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HackRPI 2016 is the third annual intercollegiate hackathon hosted at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, NY. It is completely organized and run by students. This year we will reach out to 500 college and high school students from the Northeast for a 24-hour coding marathon during November 2016. Students will create their own projects from start to finish in a collaborative atmosphere to learn and compete for prizes.

Why You Should Sponsor

Sponsoring HackRPI is an investment in the future of computer science. Hackathons allow students to explore new technologies and collaborate with one another in a fun, relaxed environment. They are a more engaging way for students to learn about software development than traditional schoolwork. Students who enjoy hackathons are looking for the companies that support them, because without travel reimbursements, great food, cool prizes, or awesome swag, hackathons would not engage as large of an audience as they currently do. Sponsorship from companies like yours is what makes the experience incredible. Additionally, hackathons are the perfect opportunity for recruiting the most motivated students. Why go through formal events such as career fairs and first-round interviews when you can have your developers observe students build projects using your technologies? This direct assessment of a student's ability to work with your technologies in a relaxed environment is hard to find elsewhere.

The Goods

Sponsoring HackRPI 2016 could grant you access to:

Distribute your branded swag	Display name on website, info packet	Award API or specific prizes	Recruit during the event	Participate in the judging process	Sponsor meals or mini-games
Display your logo on our t-shirts	Receive a resume book (>1000 resumes)	Conduct tech talks or info sessions	Conduct private interviews	Deliver a keynote speech	Participate in the sponsor scavenger hunt

And more!

If you are interested or have any questions, please do not hesitate to send us an email at sponsor@hackrpi.com. For information on our previous years, visit our website at http://hackrpi.com.

We hope that you will join us for another fantastic HackRPI!

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