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What Is a Hackathon?

A hackathon is a 24-hour innovation marathon where students come together in teams to build real-world technology projects, such as websites, apps, hardware, and more.

But it's not just coding. It's about:

- Solving real-world problems

- Learning new skills through hands-on workshops

- Collaborating with mentors and peers

- Pitching ideas to judges for awards

At TillyHacks, we're launching a student-run hackathon. **50+ high school students** *will explore STEM, innovation, and creativity, with no experience required to join.*

Why Sponsor TillyHacks?

- *Local Community Impact*
  Empower students from Chantilly and surrounding schools with a unique, career-shaping experience.

- *Brand Visibility*
  Your name and logo featured on T-shirts, our website, social media, banners, and event materials.

- *Talent Pipeline*
  Direct access to talented, driven students—your future interns, mentees, or ambassadors.

- *Mentorship & Engagement*
  Host a workshop, judge projects, or mentor a team. Your brand becomes part of the story.

- *Cost-Effective Support*
  100% of donations go directly toward student meals, swag, workshops, and prizes.

	Bronze $100+	Silver $200+	Gold $400+	Purple $750+
General				
Time at the opening ceremony	■	■	■	■
Representative booth	■	■	■	■
Sponsor a prize or track		■	■	■
Project judges		■	■	■
Host a workshop			■	■
TillyHacks presented by _____				■
Keynote speaker				■
featured mini-event				■
Branding				
Logo on website	small	■	■	■
Distribute swag	■	■	■	■
Featured on social media		■	■	■
Featured in the email to registrants			■	■
Logo on marketing fliers				■
Recruiting				
Distribute recruiting materials	■	■	■	■
Resume book		■	■	■
Directly contact the winner			■	■

Why It Matters

- Empowers Local Youth
  1-day event, lifelong skills—students explore coding, AI, web development, teamwork, and creativity.

- Equitable Access to STEM
  We make TillyHacks free for all participants—your support removes barriers to opportunity.

- Hands-On Experience
  More than a competition—TillyHacks is a launchpad for future engineers, designers, and problem-solvers.

Next Steps

- **Interested in sponsoring?**
  Email us at ravin@tillyhacks.org or fill out the form on our website to confirm your sponsorship level.

- **Want something specific?**
  Let us know exactly what you'd like us to do with your support—whether that's:

  - A message you'd like us to say during the event

  - Promotional materials to hand out (flyers, swag, business cards)

  - A booth setup, judge/mentor roles, or a workshop slot

- **Ready to pay?**
  Payment can be made **directly on our website** via our secure sponsor portal.

- **In-kind or custom support?**
  Reach out—we're flexible and happy to work with you!