

Ø Volunteer Sign-up: bit.ly/htn21-volunteer-app

▲ Sign-ups are due on September 6th, 2021 at 11:59 PM EST

# Responsibilities

- Prepare teams for presentations during judging
- Ensure presentations adhere to timings
- And more; overall, ensure a smooth and efficient Hack the North experience for all participants

# Requirements

Please kindly note that you cannot volunteer if you are a hacker.

- Be at least 13 years of age to use our platforms
- Attend at least one training session in the beginning of September
- Be available to assist with judging responsibilities during the volunteer shift which will tentatively occur during our last day: Sunday, September 19th, 2021 from 12-5pm EDT
- Be dedicated to helping facilitate a memorable hacking experience

### **Benefits**

- Learn more about hackathons and interact with the tech community
- Take part in activities and interact with attendees from across the globe
- If you are a high school student, you will be able to receive volunteer hours for graduation requirements

## FAQ

#### What is Hack the North?

Hack the North is Canada's biggest hackathon, where 3,200+ students of different backgrounds and skill levels come together from around the world to experiment and create unique software and hardware projects from scratch. Our goal is to empower individuals and teams to build something incredible in only 36 hours with provided resources, such as workshops, mentors, sponsors, and hardware components.

#### What is a volunteer?

Volunteers are crucial to ensuring our event runs smoothly—especially for our judging experience, which involves every single one of our hackers, and is one of the most important parts of the hacking weekend. As a volunteer, you will be helping out during the full shift window on the last day of our event.

If you are not a hacker but would still like to be involved with Hack the North, we highly encourage you to join us as a volunteer to gain a memorable experience with a team of individuals equally passionate about helping out! (PS, you do not need to have any technical experience to be a volunteer (\*\*)

### How do I apply?

Simply fill out this Google Form <a href="here">here</a> to share your contact details and what you would like out of your volunteer experience so we can curate the best and memorable experience for you. Make sure you sign up soon if you are interested because applications are due on September 6th, 2021 at 11:59pm EST. Hack the North is a huge event and we greatly appreciate all our volunteers! (Please note that you cannot sign up to be a volunteer if you are a hacker.)

## What should I expect after I have signed up?

After the signup period ends, we'll reach out via email to share further details about your role and next steps as a volunteer for Hack the North 2021.

### Can I be a volunteer and a hacker?

Unfortunately you cannot be both a volunteer and a hacker.

# What if I get accepted as a hacker after signing up to be a volunteer?

If in the case that you will be hacking and can no longer volunteer, simply let us know in the volunteer RSVP form that will be sent out after hacker acceptances are released.

## Can I be a mentor and workshop lead or volunteer?

Yes! (Pssst. You can find the workshop lead application at: <u>bit.ly/htn21-workshop-app</u> and the mentor application at <u>bit.ly/htn21-mentor-app</u> ••)

### Who can I contact for more information?

Please email Ria at <a href="mailto:ria@hackthenorth.com">ria@hackthenorth.com</a> if you have any questions!