

## Interested in sponsoring CuseHacks Beta 2024?

Syracuse University will welcome back CuseHacks, the university's only student-run hackathon, on March 30th and March 31st. CuseHacks will be completely in-person this year, meaning hackers will all attend in person and we are welcoming sponsors in person! Around 100 college students from around the Upstate New York region will spend 24 hours hacking to build cool and innovative applications, websites, and hardware projects, meet amazing people, and win prizes and awards.

## What is a hackathon?

A hackathon is an invention marathon — an event where programmers, designers, and engineers compete, learn, build, and share original creations in 24 hours. Hackathons present an opportunity like no other: programmers can develop their creativity, problem-solving, and teamwork skills in an environment both competitive and fun.

CuseHacks is not your typical hackathon. We encourage students with any level of experience to sign up. Additionally, we provide a fully immersive experience for all participants by having sponsors and mentors hack alongside students. We provide a collaborative, competitive, and exciting platform for students to finally bring their dream projects to life. Not only does CuseHacks serve as a great incubator for creating and promoting a diverse workforce in the future, but it also provides an optimal opportunity for recruitment and outreach. Over the years we've had amazing sponsors such as Google, IBM, M&T Bank, and many more that have played a major role in the success of our event.

Sponsoring CuseHacks is a great way to share your brand with the upcoming talent in the computer science and software development community, as well as to connect to future customers, leaders, and innovators. With the help of sponsors like you, we will be able to offer an engaging and diverse workspace, as well as free food, drinks, and giveaways.

## As a sponsor, it would be most beneficial for you to...

- 1. Send company swag (t-shirts, water bottles, etc.) for participants which is an easy way to build company brand recognition as well as general positive spirit.
- 2. Send company representatives and mentors to the event to aid participants working with your APIs and other technologies. Mentoring at CuseHacks is the best way to meet participants for close networking, receive feedback on developer tools, APIs, devices, etc. and further establish brand recognition.

Please review the various tiers of sponsorship on the next page, and let us know if you are interested in becoming a sponsor of CuseHacks Beta 2024 by emailing <a href="mailto:innovateorange@syr.edu">innovateorange@syr.edu</a>.

Even if you aren't sold on sponsoring quite yet, we encourage you to contact us. We will do our best to accommodate your business.



|  | Basic<br>Support | Bronze<br>>\$500 | Silver<br>>\$1000 | Gold<br>>\$2000 | Platinum<br>>\$4000 |
|--|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Number of Representatives                                | 1                | 2                | 3                 | 4               | 5                   |
| Sponsored Side Event (Tech Talk,<br>Workshop, etc.)      |                  |                  | 30 min            | 60 min          | Two<br>45 min talks |
| Send a Judge for General Categories                      |                  |                  |                   | Х               | х                   |
| Keynote Speaker  |                  |                  |                   |                 | Х                   |
| Option to Provide Branded Award<br>Category with Prizes* |                  |                  |                   | х               | х                   |
| Reserved Company Table                                   |                  | Х                | Х                 | Х               | х                   |
| Résumé Database, GitHub, LinkedIn                        |                  | Post-event       | Post-event        | Pre-event       | Pre-event           |
| Private Interview Room                                   |                  |                  |                   |                 | Х                   |
| Logo on Website and Poster                               | Extra small      | Small            | Medium            | Large           | Extra large         |
| Logo on T-Shirt  | Extra small      | Small            | Medium            | Large           | Extra large         |
| Area Name After Company                                  |                  |                  |                   |                 | Х                   |
| Recognition After Opening/Closing                        | Х                | х                | Х                 | Х               | Х                   |
| Standing Banner Permitted                                |                  |                  | Х                 | Х               | Х                   |
| Marketing Materials in Swag Bag                          |                  | Х                | Х                 | Х               | Х                   |

<sup>\*</sup>If these package options do not work for your company, please reach out to discuss a custom package.