

# 8th Annual Women in Informatics Hackathon

## Mentor Information

January 18th, 2020 | 9am - 9pm  
The Husky Union Building (HUB) | North Ballroom  
University of Washington, Seattle

### Mentors

Mentors are imperative to a student's learning. They provide valuable knowledge through guidance and advice. At this hackathon, students spend about 10 hours working on a project, typically in groups. With such a small-time frame, mentors help speed up the design and development process of the project as much as they can!

### RESPONSIBILITIES

- Assist students with **brainstorming** - with such a short hackathon, it's extremely important the students remain within the scope.
- Assist students with **technical problems, such as debugging**, technical difficulties regarding API's, etc.
- Represent their respected company and be readily available to **answer questions regarding the company**.
- Encourage students to keep thriving on their projects! Many students are first time hackers, and it's easy to be discouraged, so be sure to **keep them motivated!**
- **Pick top 8 projects to be judged** in the final rounds!

### BENEFITS

- Free food! There will be free snacks and drinks throughout the day, and meals (lunch and dinner)
- Feel good! You're spending time on a Saturday to help empower women within the tech industry! This hackathon would not be a success without you!



### BECOME A MENTOR!

Join us this year to help solve issues revolving around the theme *Driven by Difference*. We have created a Google Form for mentors to sign up for this great opportunity! We are asking mentors to join us from 12:30 – 8pm. We will be sending out time confirmation and parking information will be sent out one week prior to the hackathon. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Sign up here - <https://tinyurl.com/wmgoo4s>

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