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# Largest Tech Competition in the World Returns to Toronto: NASA International Space Apps Challenge at the Ontario Science Centre

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### Event Details

Location

**The Ontario Science Centre  
770 Don Mills Rd.**

NASA International Space Apps Challenge  
Toronto  
**6pm April 11, 2013 – 8pm April 13, 2013**

NASA Youth Space Challenge Toronto  
**12pm - 5pm April 12th, 2013**

Full Event Details & Registration  
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Toronto, ON — The NASA International Space Apps Challenge returns for its second year in Toronto, this time at the Ontario Science Centre, April 11-13. The competition attracts Toronto's top tech talent — 150 developers, makers, engineers and entrepreneurs — who work non-stop for 48 hours to address 50 NASA-designed challenges. Toronto joins over 100 other cities hosting their own Space Apps Challenges that weekend, setting it up to be the largest hackathon in the world with an estimated 10,000 global participants.

In Toronto, one winning solution will earn a semi-permanent home at the Ontario Science Centre. Several will move on to compete with other winners from across the globe, to be judged by the NASA International Space Apps Challenge team.

"Great developers deserve great challenges," says Space Apps Co-Organizer Jonathan Moneta. "The NASA Space Apps Challenge Toronto presents hackers with important and compelling problems, the support to solve them well, and an international stage on which to launch their projects."

Last year, more than 9,000 hackers participated in 44 countries and 83 cities, making Space Apps the largest collaborative hackathon in history. Toronto was the third largest event by projects produced with 26 submissions, behind New York City and Santiago.

The NASA International Space Apps Challenge Toronto opens Friday April 11th, when participants will meet, discuss challenges and form teams. For the next 48 hours, they will work tirelessly to build prototypes for presentation on Sunday April 13th. Participants will choose from the four following categories — Technology in Space, Human Space Flight, Asteroids and Earth Watch — and leverage both NASA's celestial data and a stellar roster of mentors to create practical solutions that improve life on Earth and in space.

Solutions will be presented and judged on Sunday April 13.