

Tech Retreat is a student-led initiative that aims to inspire high school students from all backgrounds. On the weekend of July 9th, 300 high school students from across Southern Ontario will gather at the University of Waterloo to build software and hardware applications for the second annual Tech Retreat. Experienced hackers will compete in the hackathon to create innovative technical projects. Participants with less experience will join the learnathon and discover the beauty of programming hands-on.

PURPOSE

Tech Retreat will inspire a new generation of youth by exposing them to new technology and to the theme of **social impact**. We want to gather companies with diverse approaches and backgrounds in tech to represent the industry, and share their knowledge and experience with our participants. Your involvement with Tech Retreat will inspire high school students - the next generation of our society - to learn about, explore, and pursue futures in technology.

BRANDING

Brilliant high school students from across southern Ontario will be exposed to your brand. It will be a prime opportunity to **market** your products and **interact** with students who are passionate about technology. They will also have a chance to develop with your API or utilize your product throughout the event.

RECRUITING

Participants may submit **resumes** along with their academic **grade** and University preferences; all of which can be distributed to you. Tech Retreat gathers some of the brightest high school students in Canada. Being at the event will allow you to mentor these students and gauge their talent.

We were blown away by them last year, and we invite you to join us for another round!

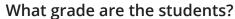


Check out the top projects (created in 8 hours) from 2015 here: http://techretreat.devpost.com/submissions



A GLANCE AT <TECH RETREAT 2015/>

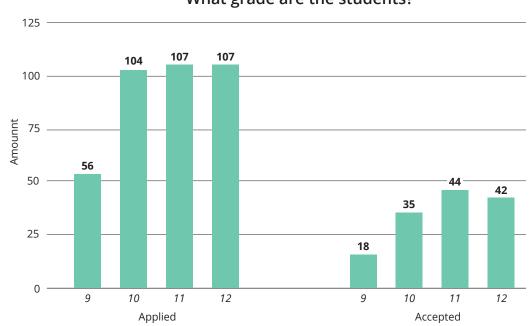
For more details of Tech Retreat's success last year, take a look at our transparency report.





114 hackers ACCEPTED

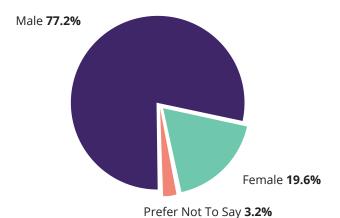
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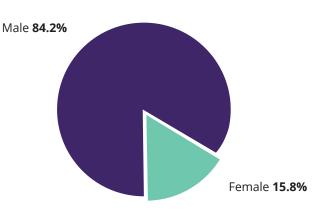
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89% OF ACCEPTED STUDENTS ATTENDED THE EVENT





GENDER OF APPLICANTS



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** the entire application process is gender blind **

SPONSORSHIP TIERS

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		PLANET	STAR	JIPERNOVA \$6000
MARKETING Promotion		\$ \square\$ \$1000	\$3000	\$6000
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-	Social Media Posts (Facebook, Twitter)		•	•
_	Item inclusion in Swag Bag (# of items)	1	1	2
_	Sponsored Snack		•	
	Sponsored Meal			•
Boot	Location (pick from floor plan)	Regular	Premium	Best
	Size	Regular	Regular	Large
_	Distribute Swag (max # of items)	3	5	∞
PRODUCT &	OUTREACH			
	Mentors (max)	0	1	2
Event	Recruiters (max)	1	1	2
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_	Company Intro	45 seconds	1 minute	2 minutes
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	Student Resumes (Post/Pre event distribution)		Post	Pre
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	Challenge (max 4)		\$200	
-	Pre-event challenge (max 2)		\$500	
-	Sponsor a "TOP 3" prize		Contact Us	
_	Social Events (Therapy Puppies, speed networking, etc.)		Contact Us	



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MARKETING Promotion Logo on website Social Media Posts (Facebook, Twitter) Item inclusion in Swag Bag 00 (# of items) Sponsored Snack Sponsored Meal Booth Location **Best** (pick from floorplan) Size Large Distribute Swag 00 (max # of items) **PRODUCT & OUTREACH** Mentors (max) 4 Recruiters (max) 4 **Events** Workshop 2 minutes Company Intro + 5 minutes Present prize on stage at Closing Ceremony **RECRUITMENT** Student Resumes Pre (Post/Pre event distribution)

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