PatriotHacks

Sponsorship Package

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George Mason University, VA

https://patriothacks.org

About Us

Patriot Hacks is a first year Hackathon being created at George Mason University with the goal of bringing talented college students from various colleges together to create new products and inventions. We hope to offer an environment where students can be creative and have the resources they need to bring their ideas to life.

Our Mission

Our mission is to create workspace where both students and sponsors can interact and connect. By giving students access to a space to work with others of similar passions and skill, we hope to create a relationship between the community, George Mason University and sponsors. Sponsors get the chance to showcase their brand to a plethora of interested students who are creating different creative products. With the support of our sponsors we hope to make Patriot Hacks the startup garage for many future inventors and entrepreneurs.

What is Patriot Hacks?

Patriot Hacks is a 36 hour hackathon event where college students from all over to come to George Mason University so that they can have a space and resources to create new products. Students will work in teams of up to 4 to create a solution to challenges (given by sponsors) brought to them. Whether it be a way to track electricity usage by appliances in a city, or a social media locator of the most popular events in their area, students will be given the time and space to create their solution to a challenge.

Who

We are expecting roughly 250 students from colleges all around Virginia, DC, and Maryland. The students attending will be undergraduates as well as recent graduate students are welcome to attend. Students who attend generally study computer science, business, cybersecurity and various IT fields but there is no disciplinary/major restriction and students of all fields are eligible to participate.

Why Sponsor Patriot Hacks

PatriotHacks is going to be hosting roughly 250 students in our inaugural year and would love to have your tax deductible support in doing so.

We value our sponsors and would love to give them the ability to:
- See the students creative works first hand
- Promote their brand to all hackathon participants
- Talk to students and build relationships between your organization and the hackers
- Build a developer network for your brand
- Become the face of student investment at Patriot Hacks

Sponsoring Patriot Hacks will help us:
- Keep our hackers and Sponsors well fed with nutritious meals and great snacks.
- Provide a safe environment for all hackers and sponsors in the "Mason Innovation eXchange" wing of Fenwick Library.
- Provide advanced hardware for Hackers to use
- Providing prizes for hard working hackers who are judged as the best for their given track
- Providing a great hacker experience for all involved

Restrictions

The MIX at Fenwick has generously given us their space to host our hackathon. As such we must abide by their space restrictions in order to maintain a safe and effective hackerspace. The MIX at Fenwick does not permit the usage of any fire hazards such as soldering irons inside the building. This prevents soldering inside the building but should not restrict any other typical hackathon activity.

Sponsorship Tiers

	Supporter $750	Bronze $1,500	Silver $2,500	Gold $5,000
General				
Opening Ceremony	Thanked	Thanked	2 mins	5 mins
Closing Ceremony	Thanked	Thanked	2 mins	5 mins
Bring Hardware		X	X	X
Sponsored Challenge and Prizes		X	X	X
Sponsored Workshops		30 mins	1 hour	2 hours
Host Tech Talk			30 mins	60 mins(or two 30 mins)
Partner Advertisement				X
Engagement				
Send Representatives		2	2	4
Sponsored Space		X	X	Prime Location
Handout Materials		X	X	X
Send Mentor		X	X	X
Access to Resumes		After	After	Before
Private Interview Room				X
Branding				
Logos on website, posters, etc..	Standard	Standard	Medium	Large
T-Shirt Logo size	Standard	Standard	Medium	Large
Social Media Mentions		Some	Occasional	Frequent

We can also do extra custom packages! Just email us at
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