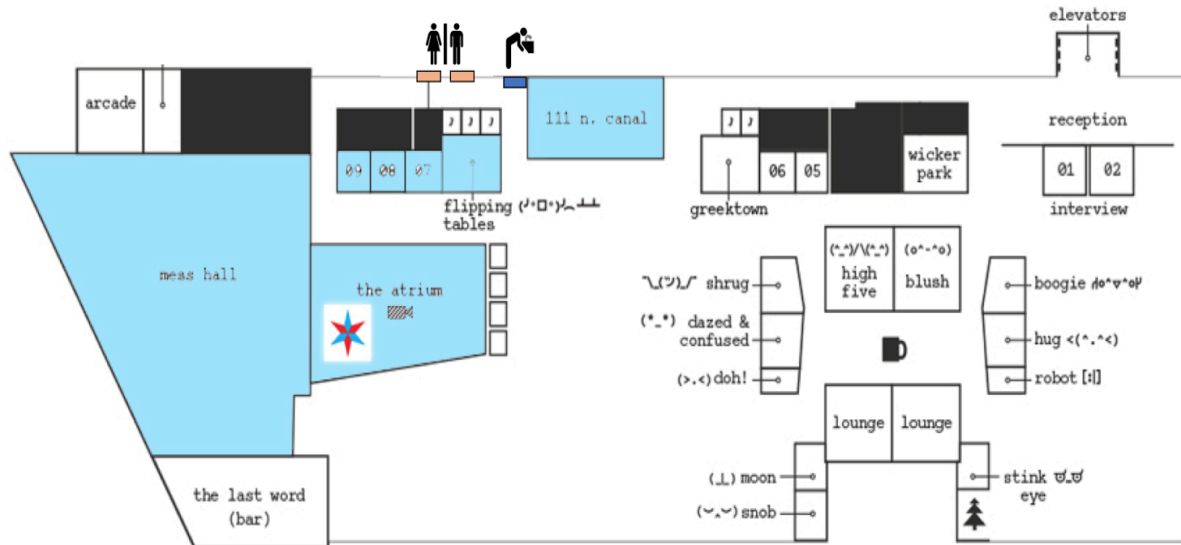
You can take up to 2 non-alcoholic drinks from the 'everyone' refrigerator (If you see any food near the drinks you're reaching for, you're in the wrong fridge)

- 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



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?

Introductions

- Introduce yourself.
- Keep it to 3 words. (In addition to your name and pronouns)
- Warm welcome to the newcomers!

Talk to your neighbor:

What books, movies, podcasts, YouTube videos, instagram accounts, Twitter people, etc. are you enjoying these days?

Announcements

- *If you're here and have an announcement for the group, please add any information here in the appropriate section (general, events, or jobs).*
- *Keep announcements under 30 seconds.*

General Announcements

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:

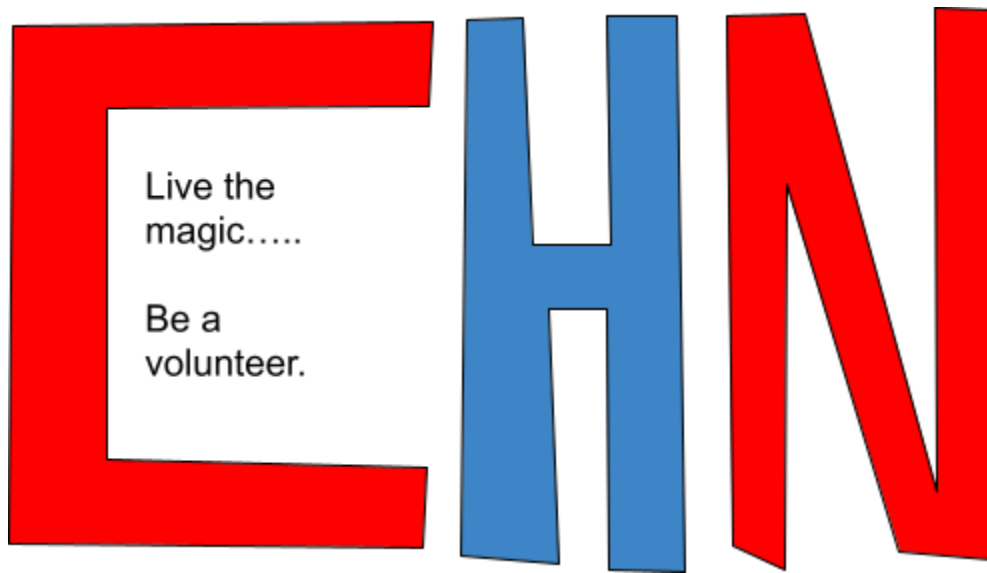
- Run for office on our [Board of Directors](#)
- Vote for changes in policies and [bylaws](#)
- Make decisions on what Chi Hack Night does
- Get the warm feelings of supporting the civic technology movement in Chicago
- Connect more deeply with the Chi Hack Night Community
- Put your name in the history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

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

[Apply now!](#)

Upcoming Chi Hack Nights

- 6/25/2019 - Soren Spicknall, Protecting Queer Communities Through Data
- 7/2/2019 - HOLIDAY 4th of JULY WEEK - **No Chi Hack Night (come watch a movie in the park with us!)**
- 7/9/2019 - Chicago Region Trees Initiative
- 7/16/2019 -Open Hack



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!

Community talk back and saying hello— June 25th

Do you come to CHN on the regular? Come to the community talk back on June 25th and tell us how things are going and meet some other people who come to CHN on the regular. This will be an informal session after the presentation. Come, say hi, tell everyone what's up. Will last as long as it needs to — you can leave when you want.

Breakout group Leader meeting

(Mieko/Here)

June 18

Open discussion session for breakout group leaders.

CHN would like to hear how we can help run breakout groups smoother. Establish common resources for all groups. Please join for a short session.

Help freelancers stand out in a sea of online workers

Online portfolios help freelancers present their skills and personality, and stand out in a sea of online workers. Would you like to help freelancers decide which projects to include in their online portfolios? I am looking for freelancers to provide 5-10 mins of feedback on a tool to support portfolio curation. Please contact Eureka at eureka@u.northwestern.edu for more information, or come see me tonight at hack night!

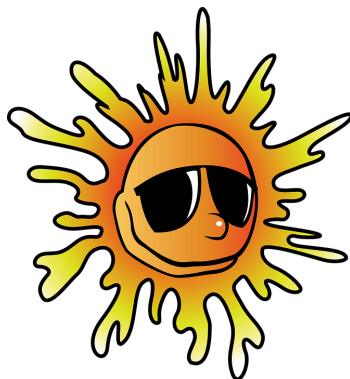
Volunteer with Code Nation!

[Code Nation](#) is on a mission to equip young people in low-income circumstances for careers in technology, creating pathways for economic mobility and propelling greater diversity in tech.

We'll be launching our programs for the first time in 6 Chicago high schools this fall! We are currently recruiting web and software developers to be our classroom teachers on a volunteer basis. Volunteering with Code Nation is a great way to meet like-minded people, help youth access careers in tech, and make a big impact in your community with your skills and free time. To learn more or apply, visit www.codenation.org/volunteer.

Event Announcements

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



come say hi

Chi Hack Night OUT — On July 2nd we're going to be going to see [the Wiz](#) in [Millenium Park](#) at 6:30

- More details to follow
- We will have a meeting point + reps to get to the park on the early side (5:30) to get a spot
- BYO-food and drink and blankets
- There will also be stuff (vittles) to purchase in the park
- Want to help plan? Join #chn-volunteers and say so! Or

What this means for YOU even if you're not coming: CHN is not happening at Braintree on July 2nd. Don't come here!

Job Announcements

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

Braintree is hiring! <https://www.braintreepayments.com/careers>

The **New Growth Innovation Network (NGIN)** seeks a web developer experienced with WordPress to update and add functionality to its website (newgrowth.org). Launched in 2018, NGIN is a nonprofit that convenes leaders in the field of quality economic growth. The nature and drivers of growth are changing, requiring a new economic development practice that is equitable and inclusive. NGIN exists to facilitate the invention of tools, techniques and practices to actually do economic growth differently.

We're growing fast: we've outgrown the current version of our website, and need increased functionality as NGIN evolves. We are looking for assistance in designing a more functional site map, and creating or reorganizing approximately 25-30 pages. This project may also involve more complex website development, including custom layouts or plugin integration. The ideal consultant will have familiarity with the needs of nonprofits and nonprofit websites.

The **Cook County State's Attorney's Office** is hiring [Data Integration Analysts](#).

Data Integration Analysts will work with different bureaus and units across the office to understand day-to-day operations, current workflow, pain points, and information generation. They will then utilize an iterative approach towards innovation focused on reducing pain points, improving data collection, and making data more actionable throughout the office. DIAs will be managing multiple projects at once and meet with staff throughout the county while they develop an understanding of the different functions of the office. Solutions designed will likely require utilizing and customizing multiple technology tools, including developing PowerShell and SQL code. Initial solutions developed and deployed will need to be revisited and improved upon over time. DIAs will support internal data requests ranging from policy insights to staff management.

Beyond developing better internal systems around data, DIAs will also be responsible for helping develop and improve data sets and analysis for the public and as well as researchers who are working with the office. DIAs will spend part of their time providing technical training to individuals both within and outside of the office.

[Director of Business Analytics, City of South Bend](#)

The Director of Business Analytics manages the Business Analytics Division in the Department of Innovation and Technology, an analytical team within City Government that supports continuous process improvement, skill development, and data-driven decision making across City departments. The Business Analytics Team runs the City's performance management program (SB Stat), the internal training program (SB Academy), and other strategic initiatives that advance and support efficient service delivery. The Director works closely with other division directors within the Department of Innovation & Technology, setting guidelines for data management and data quality, evaluating programs and policies, and identifying technology platforms that support the operations of the departments and the needs of the residents.

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

A: What's a pirate's favorite letter?

B: Arrrr

A: You'd think so, but it's the C they love!!