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Hello Open Source Contributor,

Thank you for your interest in HackIllinois! We are the nation's premier Open Source hackathon. For the past two years, we've focused on contributing to the FOSS community with meaningful projects that have a lasting impact, and we're proud to continue this initiative at HackIllinois 2020.

We hope that you can join us this upcoming year at HackIllinois, where you'll be grouped with university students to work on Open Source projects that you have experience with. Our ultimate goal is to help the brilliant students at HackIllinois connect with the experienced mentors in the Open Source community, where they can contribute and make a tangible impact upon the world. Last year, most of the Open Source projects at our event had **multiple PRs made, issues fixed, and features developed, and hackers left having made contributions to something greater than themselves.**

The following highlights key components of your involvement with our initiative:

- 🌐 HackIllinois will take place from **late-afternoon on Friday, February 28th to afternoon on Sunday, March 1st.**
- 🌐 HackIllinois can provide travel/lodging reimbursements up to a specified amount.
- 🌐 We provide food for the entire weekend, including snacks, standard meals, and late-night treats.
- 🌐 To make this initiative most effective, we strongly recommend coming to the hackathon with a small project or set of issues/features from any Open Source project you're experienced with. Ideally, the tasks can support hackers of all skill levels.
- 🌐 You will have the opportunity to acquire more young developers for your Open Source community and gain more recognition for your project.

We hope that you are as excited as we are to help the Open Source community grow at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and look forward to seeing you at HackIllinois!

Thank you,
The HackIllinois Team

"Instead of emphasizing competition, HackIllinois emphasizes teaching and introducing a new generation of developers to the collaborative open-source process -- this is a phenomenal way to get fresh faces contributing to OSS projects."

BENJAMIN COE, NPM

HACKILLINOIS 2019 BY THE NUMBERS

900+
student
participants

200+
pull requests
made

30+
universities
represented



BICYCLE
\$2000



CAR
\$5000



BUS
\$8000



TRAIN
\$12000



PLANE
\$30000

GENERAL

Reserved Company Table(s)	1	1	1	2	2
Mentors at HackIllinois	2 max	∞	∞	∞	∞
Sponsor a Theme Prize					
Mini Event or Workshop				2	2
VIP Judge(s)					2

BRANDING

Company Logo	Website	Hacking Room	T-Shirts	Pamphlet	Main Areas
Distribute Swag at Table					
Include Swag in Swag Bags					
Personalized Lounges					
Brand Name Sponsor HackIllinois, Co-hosted by (you)					

RECRUITING

Distribution of Recruiting Info					
Recruiters at HackIllinois		2 max	∞	∞	∞
Access to Participant Info		Day of	Early	Early	Early
Sponsored Meal* Limit First 8					
Blurb in Pamphlet					

*Please inquire.