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GIRLHACKS 2024 REPORT





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03 SUMMARY OF GIRLHACKS 2024

GirlHacks 2024 is an annual 24-hour hackathon organized by the NJIT Women in Computing Society (wics). The event is designed to empower women and non-binary students in tech, offering them opportunities to collaborate, enhance their technical skills, and network with industry professionals. This year's hackathon, held from September 28-29, brought together over 290 participants! Throughout the event, attendees worked in teams to develop innovative solutions to real-world challenges while also gaining valuable insights from 8 workshops led by industry experts.

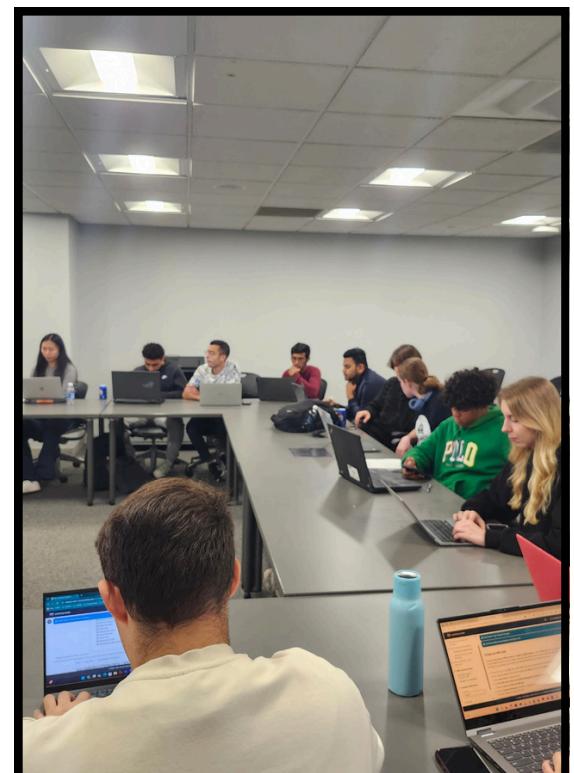
290+
Participants

54
Projects

11
Sponsors

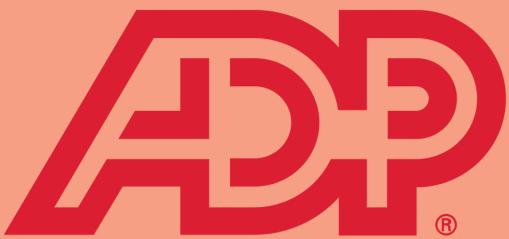
8 Workshops:

- Cloud Computing with AWS by AWS
- Intro to GitHub by GitHub
- Basics of API Requests & Responses by ADP
- Creating Virtual Disco Experiences with Azure by Avanade
- GitHub Copilot by MLH
- Computer Vision Tools by HACCS
- Understanding Application and System Health Through Observability by WiCS





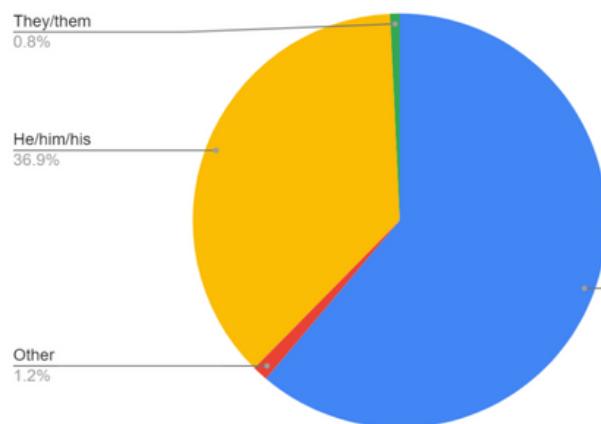
Thank you to the amazing sponsors who made GirlHacks 2024 possible. Your support was crucial in making GirlHacks a success and empowering the next generation of female and non-binary technologists!



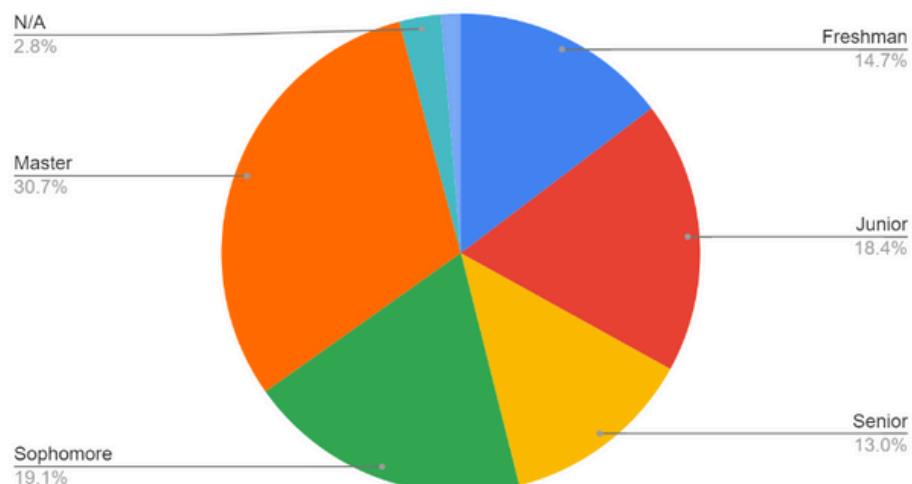


We're proud to announce that GirlHacks 2024 attracted over 290 participants, a 45% increase from last year! Our hackathon fostered a supportive environment where women, non-binary, first-time hackers, and all attendees had the opportunity to gain valuable knowledge and develop new skills!

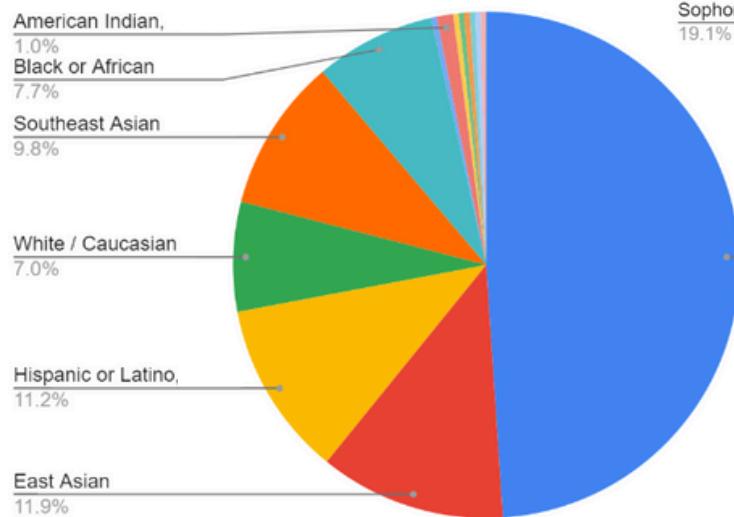
HACKER PRONOUNS



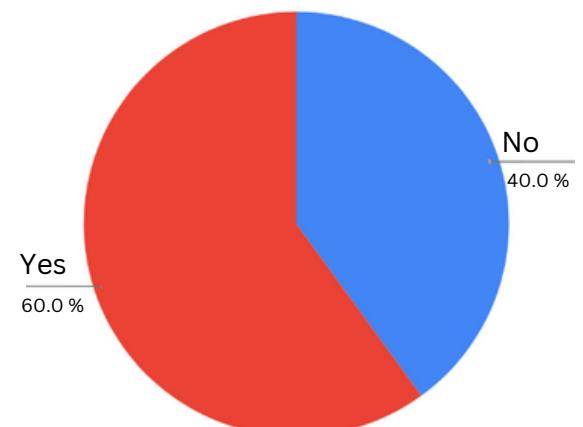
LEVEL OF STUDY



ETHNICITY



FIRST TIME HACKERS





06 OUTCOMES & NEXT STEPS

With the support of our sponsors, we offered hackers an enriching experience that included:

- Engaging Hands-on Workshops:
 - Basics of API Requests
 - AWS Cloud Computing
- Networking Opportunities with:
 - Company Sponsors
 - NJIT Technical Clubs
 - Inspiring Guest Speakers
- Science Fair-style Judging
- 14 prizes across categories
- And plenty of fun, memorable moments!



Next Steps:

- Check out our notable projects and winners on [Devpost](#).
- View photos and videos in our [gallery](#).
- Follow us on social media:
 - [LinkedIn](#)
 - [Instagram](#)
 - [Website](#)
- Interested in organizing future events with us? Email us at wicsnjit@gmail.com



07 THANK YOU!

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- **IN-KIND:** [AMAZON WEB SERVICES \(AWS\)](#), [GITHUB](#), [MONGODB](#)
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