

Learn. Build. Share.

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## We Are HackPSU

HackPSU is Penn State's official semi-annual hackathon. Over the past 5 years, we've hosted 10 hackathons that have brought over 4,000 top students from 40+ universities to Happy Valley to build, innovate, and explore a variety of technologies. Join us during our eleventh hackathon for a weekend packed with creativity, innovation, and fun.

## **Get Involved**

As the largest technology event at Penn State, we need sponsors like you to make each hackathon the best it can be. All of our sponsorship funds are used to cover the costs of running the event, which includes expenses such as food, venue, equipment rental, prizes, transportation, & more. Check out the different tiers of sponsorship on the next page to find out how you can get involved and make the most out of your HackPSU experience.

Have something else in mind? Comments or questions? Email us at sponsorship@hackpsu.org

# Why Sponsor?

Hackathons are one of the most effective ways for your company to connect with students while promoting your brand. Here are the top three benefits of getting involved:

### //Recruitment

For an entire weekend, hundreds of top students engineer creative solutions to challenging problems. In joining us, you'll not only have the chance to receive students' resumes, but also interact with students in person through our networking and mentorship opportunities.

### **//Exposure**

At HackPSU, you have the chance to show off your products to the new generation of tech developers, leaders, and consumers. To coordinate this, we offer a variety of opportunities to get your name out to participants, ranging from sponsored keynotes, meals, and swag to hosting one of our recreation events.

#### //Feedback

Hackathons double a weekend of high-speed, top-quality user testing, working to the benefit of both students and companies. This chance to see how developers use your technology in their projects yields feedback that you can't get anywhere else. To help facilitate this process, we provide branded API challenges, workshops, and one-on-one opportunities with students.



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SPONSORSHIP TIERS	Bronze	Silver	Gold	Platinum
TILICS	\$1,000	\$3,000	\$6,000	\$10,000
General				
Company table throughout event	•	•	•	•
Send mentors		•	•	•
Sponsor challenge			•	•
Sponsor workshop	One	One	Two	Three
Demo at opening ceremony		One minute	Two minutes	Five minutes
Host a mini event				•
Keynote speaker				•
Event partner				•
Recruiting				
Distribute recruiting materials	•	•	•	•
Recruiting dinner Friday evening		•		•
Access to resumes & student profiles		Post-event	Pre-event	Pre-event
Access to interview rooms			•	
Branding				
Logo on website	•	•		
Logo on t-shirt		Small logo	Large logo	Premier logo
Promotional emails to attendees			•	•
Dedicated HackPSU Liaison				•
Logo on all HackPSU promo material				•
Add-Ons				
Sponsored meal	Lunch - \$500 (limit 2)		Dinner - \$750 (limit 1)	
Sponsored ice cream social	\$500			
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Official snack sponsor

Giant Jenga sponsor