Workshop Lead Information + FAQ

Responsibilities

- Prepare and deliver a 30-90 minute workshop on a tech-related topic that you are passionate about and have expertise in.
  - This year at Hack the North, we're putting additional focus on the following categories:
    - Hardware
    - Artificial Intelligence & Natural Language Processing
    - Game development
    - Blockchain
    - Entrepreneurship
  - It's totally okay if your topic doesn't fall under one of these categories! You can find examples of past workshop topics on our [YouTube Channel](#).
- Complete a [hackpack](#) for your workshop to provide information what hackers can expect to learn and how they can continue learning following the workshop

Requirements

- You will be available mid-September to deliver your workshop in-person at the University of Waterloo.
  - *Note that you may be eligible for travel reimbursements.*
- You are excited to teach other hackers and share your passions in tech.
- You are sufficiently knowledgeable about your topic to deliver a 30-60 minute workshop.

Benefits

- Help hackers learn something new
- Learn and engage with a community of brilliant hackers and workshop leads
- Pay it forward and inspire the next generation of students

FAQ

1. **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.

2. **What is a Workshop Lead?**
   Workshop leads are enthusiastic individuals who are excited to empower hackers and teach them skills that they can use to build their projects and develop their career in tech! We are looking for people who are experienced in what they do and are passionate about helping others. Having previous teaching experience is a plus, but it's not necessary! All workshop leads will work closely with the Hack the North organizing team to produce a world-class workshop!

3. **How will workshops work at in-person Hack the North?**
   Workshop leads will be expected to attend Hack the North in person at the University of Waterloo. Each workshop will be assigned a time slot and a room. Workshops will have access to projectors and audio/video equipment. Workshop leads are not required to remain at the event outside of their designated workshop time but are welcome to experience everything else Hack the North has to offer.

4. **What does the selection process look like?**
   After filling out an application, you will be contacted via email whether or not you have been selected for an interview. If all goes well, we'll extend an offer and start working with you to create a top-notch workshop for Hack the North 2023!