



Jamhacks

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE

May 21st - 22nd, 2022

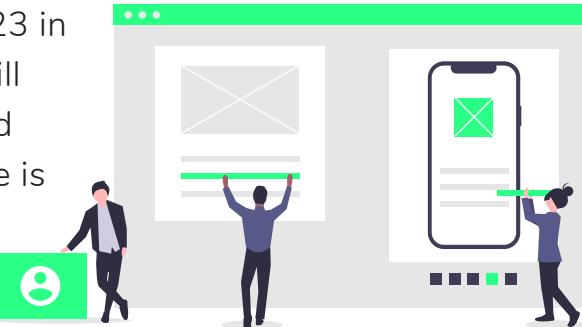
Location TBD

<https://jamhacks.ca>
sponsor@jamhacks.ca



WATERLOO'S LARGEST HIGH SCHOOL HACKATHON

JAMHacks 6 will be taking place from May 22 to 23 in 2022, where hundreds of high school students will gather for a full weekend of learning, creating, and innovating. The decision to run in-person or online is undetermined as of now and will depend on the state of the pandemic closer to the event date.



JAMHacks participants, or “hackers”, will have 24 hours to invent and build any tech-related project—an app, a game, a website, a robot, a gadget, or anything else they'd like. They will then pitch it to a panel of judges to compete with fellow hackers.

As a high school hackathon, our mission is to inspire high school students to explore and pursue innovation and careers in technology. Together, let's prove why Waterloo is internationally-recognized as a foreground for innovation!

JAMHACKS V: OUR RESPONSE TO GOING VIRTUAL

JAMHacks ran virtually for the first time in May 2021. This, inevitably, reduced the degree of involvement that in-person hackathons bring; however, our team has worked very hard to make the online hacking experience as meaningful as possible, and will continue to do so if the event is held virtually again. This includes:

- Holding live interactive workshops over an online video conferencing software
- Providing dedicated Discord text channels where hackers can communicate with a specific sponsor to gain information about their products, career options, etc.
- Providing hackers with the opportunity to pitch to a panel of judges and respond to questions live

With the virtual format, we were able to make JAMHacks more inclusive for hackers from all around the globe. The past year marks our biggest JAMHacks event so far, and we are determined to make it even better this year, with even more opportunities for innovation! Below are some statistics from JAMHacks V:



300+ registrations



150+ high schools



63 projects

WHY SPONSOR JAMHACKS?

Connecting with Young Innovators:

JAMHacks is many high school students' first hackathon: a special and unforgettable experience. This is a unique opportunity for you to make an early and lasting impression on our participants.

Branding and Exposure:

You will be recognized for supporting the next generation of developers and makers. Additionally, if you bring your API or product, participants will gain first-hand experience with it. Many hackers do go on to work in the tech industry and are likely to continue using your product in the future!

Recruitment:

JAMHacks gathers the brightest and most talented young developers and engineers from the Waterloo Region and beyond into one place. With such an environment that fosters learning and innovation, our hackers are sure to demonstrate talents and skills that are valuable to companies like yours.

Monetary contributions are tax-deductible through the Waterloo Education Foundation Inc. (WEFI), a registered charitable foundation part of the Waterloo Regional District School Board.

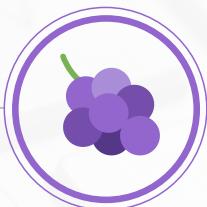


SPONSORSHIP TIERS



Peach

\$400



Grape

\$800



Strawberry

\$1200



Blueberry

\$1600

YOUR BRANDING

	small	medium	large	huge
Logo on Website and T-Shirts				
Logo on Select Promotional Material	small	medium	large	huge
Distribute Swag	✓	✓	✓	✓
Thanked at Opening Ceremony	✓	✓	✓	✓
Shout-Outs on Social Media		✓	✓	✓

YOUR INVOLVEMENT

Mentors Sent	max. 2	max. 4	unlimited	unlimited
Sponsor Booth / Discord Channel		✓	✓	✓
Company Judge(s) Sent			✓	✓
Remarks at Closing Ceremony				✓

YOUR PRODUCTS

Run Workshop	1	2	3
Demo/Talk at Opening Ceremony	1 min	2 min	5 min
Provide a Custom Award (e.g. API Prize)		✓	✓

RECRUITMENT

Distribute Recruiting Material	✓	✓	✓
Access to Resumes & GitHub/LinkedIn Profiles	post-event	pre-event	pre-event
Send Email to All Participants	✓	✓	✓

Mentors

Mentors make a hackathon great! Sponsors that provide mentors will be remembered most by hackers as they help them through roadblocks and bugs they encounter, ultimately guiding them to success.

Company Judge

You or a representative from your company will have the opportunity to see all of the projects and help select the winners (including the winner of your custom award, if you choose to provide one)! We recommend that judges have some background in technology or entrepreneurship in order to make informed judging decisions.

Workshops

Workshops are an ideal way to spread awareness and provide experience with your technology and business: you can teach young hackers about the development of innovative skills, the know-hows of your product, or even simply discuss innovation and entrepreneurship. This is also a chance to interact with our hackers live and introduce your company to them.

Discord Channel / Sponsor Booth

A company Discord text channel or sponsor booth is an excellent way to communicate with our hackers at JAMHacks 6. Network, pitch, or demonstrate the offerings of your company however you'd like!

Non-Monetary Sponsorships

We equally value sponsorships that comprise your company's offerings or opportunities (e.g. participation in a startup bootcamp) for our hackers! The assignment of sponsorship tiers to non-monetary sponsors will be up to our discretion.

Custom Award

This could be a general prize (e.g. "Best Hardware Hack" or "Best Pitch"), or a more specific prize such as an API prize ("Best use of [Your API]"). The award that you provide will be credited toward your sponsorship contribution.

INTERESTED?

Email us at sponsor@jamhacks.ca. All sponsorships are negotiable, and we are more than happy to discuss details or work out a custom sponsorship opportunity for you!