



CareerHack Week

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A work simulation hackathon.

- ▶ Experience your future workplace at CareerHack Week.
- ▶ What does my day look like after I get hired?
- ▶ How does software get built in real life?
- ▶ Why is Agile so popular these days?

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What is CareerHack Week?

It's a virtual hackathon!

CareerHack Week is a week-long, online-only hackathon that exposes you to industry best practices and standard ways of building software.

What will I learn?

CareerHack Week gives you a sneak peek into the real world of software development. It is designed to help you:

- ▶ Learn the skills you need to succeed in your first job.
- ▶ Network with highly-experienced industry professionals.
- ▶ Build a project using real-life best practices.
- ▶ Get feedback and insights into your skillset.

How does it work?

We kick-start CareerHack Week on the first day with a fun 4-hour Orientation Hackathon (OrientationHack).

OrientationHack is designed to introduce you to the problem set, understand your skillset, and help us build more balanced groups for the main hackathon. After OrientationHack, groups are assigned, and the week-long hackathon begins.

You can expect to commit a minimum of 3 hours per day coding or more during CareerHack Week. Please see schedule below.

Throughout the week, CareerHack Week advisors will be available during office hours. The CareerHack Week advisor, who will be responsible for guiding you through the hackathon and help you get unstuck where needed.

The last day is a half day. Winners get announced on the same day.

What does the winner get?

The winner gets their project featured on social media, and (of course!) can feature the victory on their resume, LinkedIn and portfolio

What is Mintbean?

[Mintbean](#) is a talent incubator helping software developers get access to employers faster.

Who is our CareerHack Week advisor?

This CareerHack Week is hosted by [Monarch Wadia](#), a senior software developer and the CEO/CTO of Mintbean.

His current favourite JavaScript stack is Vue.js and Hapi, but he also enjoys React, Nuxt.js, AdonisJS, and Ruby on Rails.

Schedule

Date	Description
Mon, April 20	2:00pm-2:30pm: Guest Speaker: Monarch Wadia , speaking about "How hackathons help job seekers." Signups begin for CareerHack Week.
Tue, April 28	10:00am - 2:30pm: OrientationHack.
Wed, April 29	Teams announced. Project handed out. No standup or office hours.
Thu, April 30	<u>Hackathon Begins.</u> 9am: Group Standup 10:30-11:30am: Advisor office hours
Fri, May 1	9am: Group Standup 10:30-11:30am: Advisor office hours
Sat, May 2	No standup or office hours.
Sun, May 2	No standup or office hours.
Mon, May 4 (1/2 day)	9am: Group Standup 10:30-11:30am: Advisor office hours: <u>2pm: Hackathon Ends.</u> Winners announced the same day.