

hack **River Dell**

— *FAQ* —

What's a hackathon?

By definition, a hackathon is a coding event in which teams “hack” together to create an awesome project like a game, website, or app! Hackathons are a great way to learn more about coding, meet new people, and build something cool.

How long does Hack River Dell '16 run for?

The event has a 12-hour runtime, and will go from 9 AM to 9 PM. Keep in mind that there is also an opening and closing ceremony before and after the event. Check in begins at 7:30 AM, and the closing ceremony will end at 10:30 PM. For the full event schedule, please refer to the event schedule.

Who can register & attend?

This event is open for all high school students and anyone enrolled in a code school, no matter where they live or what institution they are enrolled to.

What if I don't know how to code?

No problem! The purpose of a hackathon is to everyone, and we especially encourage beginners to attend. Hackathons are a great place to come and learn programming for the first time.

How do teams work?

At Hack River Dell, you can either come and hack own your own, or come with a team. If you want to work with a team, but don't one have one, we can help you find one on the day of the event.

What should I bring?

You should bring your laptop or desktop, school ID, phone, charging cables, and any hardware you plan on using. Power strips and extension cords should be brought as well.

Can I start my hack before the event starts?

No! Hacks must begin after the opening ceremony in order to qualify for judging. Anyone who starts their hack before 9 AM will be disqualified.

How much does it cost to attend?

There is no fee to attend and participate at the event. Even food will be provided free of charge. However, if attending the event requires you to take mass transit, we are unable to reimburse your expenses. If you need to take mass transit, please inquire [here](#).

How and when do I submit my hack?

Submissions begin at 9:00 PM promptly, and are open until 9:15 PM. You can, however, continue to work on your presentation or your hack after 9:00 PM. We will send out instructions on how to submit your hack at least 3 hours before submission time.

What do I need for the expo and presentation?

You should have a PowerPoint presentation, some sort of multimedia presentation (e.g. a Prezi), or some sort of demonstration of your hack available for use during the expo and if you are selected as a finalist by the judges.

Wait! I've got a question that's not on this FAQ?

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