

# 2026 BISV Hacks



## Sponsorship Prospectus

### About Us

We are a **hackathon** dedicated to empowering high school students through hands-on innovation. Our mission is to provide students with the opportunity to design and develop projects that inspire them to make a meaningful impact on the world. Our 501(c)(3) fiscal sponsorship by Hack Club Bank allows us to provide tax-deductible donation receipts.

To achieve this, we host an annual hackathon in **San Jose, California**, in the heart of **Silicon Valley**. This year, on **March 8th, 2026**, we will hold our second iteration of this event, building upon the success of our inaugural year and expanding its scope to reach even more students. This year, it will be held at **BASIS Independent Silicon Valley**.

### Why Sponsor?

In 2025, we successfully hosted BISV Hacks (<https://bisvhacks.com>) in **Silicon Valley, California**. The event drew over **80** participants, with nearly **200** students registering overall. Due to venue limitations, not all registrants were able to participate. This year, we have secured a larger facility that will accommodate all interested students.

By sponsoring our event, your company will:

- Support the next generation of innovators and problem-solvers.
- Gain direct visibility among a motivated student audience, their families, and the broader community.
- Demonstrate your company's commitment to education, technology, and social impact.

## Sponsorship Tiers

	Bronze (\$200)	Silver (\$500\$)	Gold (\$1000\$)	Platinum (\$2000\$)	Partner (\$3000\$)
Recognition during event and on Social Media (Instagram, Discord)					
Distribution of company-branded merchandise to participants					
Logo inclusion on event merchandise (e.g., T-shirt), <i>subject to funding*</i>					
Sponsored Prize Category					
Inclusion in all official emails and presentation slides					
Opportunity for company representatives to give a speech to participants					
Recognition in Official Branding: “Brought to you by [Company Name]”					

\* If we receive enough funds to purchase event merchandise

Only up to two **Partner** tier sponsors will be accepted

## Extra Clarifications

- Sponsored non-cash awards (e.g., subscriptions, courses, or licenses) will be valued at 25% of their listed retail value.
  - Example: A **\$200** cash donation will be worth **\$200** in donations, while **\$200** in subscriptions will be valued at **\$50**
  - A **\$200** cash donation and **\$500** worth of premium subscriptions will be equivalent to a direct **\$325** cash contribution.

- For items provided to all participants, and not just winners, valuations will assume **200** participants by default. For instance, a **\$10** subscription provided to each participant would be valued at **\$2,000**, which is then recognized as **\$500**.
- Contributing other items such as **food**, **snacks**, and **workshops** would also be very helpful!
- If a **Co-Founder** or member of your senior leadership team (e.g., **CEO**, **CTO**, **COO**) would like to give a talk on topics such as **programming** or **entrepreneurship**, we would be delighted to include it.
  - Speakers are welcome to promote their brand, provided the session offers meaningful value to attendees (such as insights on entrepreneurship, technology, or programming).
  - As an added benefit, participating companies may be **upgraded by one or more sponsorship tiers**, at our discretion.
- We also welcome special prize tracks for participants who may want to use your service on their projects. However, you must provide a method for participants to use your service for free during the event.
- Branded giveaways such as swag, stickers, or merchandise are always welcome and will be distributed to participants.

For more information or questions about sponsorship opportunities or to become a sponsor, please contact us at [bisvhackathon@gmail.com](mailto:bisvhackathon@gmail.com).