

# vhHacks

Sponsorship Package
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## Introducing vhHacks

#### Who we are

vhHacks will be hosted by the vhHacks team, a BC non-profit organization staffed by a group of high-school students. We value the importance of technology literacy and are passionate about cultivating interest in computer science in youth within the Lower Mainland.



#### What we are

vhHacks will be taking place in 2020 as the Lower Mainland's first free high school hackathon. We anticipate more than 150 high school students who are passionate about technology to come and enrich themselves in 24 hours of learning, exploring, and collaboration at UBC.



### **Our Values**

#### 1. To improve accessibility

Many students never try programming, because they believe that they are incapable. We want to give students a chance to try programming, by providing an affordable and comfortable way to be introduced to coding.

#### 2. To educate the future

We provide a unique opportunity for high school students to bridge the gap between academia and practical applications of technology. We offer opportunities for students to bolster their collaborative and problem-solving skills.

#### 3. To cultivate interest

As Vancouver becomes an increasingly techdominated city and a hub for entrepreneurship, it is vital that we are able to meet the growing demand for programmers. Our hackathon aims to do this by creating the opportunity to learn about computer science early.





# Why sponsor us?

#### 1. Increase brand awareness

vhHacks expects over 150 high school students to participate in our event. As a sponsor, your brand can advertise with swag. If you bring more swag, hackers will be left with a stronger impression.

#### 2. Bolster recruitment potential

Make your company known early! Most hackers who are going to vhHacks will be visiting their first hackathon, making vhHacks a great place to make an impactful first impression that they will remember. By interacting with innovators with diverse skillsets, you will have access to the future leaders of the tech industry.



#### 3. Boost API + Product consumption

In sponsoring vhHacks, you have the opportunity to receive live feedback on your API or product by allowing our attendees to use and test them. This will not only help perfect your own product, but can also make our hackers aware of your product.

TIER	Seal	Dolphin	Beluga	Orca	
CONTRIBUTION	\$500	\$1000	\$1500	\$3000	
BRANDING					
Logo on website					
Social Media shoutout	•	•	•	•	
Swag distribution	•	•	•	•	
Logo on t-shirt		•	•		
Social media promotion of your news and events			•	•	
IN HOUSE					
IN HOUSE  Send mentors	•	•	•	•	
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Send mentors Sponsor prize Booth Workshop 2 min. speech at					
Send mentors  Sponsor prize  Booth  Workshop  2 min. speech at Opening Ceremony					

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- Snacks (\$360)
- Drinks (\$360)
- Breakfast (\$1260)
- Lunch (\$1260)
- Dinner (\$1260)

# Are you interested yet?

If you are considering becoming a sponsor, mentor, or judge at vhHacks 2020, please email our Director of Outreach at outreach@vhhacks.ca.

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