

HSHacks 2026

Chicago-Area Hackathon – April 18, 2026

Sponsorship Prospectus

Contact us at team@hshacks.org



HSHacks 2025 Opening Ceremony

What is HSHacks?

HSHacks is a 12-hour, in-person, non-profit hackathon in the Chicagoland-area where high school participants team up or go solo to program a solution to the theme introduced at our opening ceremony.

Skill Development

- Gain skills through real-world projects and challenges around the introduced theme.

Innovation and Inspiration

- Participants have full control over what they build, which leads to amazing project outcomes and unleashes true creativity.

Networking and Collaboration

- Learn to collaborate if you chose a team and work with professionals/mentors/etc.



HSHacks Overview

Quick Information and Logistics

**120+ Participants in 2024
(+60% from 2023)**

Secured venue at John Hersey High School

Open to all skill levels

12 Hours

Grades 9-12

History of HSHacks

HSHacks has been an amazing and successful hackathon over the past **three years**. To check out **HSHacks 2025**, visit <https://hshacks.org/history>

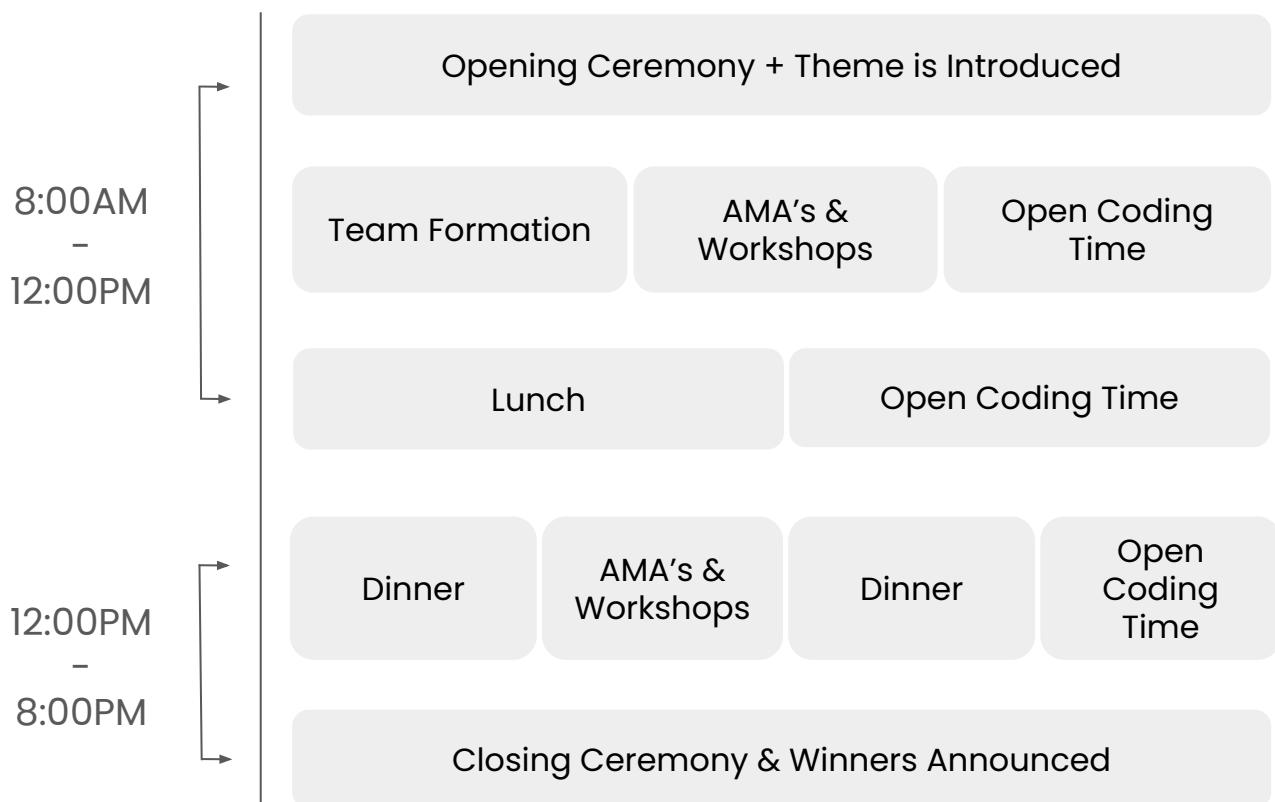


HSHacks 2024 Beginner HTML Workshop



HSHacks Overview (cont.)

Event Timeline



HSHacks 2025 Open Coding Time



Why Sponsor **HSHacks**?

Empowering Students

By sponsoring HSHacks, you'll enable over 100 high school students to have a one-of-a-kind collaborative coding experience, enabling them to sharpen essential skills and make **unforgettable memories** that could shape their future career.

As a sponsor of HSHacks, you will showcase your organization's commitment to **education, creativity, and innovation**. We'll feature you throughout the event, in HSHacks advertising material distributed to schools across the Chicago area, in our post-event press releases!*

Sponsoring HSHacks helps **the next generation of developers** continue to learn and create careers in a variety of fields.

Tax Deductibility

HSHacks is fiscally sponsored by Hack Club, a **501(c)(3) nonprofit**, so all donations are tax-deductible.



Why Sponsor **HSHacks?** (cont.)

Branding

Sponsoring HSHacks will enable you to establish your brand and connect with tech's next generation of dreamers and doers.

For instance, to this day, attendees remember **Postman's** Intro to APIs workshop or **66Degrees**, HSHacks 2023's largest sponsor.

You'll have the opportunity to:

- **Distribute software demos** used by attendees throughout HSHacks
- **Host sponsored workshops or Q&As** teaching skills with your product offerings *
- **Send mentors and judges** *
- **Distribute recruiting material** *

* This varies based on sponsorship level



Sponsorship Perks

	Silver \$150	Gold \$500	Platinum \$750	Diamond \$1000+
General				
Logo on website and TVs	✓	✓	✓	✓
Intro/Closing Ceremony Sponsor Announcement		✓	✓	✓
Featured in emails to attendees		✓	✓	✓
Featured in general advertising			✓	✓
Featured in Post-Event Press Release			✓	✓
"Co-hosted by _"				✓
Products				
Distribute product demos	✓	✓	✓	✓
Distribute custom prize		✓	✓	✓
Host sponsored workshop or Q&A session		✓	✓	✓
Branding				
Send mentors, judges, or representatives	✓	✓	✓	✓
Distribute recruiting materials			✓	✓
Sponsor Table			✓	✓



HSHacks FAQ

Where will my money go?

Your contribution will enable HSHacks to come to fruition by funding **supplies, prizes, food, HSHacks swag-packs**, and anything else needed to run the hackathon.

How can I help?

- **Donating directly** is the **most effective way** to support HSHacks, as it provides us with flexibility to ensure all attendee needs are fully met
- **Send engineers or other staff** to mentor, host workshops, or judge projects
- **Provide students with tools** to use during the event (hosting, software, hardware, etc.)
- If you have any other ideas, questions, or concerns, please contact us at team@hshacks.org.



Interested?

Please contact us at team@hshacks.org if you are interested. All sponsorships are negotiable and can be discussed in more detail. We're more than happy to discuss a custom sponsorship tier.

If you'd prefer to donate directly, [here](#) is our Donations Page. We'll reach out soon after you complete your donation.

Thank you for your consideration!