

REHACTED

Parent's Guide



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What is [REHACTED]

DMV'S FIRST SPY HACKATHON

[REHACTED] is the first High School targeted and run Spy themed Hackathon in the DMV! It is a Hackathon where 60-80 newly recruited agents (students) work together for 24-hours of coding and hardware building to create the most innovating spy gadget possible while making new connections, developing new skills, and gaining great experience in design and development.

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to inspire the next generation of programmers and entrepreneurs by introducing them to electronics and programming in an action packed, themed, collaborative environment.

For us, hacking means problem-solving, innovating, and creating incredible projects and friendships. The DMV is made up of coders, makers, and artists brought together through their shared passion for creating. Hackathons connect creators: we would never have been inspired to run an event like this without other people doing it before us, and we hope to inspire people to keep running more hackathons in the future!

Run of Day

Where: 8201 Greensboro Drive,
Suite 415, Mclean, VA
When: May 24th-25th

Schedule

DOORS OPEN	11:00
OPENING CEREMONY/TEAM FORMING	12:00
LUNCH	12:30
START WORKING ON YOUR GADGET!	13:45
WORKSHOPS/ACTIVITIES	15:30
DINNER	18:00
WORKSHOPS/ACTIVITES 2	19:00
SLEEPING/QUIET TIME	00:30
BREAKFAST	08:30
FINISH GADGETS	08:30
GADGET DEMOS!	11:00
CLOSING CEREMONY	12:00

What to Bring



A COMPUTER WITH A CHARGER

Every good spy needs their equipment, and this is no exception. Your laptop is crucial for effectively sharing confidential information (your design) between your team, using necessary tools, and completing research.

A SLEEPING BAG OR BLANKET

Be sure to bring a sleeping bag or similar item to sleep with as this is an overnight hackathon. There will be ample time for sleeping scheduled and sex-separated sleeping arrangements.

ADDITIONAL PARTS

If you plan to create a gadget using any materials not included in our supply list, please be sure to bring those materials in. Note that items such as alcohol, tobacco, controlled substances (unless prescribed), and explosives are prohibited.

MEDICATIONS

Be sure to bring any medications that you may need to take during the course of the hackathon. Food and drink will be provided at the designated meal times, so please plan accordingly if your medicine must be taken with a meal.

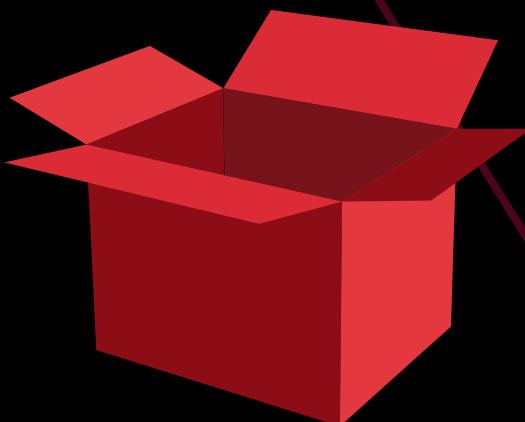
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Materials

As this is a hardware-based hackathon, certain materials will be provided to help create gadgets. These materials will include:

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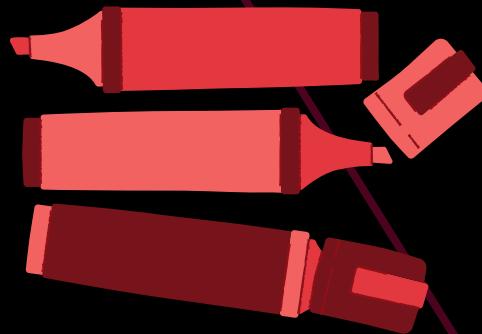
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S T R I N G



M A R K E R S



Q&A

Some common questions:

WILL MY KID ACTUALLY BE HACKING SOMETHING?

No, despite it's name, a hackathon is basically just an event to create new things like apps, websites, games, or gadgets while getting to meet others with similar interests!

WHY IS IT SPY THEMED?

It's a cool theme that allows for a lot of creativity and fun! It's broad enough that it still allows for a wide range of gadgets, but also gives a direction for what the invention should be about. Don't worry, your kid isn't going to become a master of espionage at this event (probably).

WHY ARE THERE SO MANY GUNS ON THE DESIGN?

Because the writer told the designer to not put too many guns on each page, but the designer is spiteful. Rest assured that no firearms or other weapons will be allowed into the event.

IS THIS SAFE?

Yes, there will be a multitude of measures taken such as constant adult supervision, sex-separated sleeping arrangements, keeping track of guardian contact information, and more to ensure that this event is safe for everyone.

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FOOD

Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be provided as the agents work. Dietary restrictions mentioned in the signup form will be planned and accommodated for. Snacks and outside food and beverages will be allowed.

SUPERVISION

Volunteering adult chaperones will be present throughout the entirety of the hackathon to supervise and ensure safety at the event.

TRANSPORTATION

The [REHACTED] staff can pick up your kid from either the “Greensboro Dr at International Dr” Fairfax Connector bus stop or the Greensboro Metro station and escort them to the event venue. Staff may also pick up attendees from other locations upon prior request.

CONTACT

For further questions, you may contact the [REHACTED] staff at info@rehacted.org