

This document contains a lot of useful information about TCNJ's upcoming hackathon! As a reminder, the hackathon will be February 17-18th at The College of New Jersey (Ewing, NJ).

### **Location**

**Address:** 2000 Pennington Rd, Ewing Township, NJ 08618

**Refer to this map:** <https://tcnj.edu/about/campus-info/campus-map/>

For those who are driving, Lot 5 is available for parking. Similarly, Lot 5 is available for those who are being dropped off. From Lot 5, you can make your way to the Social Sciences Building (the entrance of the Social Sciences Building that is facing the Brower Student Center is recommended).

The majority of the hackathon will be in the Social Sciences Building. Tentatively, the opening ceremony will be here as well.

### **Schedule**

The schedule has been attached to this email and is also located on the Discord. This schedule is subject to change. If you plan on checking in later than the time allotted, please message us via email to let us know. Regardless of when you show up, projects have a hard submit deadline at 12PM on Sunday.

### **Food**

The food schedule is as follows. You are welcome to bring food or go somewhere else for food. We will try our best to accommodate all the food restrictions you have written when registering. If you have forgotten to do this message us **ASAP**. We will have an abundance and variety of snacks and drinks available throughout the time.

Saturday:

- Lunch: Salerno's Pizza
- Dinner: Mama Flora's Pasta, Chicken Parm, Salad

Sunday:

- Breakfast: Panera bagels and coffee,
- Lunch: Wawa subs

### **What to Bring**

Everyone **MUST** bring some sort of ID. This could be a school ID or a license, for example. Bring any technology you need to complete your project. If you are using hardware, please bring your own as we are not providing any this hackathon. If you plan on **sleeping over** (you will be allowed to in the Social Sciences Building), **make sure you bring the appropriate belongings** (blanket, pillow, sleeping bag, toiletries, etc.). Remember any necessities you might need such as chargers and medicines.

If you will be a minor at the time of the event (younger than 18), you **MUST fill out the minor waiver form:**

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1CFn3kMbFB\\_CIF97JshdQF9SoANA6-b4G/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1CFn3kMbFB_CIF97JshdQF9SoANA6-b4G/edit). If there is

a chance you might forget to bring it to the event, email us a scanned copy instead.

### **Teams/How to Prepare**

You are allowed to work by yourself or in a group of up to 4 people. The teams do not have to be finalized until it's time to submit, you can bring a team or make one at the hackathon. You are allowed to bring ideas, but can not bring code. View last year's DevPost submissions for inspiration: <https://hacktcnj-2023.devpost.com/>. This year's categories will be announced at the Opening Ceremony.

**Please** do not hesitate to message us with ANY questions or concerns. Please message us via email ([contact@hacktcnj.com](mailto:contact@hacktcnj.com)) or through the Discord chat. If you are not in the Discord chat already, we highly recommend joining as a lot of the updates will be communicated through here: <https://discord.gg/TE848YFd>