

Smart Cities San Diego Hackathon

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

I am not a coder but am interested in hackathons. Should I attend anyway?

Absolutely! Hackathons are an opportunity for UX designers, project managers, graphics designers, and other roles. You can offer your skills to teams who are forming at the beginning of the event.

I am new to coding. Should I participate?

Absolutely! Hackathons are an opportunity to learn new things. However, we do not provide on-site instruction for new coders. We recommend you bring a friend or two to form your team and help each other learn. If you have a friend, family member or teacher who codes, then bring them along on your team and they can help you!

I am under 18 years old. Can I participate?

See our full Hackathon terms. You can be any age to participate and present a project. However, you must be 18 or over to be eligible for a prize. Youth teams should have an adult 18 or over register and chaperone their team (preferably a parent), and also be present to accept any prize winnings.

I would like to volunteer or sponsor the event. Whom do I contact?

Thank you! Please send us email through Eventbrite.

Do you pay for parking expenses?

No. AT&T, GE, Intel, and our partners pay for the venue, food, prizes, organization, and staffing. There is no entrance fee, however you must get yourself to the venue including any parking.

Is it a 24-hour event? Can I stay overnight?

Yes. Participants are welcome to stay overnight on couches and floors and are responsible for their own well-being.

Does AT&T, GE, or Intel cover travel expenses to your event?

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What hardware do you provide?

For our IoT hackathons we provide a small number of loaner Arduino, Raspberry Pi, and other boards. These must be returned at the end of the event. Check the registration page if there are additional sponsors at the event who may be bringing hardware as well. We do not provide smartphones for mobile app development, laptops, or other developments hardware. We recommend you bring what you need if you have a specific project in mind, and can augment with our loaner hardware.

Is there a dress code?

There is no formal dress code. Use common sense and dress appropriately for a public event.

Do you provide food?

Yes, including vegetarian options. The menu changes per event and is not advertised in advance.

My question is not answered here!

No worries. Please contact us through Eventbrite.