THETAHACKS 8

"Bringing the world of technology straight to the next generation of engineers."

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What is ThetaHacks?

ThetaHacks is a global high-school virtual hackathon occurring from **January 15-18**, **2021**. Anyone of any skill level is free to submit a project that benefits the world around us. Our event is free, with tons of epic swag, events, and more.

During our hackathon, you can form a team of up to 4 people to code anything you want! Attend various workshops and speaker events throughout the long weekend, while hanging out in our (discord) community and getting a ton of free swag. And yes, the more events you attend in our hackathon, the more free swag and merch you get.

To attend our event, it is required to sign up on our <u>website</u> and <u>devpost</u>. Have questions? Join our <u>Discord</u> or shoot us an <u>email!</u>

What does every attendee receive?

Just by showing up to our hackathon and attending an event, *every attendee* gets tons of swag and merch from our sponsors:

- Business tier plan on EchoAR
- Wolfram|One platform access and prizes
- 30-Day access to Centered

- Repl.it Hacker/Upgraded Plan
- ProductHunt Stickers and Shirts
- Stickermule Stickers
- ThetaHacks Stickers
- Linode Hosting Stickers and Merch
- 90 Day Access to Balsamiq Cloud
- Free Pro upgrades on Taskade Free
- Web hosting from Cynderhost
- Free credits for JetBrains IDEs

...and more!

What events do we have?

We have workshops and speaking events scattered throughout the weekend that you can attend to get a break from all the hacking and learn something new. You are allowed to submit what you learned in these events and build off of the projects made during these workshops. It is required to attend at least one event, but we recommend attending as many as possible. Check out our <u>schedule</u> for more info. The more events you attend, the more prizes and free merch you get!

Workshops

We have various **workshops** aimed at beginners and experienced hackers alike:

- (beginner) Intro to Web Development ~ Anshul Gupta, ThetaHacks Director
- (beginner) <u>Guide to TinkerCAD Circuitry</u> ~ Rohan Bansal, ThetaHacks Director
- (beginner) <u>Succeeding in AP Computer Science</u> ~Mr. Smale, APCS Teacher
- (intermediate) <u>Building an AR Application</u> ~ Alon Grinshpoon, CEO of EchoAR
- (advanced) The Art of Linux Ricing ~ Praydun Narkadamili

Speaker Events

Along with workshops, we have a few notable **speakers** attending our event. These events are more laid back:

- The Flow ~ Steven Puri (CCO of Centered)
- <u>Tech and Entrepreneurship</u> ~ Ivy Xu (Founder of BETA Camp)
- Networking as a STEM Student ~ Chinmayi Balasu (Simply Neuroscience)

Games and Mini-Events

Of course, what would a hackathon be without fun! We have a lineup of mini-events planned out. Be sure to join our discord to attend these events:

- Pre-hackathon <u>Among Us</u> Hype Night
- Saturday Night Among Us
- <u>Minecraft Hunger Games</u> Tournament

Signing up!

Once again, signing up for our hackathon is free! It is required to sign up both on our website and on devpost. Signing up on our website allows us to get your info and add you to our newsletter for updates, and signing up on Devpost allows you to submit projects during our event.

Diversity Goals

As a modern event with modern goals, we strive to achieve **diversity in STEM**. We are currently working on a partnership with our district's Girls Who Code chapter, and our speakers and judges are of diverse nationalities and sexes.

Our Sponsors

Of course, our upcoming event would never have been possible without our sponsors, providing us with the resources to build something for everyone in our event:

- Wolfram Language
- Repl,it
- EchoAR
- Centered

- HyperX
- Stickermule
- Taskade
- Linode
- .tech Domains
- Discord
- Make School
- Sublime Text
- Product Hunt
- JetBrains
- Cynderhost
- Bay Area Hackathons
- Balsamiq
- Hack Club Bank

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