Barracoders Hackathon Rules/Guidelines

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Barracoders Club

Room: 4007

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[School Name] Schoolwide Hackathon Rules and Guidelines

1. General Rules

1. Eligibility:

• The hackathon is open to any student attending Beachside Highschool and has no Referrals.

2. Team Composition:

- o Teams may consist of 2 to 6 members.
- o Participants may join only one team.

3. **Registration:**

- o Teams must register by February 11th .
- Registration includes Signing up through a google form and signing the agreement to the terms and regulations.

4. Event Conduct:

- Participants must adhere to the school's code of conduct and respect all event staff and fellow participants.
- Any form of harassment, discrimination, or unethical behavior will not be tolerated.

5. **Project Requirements:**

- All projects must be original and created during the hackathon.
- Projects should focus on the given prompt and should not include content that is offensive or inappropriate.
- o Prompt will be sent out on February 18th at 4:10 pm

6. Tools and Resources:

- Participants are allowed to use w3schools, creative commons works, and are responsible for any necessary licenses or permissions.
- External code libraries and resources are permitted as long as they are appropriately cited.

7. Submission Guidelines:

- Projects must be submitted by February 25th by 4:00pm.
- Submission includes Powerpoint Presentation, Source Code hosting on a hosting site (i.e. Glitch, Replit).
- Teams must provide a brief project description and project name.

2. Judging Criteria

1. Innovation:

• Originality and creativity of the idea or solution.

2. Functionality:

• Technical feasibility and functionality of the project.

3. **Design and Usability:**

• User interface design and overall user experience.

4. Presentation:

• Clarity and effectiveness of the project presentation and demonstration.

5. **Impact:**

• Potential real-world impact and relevance of the project.

3. Code of Conduct

1. Respect:

• Treat all participants, judges, and mentors with respect and courtesy.

2. Collaboration:

• Foster a collaborative environment and support fellow participants.

3. Integrity:

- Maintain honesty in all aspects of the competition, including originality and teamwork.
- Plagiarism will not be allowed and will be reprimanded

4. Compliance:

 Follow all event rules and guidelines, including those related to use of technology and resources.

4. Disqualification

1. Reasons for Disqualification:

- Violation of event rules or code of conduct.
- Plagiarism or use of unauthorized resources.
- Submission of inappropriate or offensive content.
- Submission of Malware

2. Process:

- Any disqualification decision will be made by the judging panel or event organizers.
- Teams will be notified of disqualification and given an opportunity to appeal if applicable.

5. Intellectual Property

1. Ownership:

- Participants retain ownership of their projects and intellectual property.
- By participating, participants grant Beachside Highschool and the Barracoders Club the right to use and showcase their projects for promotional and educational purposes.

2. Attribution:

 Proper attribution must be given for any third-party resources used in the project.

6. Health and Safety

1. Health Guidelines:

• Follow any applicable health and safety guidelines, including those related to COVID-19 or other health concerns.

2. **Emergency Procedures:**

• Familiarize yourself with emergency procedures and contact information for the event location.

7. Contact Information

- For any questions or concerns regarding the rules and guidelines, please contact:
 - **Event Coordinator:** Joshua Worthington
 - o **Email:**joshuatw423@gmail.com

