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What is HackDuke: Code for Good?

HackDuke's Code For Good is our annual 2-day hackathon that focuses on solving problems in the four tracks: Inequality, Education, Health & Wellness, and Environment. The event brings in 500+ students from multiple universities as well as technical representatives from several companies. The goal of the event is to have students work together (and with company technical mentors) to develop concrete solutions that address problems within any of the tracks. Project submissions are judged carefully by a committee consisting of the HackDuke organizing team and technical mentors. Track winners are not given prizes, but rather a donation amount in their name to the charity of their choice. However, company sponsors can choose to select their own project winners and award team(s) prizes. Code For Good has always been a great way for students to build innovative solutions without the stress of competition, as well as learn from/network with companies that are interested in their ideas.

When is Code For Good?

November 2-3, 2019

How many students attend Code For Good?

We have around 1100 applications of which we select 600+ attending hackers.

What is the student demographic breakdown for attending hackers?

We very rarely accept high school students, and so almost all attendees are undergraduates. 73% of attendees are from Duke University - other major universities that are represented are University of Virginia, Virginia Tech, North Carolina State University, University of Carolina at Chapel Hill, and Georgia Institute of Technology.

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24% of attendees are seniors, 30% are juniors, 26% are sophomores, and 20% are freshmen. The top majors represented are Computer Science, Electrical Engineering, Mathematics, Biomedical Engineering, and Statistics. Code For Good brings in a 30-70 female to male ratio.

What are all the events that happens at Code For Good?

Although this year's agenda is still in the works, please check out [our website](#) to see all the cool things that happened at Code For Good 2018!

What role do technical mentors have during the hackathon?

Technical mentors sent by sponsoring companies get to interact and network with hackers by helping out with their projects. Mentors are also encouraged to hold tech/inspirational talks and showcase any new company technology or project. Although mentors are not required to stay the full two days, it would be amazing for them to help judge project submissions at the end of the event!

ANY OTHER QUESTIONS?

Please reach out to us at hackers@hackduke.org