

# Community Representative Information + FAQ

## Responsibilities

- Help hackers explore and learn more about diverse and exciting parts of tech
- Work with hackers in smaller groups to dive deeper into topics that interest them

## Requirements

- Be in-person at the University of Waterloo for the evening of Friday September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023
  - Please arrive by 9:30 pm ET; the event will run from 10:00 pm to 11:00 pm ET
  - Note that you may be eligible for travel reimbursements
- Be excited to connect with hackers and share your passions in tech!

## Why become a Community Representative?

- Develop meaningful connections and engage with a passionate community of hackers and builders
- Pay it forward and inspire the next generation of students, leaders and tech enthusiasts
- Share your passions and spread awareness around causes that matter to you

## FAQ

### What is Hack the North?

Hack the North is Canada's biggest hackathon, where 1,000+ students of different skill levels come together from around the world to experiment and create unique software or hardware projects from scratch. We empower and enable teams to make something great in only 36 hours by providing an abundance of resources like workshops, mentors, sponsors, and hardware.

### What is Community Bay?

The Community Bay is a new initiative for Hack the North 2023! At this year's event, we'll be curating a huge physical space to help expose hackers to new problem spaces, and help inspire their Hack the North projects! Community Bay will help hackers see outside their own bubble, find topics and problem areas that inspire them, and form connections to their personal lives.

### **What do Community Representatives do?**

Community Representatives will kick-start the ideation phase of the event, they will help hackers discover new and exciting problem spaces and domains within tech, and connect those topics back to Hack the North and themselves. As a Community Representative you will work closely with hackers in an informal, coffee chat style environment to find issues that interest them and think through potential solutions. If you're passionate about your corner of tech and helping others explore more about it, then we'd love to have you!

### **Can I be a Community Representative and a Workshop Lead or Mentor?**

Yes!