WHACK

Mentorship Information

About
This year's WHACK will take place at Wellesley College on the weekend of September 24-25, 2016. We're inviting mentors to WHACK to help teams succeed by advising and guiding them through the duration of this exciting event. WHACK provides an inclusive, safe space for undergrads, Wellesley students, and first-time hackers to discover their creative potential.

We're looking for mentors who have...
- A background in Web Development, Software Engineering, UX/UI Design, and/or Computer Science.
- An energetic approach for facilitating teamwork, problem solving, and workflow.
- A love for hackathons!

Why Mentor?
Mentoring is an amazing opportunity to network with current undergraduates working towards computer science and technical degrees. Mentors have the ability to inspire, teach, and lead students to success in a way that will create lasting professional bonds at WHACK.

Types of Mentors
- **Team Mentors:** We will release mentor/team assignments prior to the hackathon so teams have the opportunity to brainstorm project ideas and get a sense for team dynamics. During WHACK, mentors are expected to stay or be on call with their team (with breaks for sleep, food, etc.). A mentor's chief objective is to be a resource for their team--providing advice about developing the project, directing to helpful resources, and answering general questions to the best of their ability. We also encourage mentors to communicate with other mentors about questions or observations. **We are looking to match every team with a full-time team mentor**, so we would prefer team mentors. However, walk-around mentors are welcome as well!
- **Walk-around mentors**: These individuals are not required to stay for the whole duration of the hackathon. Walk-around mentors will be free to roam around, talk to and provide advice to various teams, host workshops, etc.

If you have an interest in mentoring (and a weakness for some yummy food), please contact Grace and Amanda at **hack@wellesley.edu**. The organizers and hackers look forward to having you!