

Mentor application: <https://bit.ly/htn22-mentor-app>

Applications are due on July 30, 2022 at 11:59 PM EST

Responsibilities

- Provide technical support and guidance to help hackers build their projects
- Attend in-person shifts throughout the event weekend
- Connect hackers with resources and learning opportunities

Requirements

- Be in Waterloo for the event weekend of **September 16-18, 2022**
 - You don't need to be there for the entire event – we'll match you with shifts during times that work for you!
- Be sufficiently knowledgeable or experienced in a technical field to be able to help hackers build their projects
 - Some examples include (but are not limited to!)

• Frontend	• Design
• Backend	• Hardware
• Data Science	• AI/Machine Learning
• Mobile	• Product/Project Management
• Game Development	• Pitching/Ideation
- Be excited to help hackers!

Why become a mentor?

- Help hackers learn something new while deepening your own skills
- Develop meaningful connections and engage with a passionate community of hackers and future leaders in tech
- Pay your technical knowledge forward

FAQ

What is Hack the North?

Hack the North is Canada's biggest hackathon where 1000+ students of different backgrounds and skill levels come together from around the world to learn and build projects from scratch. Our goal is to empower anyone and everyone to build something incredible with our resources like industry grade hardware and software, workshops, and mentors. This year, Hack the North is looking to return to in-person at the University of Waterloo from **September 16-18, 2022**.

What do mentors do?

Mentors support hackers during our event – taking on everything from career-related questions, to project architecture discussions, to troubleshooting, and everything in between! As a mentor, you will be signing up for a few shifts throughout the event where you will be available to answer mentorship requests from hackers and generally mingle with attendees. If you have some technical skills, a flexible schedule, and a passion for helping out, then we'd love to have you!

What is a Hackathon Host?

A Hackathon Host is a special mentor committed to helping designated teams for the weekend, in addition to general mentor responsibilities! As a host, you're assigned to teams as their go-to person for answering questions and helping set their project on track. For beginner hackers, it can be daunting to navigate through a sea of technical prerequisite knowledge, and you can make a big difference by helping them set up and find resources to build their project. If you're passionate about helping beginner hackers and you'd like to be a host, you can indicate so on the mentor application form!

How do I apply?

Fill out [this form](#) by **July 30, 2022 at 11:59 PM EST** to tell us about your experiences and help us get to know you a bit better! After the application period closes, we'll reach out regarding your application status by email.

Can I be a mentor and a workshop lead?

Yes!

Can I be a mentor and a hacker/volunteer?

Unfortunately, you cannot be both a mentor and a hacker/volunteer.

Who can I contact for more information?

Please email Grace at grace@hackthenorth.com if you have any questions!