



JUNE 13-14, 2014 | RACKSPACE HQ

1 Fanatical Place
San Antonio, TX 78218

WELCOME TO SOHACKS

THE LARGEST HIGH SCHOOL HACKATHON EVER

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SPONSORS/MENTOR PACKET

DEAR SPONSORS AND MENTORS,
WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR MAKING SOHACKS A REALITY. WITHOUT YOUR
GENEROUS SUPPORT, THIS EVENT WOULD BE NOWHERE NEAR THE SIZE IT
IS TODAY, AND FOR THAT, WE OWE YOU EVERYTHING. THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT
AND WE HOPE YOU HAVE AN ENJOYABLE 2 DAYS AT THE SCHOOL'S OUT HACKATHON!

FROM,
THE SOHACKS TEAM

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A short list of what to do to prepare for an optimal SoHacks experience. Also included is a mandatory waiver.



Location

General info about our venue with some extra rules and guidelines set by our organizers and Rackspace.



Schedule

A brief outline of the schedule at the event, including setup times and expo times as well as event-wide times.



Sponsors

A list of all of our sponsors. Thank you so much once again for helping us out with this event!

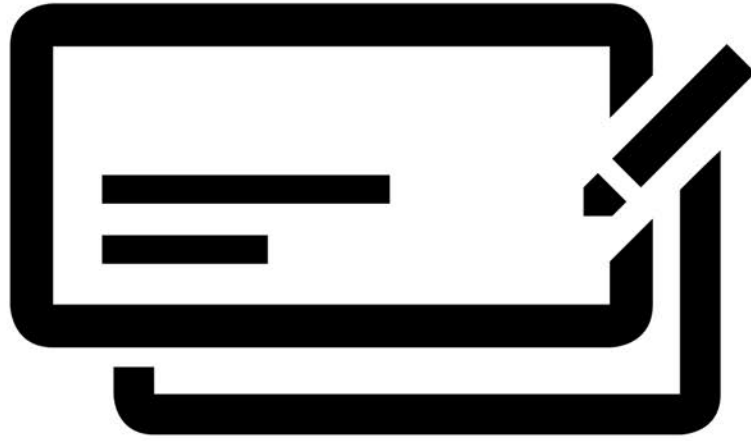


NOTICE:

All mentors over 18 must fill out a background check before the event itself. Also bring a form of ID to the event.



BACKGROUND CHECK



At the School's Out Hackathon, we take the safety of our participants very seriously. As a result of this standard, we must ask that any mentors over the age of 18 must fill out a basic background check online.

All information will be kept strictly private and used for the purposes of completing a background check ONLY. Your personal information will NEVER be sold, shared, or used for any other purpose.

Fill out the secure form completely:

* First Name	<input type="text"/>
* Middle Initial	<input type="text"/>
* Last Name	<input type="text"/>
* Phone	<input type="text"/>
* Email	<input type="text"/>
* Current Street	<input type="text"/>
* City	<input type="text"/>
* State	<input type="text" value="Select a State"/>
* Zip	<input type="text"/>
* Social Security #	<input type="text"/>
* Date of Birth	<input type="text"/>
Driver's License # (If required)	<input type="text"/>
State of Issuance (If required)	<input type="text" value="Select a State"/>
Please list any other names that you have used in the past 10 years:	<input type="text"/>
Please list any additional addresses you've lived at in the past 10 years:	<input type="text"/>
* Name of organization you are requesting this background check for:	<input type="text"/>

Link:

bit.ly/sohacksbackground

Special Instructions:

Under "Name of organization you are requesting this background check for" put **Apps for Aptitude**



PREPARATION

WHAT TO BRING



LAPTOP



PHONE



FREE GIFTS/SWAG



MORE MENTORS



SIGNAGE/BANNERS



A CAN-DO ATTITUDE

**DO NOT BRING ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES, ALCOHOL, FIREARMS,
OR ANY WEAPONS**

If any of these substances are found in your possession, we will report to authorities as necessary. We want to keep people safe, and are willing to do whatever is needed in order to assure that standard.



Venue Description

**RACKSPACE GLOBAL HEADQUARTERS
1 FANATICAL PLACE
CITY OF WINDCREST
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78218**



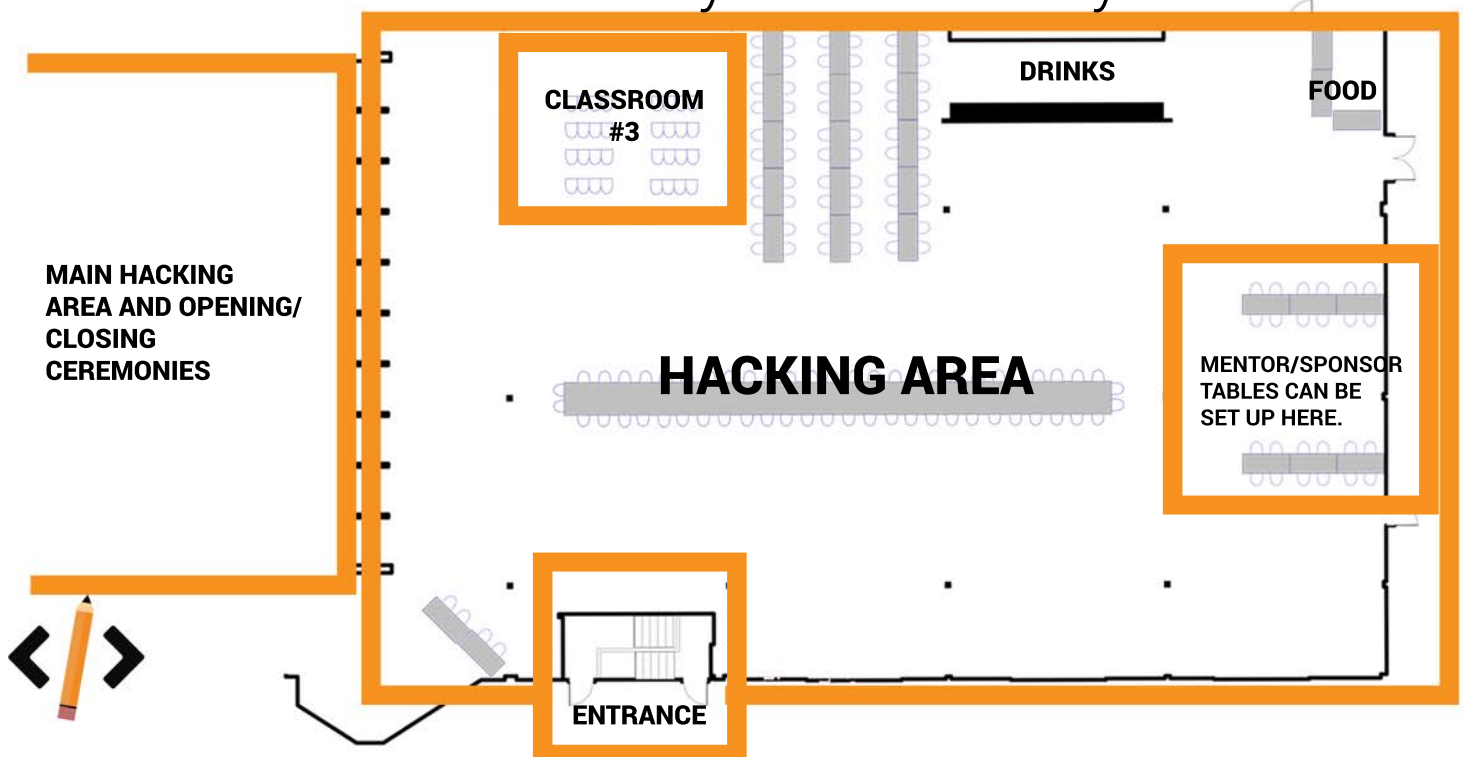
PARKING

WE WOULD ENCOURAGE SPONSORS TO CARPOOL AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE TO RESERVE ROOM FOR HACKERS. HOWEVER, IT IS COMPLETELY ACCEPTABLE FOR MENTORS TO COME IN SEPARATE CARS.

OVERNIGHT

ALL ATTENDEES NOT PLANNING TO STAY OVERNIGHT AT RACKSPACE MUST LEAVE BY 9:00 PM. ALL OVERNIGHT ATTENDEES MUST HAVE THEIR WAIVERS FILLED OUT.

General Layout of Factory Center



SCHEDULE

DAY 1 (FRIDAY JUNE 13TH)



SIGN IN

(11:00 AM - 1:00 AM)

ALL SPONSORS MUST BE SIGNED IN BEFORE EVENT STARTS. ALSO WE WILL GIVE A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF SETUP AND EVENT LOGISTICS AT THIS TIME.



Opening Ceremony

(2:00 PM - 2:45 PM)

KEYNOTE SPEAKER, GENERAL EVENT ANNOUNCEMENTS, TEAM FORMING, WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION AND BASIC VENUE INFO/RULES.



Hacking Begins

(3:00 PM - Tomorrow)

ALL HACKING STARTS! ALL ATTENDEES NOT STAYING OVERNIGHT MUST LEAVE AT 9:00 PM.



Workshops (2 sessions)

(4:00 PM - 7:30 PM)

ATTENDEES ABOUT THE BASICS OF iOS, ANDROID, AND WEB DEVELOPMENT, AND RAILS (COURTESY OF ONE MONTH RAILS) IN AN ACCELERATED COURSE WITH THE HELP OF SKILLED MENTORS AND LECTURERS. MENTORS ARE ENCOURAGED TO HELP.

SESSION 1: (4:00 PM - 5:30 PM)

SESSION 2: (6:00 PM - 7:30 PM)



Dinner

(6:00 PM - 8:00 PM)

DINNER FROM PAPA JOHNS.

FLIGHT A- 6 PM TO 7 PM

FLIGHT B- 7 PM TO 8 PM



Doors Close

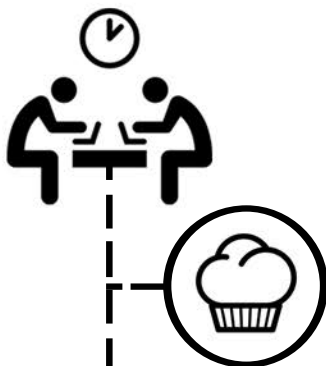
(9:00 PM - Tomorrow)

HACKING CONTINUES DURING THE NIGHT. SEE TOMORROW'S SCHEDULE FOR MORE DETAILS ABOUT MIDNIGHT SNACKS. NOTE THAT ANYONE NOT PLANNING TO STAY THE NIGHT MUST LEAVE BEFORE 9:00 PM.



SCHEDULE

DAY 2 (SATURDAY JUNE 14TH)



Hacking Continues
(12:00 AM - 2:30 PM)



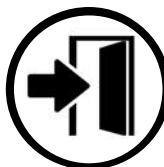
Midnight Snacks
(12:00 AM - 7:00 AM)

ENJOY SOME SNACKS WHILE YOU CODE THROUGH THE NIGHT! ALSO CATCH SOME SLEEP IF YOU CAN. WE HAVE SEPARATE AREAS FOR YOU TO SET UP ANY SLEEPING BAGS.



Breakfast
(8:00 AM - 10:00 AM)

BREAKFAST TACOS PROVIDED BY LAS PALLAPAS IN SAN ANTONIO, TX.
FLIGHT A- 8 AM TO 9 AM
FLIGHT B- 9 AM TO 10 AM



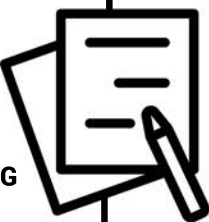
Re-entry
(8:00 AM - 9:00 AM)

STUDENTS WHO DID NOT ATTEND OVERNIGHT MAY RE-ENTER THE HACKATHON DURING THIS TIME.



Lunch
(1:00 PM - 3:00 PM)

LUNCH PROVIDED BY RAISING CANES.
FLIGHT A- 1 PM TO 2 PM
FLIGHT B- 2 PM TO 3 PM



Hack Demos/Judging
(3:00 PM - 4:30 PM)

ALL HACKS WILL BE DISPLAYED FOR THE PUBLIC TO VIEW. JUDGES WILL BE VIEWING HACKS AND PROJECTS AND WILL DECIDE ON THE PRIZE WINNERS.



Closing Ceremonies
(4:30 PM - 6:00 PM)

TOP HACKS PRESENTATIONS AND AWARDS. CLOSING SPEAKER.

SEE YOU GUYS NEXT YEAR!

SPONSORS CAN LEAVE AT THIS TIME BUT MUST BE OUT BY 7:00 PM



JUDGING/AWARDS

Our Judges



Joshua Baer
**FOUNDER OF
CAPITAL FACTORY**



Diego M. Bernal
**COUNCILMAN AND
TECH ACTIVIST**



Paul Voccio
**HEAD SOFTWARE DEVELOPER
AT RACKSPACE**



Megaly Chocano
**CEO OF
SWEB DEVELOPMENT**



Lorenzo Gomez III
**DIRECTOR OF
GEEKDOM**

Prizes Provided By



Additionally, a \$1000 scholarship will be provided by Apps for Aptitude, the organization which made this event possible.



SPONSORS

Our sponsors

We would like to thank our sponsors for helping us put on this event. It certainly couldn't have gone anywhere without your support.

Thank you for giving us this opportunity to make our mark on the hackathon world.

