

# HIVE13 MARKETING BROCHURE WORKING DRAFT

## **So You Want To Join a Makerspace**

What exactly is a makerspace? A makerspace is a diverse community of generally intelligent and innovative self-starters. Through a collaborative and hands on approach to learning, makerspaces offer a unique opportunity to explore a continuing education that many never knew existed. From robotics and 3D printing to DIY bioengineering, your local makerspace can introduce you to an entirely new way of thinking about technology, invention, and education!

## **What Is Hive13?**

Hive13 *is* your local makerspace! Located in the historic Camp Washington district of Cincinnati, Ohio, The Hive has been steadily growing since its inception in 2009. For a modest monthly fee, our 501(c)(3) registered non-profit provides access to the tools, equipment, and workspace that you require to be productive. Whether you're interested in learning how to program an Arduino, working on that last minute project, or just stopping by to hang out, Hive13 is the place for you!

## **Philosophy and Culture**

The culture of most makerspaces is an easy going one. The Hive is no exception. Part meritocracy, part do-ocracy, part loosely functioning democracy. There is no one word that can describe the politics of a makerspace. There is however one core tenant that is held above all else: equality. Diversity can be a difficult thing to manage in a large group of people. At Hive13, it is our desire to learn that glues us together and keeps that diversity in check. While discussions of social and political issues inevitably come up, the respect we have for one another keeps those discussions civil and productive. Thoughtful conversations sometimes reveal new ideas and ways of thinking. Members are encouraged to engage and socialize with other members, even when they're not working on anything else!

## **What Comes With Membership?**

Besides the satisfaction you get when supporting a local non-profit, full membership comes with the following perks, and more!

- 24/7 RFID Keycard Access
- Free Wifi!
- Discounts on Workshops and Classes
- 16 FREE minutes a month on our 60W CNC Laser Cutter (Yes, we have a laser cutter)
- Multiple 3D Printers
- A 3D Modeling and Video Editing Workstation
- Electronics Workbench with Hi-Res Oscilloscope
- Essential Wood and Metal Working Equipment
- Full Kitchen
- One Free Soda from our RFID Enabled Vending Machine!

## **How Do I Join?**

It's simple! Attend one of the weekly meetings at our space, take a tour, and submit an application! There are three membership levels: Full, Student, and Cornerstone.

**Full Membership** is \$50/month. This is the standard membership level. It includes full voting rights, and 16 minutes of laser time.

**Student Membership** is \$13.37/month. This includes all the benefits of Full Membership at a reduced price. Only currently enrolled students are eligible for this level.

**Cornerstone Membership** is \$100/month. This membership level helps support the continued growth of the space. It includes all the benefits of Full Membership, plus an additional 14 minutes of laser time.

## **I've Joined. Now What?**

Our members are almost always working on something, and an established project might need your help! There are many recurring workshops and classes, as well as special events occasionally held by other members. Our events calendar lists all regular and special events, so give it a look! We also provide the opportunity to hold your own workshops and classes. Talk to a board member about scheduling.

No matter what you decide to do while you're here, by surrounding yourself with the resources and spirit of passion that we provide, you've already taken that first step. Thank you for supporting us, and we look forward to integrating you into our growing community.

# **Let's go make something!**