

HACKATHON · NOV 14, 2026 · PORTLAND, OR



UnlockedHacks

A free 12-hour hackathon for Oregon high schoolers — built by two Portland area high schoolers.

[2026 SPONSORSHIP DECK](#)

100+

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to Attend

All Skill Levels
Welcome

Dear Potential Sponsor,

We're **Ian and Tanay**, two Portland area high schoolers, and we're building the hackathon we always wished existed. Through **Oregon Unlocked**, our student founded **501(c)(3)**, we're bringing high school builders from across the region together for **a full day of making things**.

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Event Date, 2026

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Format

UnlockedHacks is a **free, one-day hackathon open to every high school student** in Oregon — **no experience required, and no one is turned away for being new**. Students build real software and hardware projects across AI, web, and embedded systems, with **mentors on hand all day** for anyone writing their first line of code. Projects are judged by **engineers and founders from Portland area tech companies**, and our sponsors are the ones who make the whole thing possible.

WHY WE BUILT THIS

Zero large scale high school hackathons existed in Oregon before this — the events that do exist are **college only or too small to reach most students**. So we're building one at a scale that **reaches students across the whole state**, including the ones who have never been to a hackathon before.

MEET OREGON'S NEXT ENGINEERS

You're in the room with students at the **exact moment they're forming opinions** about the companies they admire — years before they're on the job market.

FOUNDING RECOGNITION

Founding sponsors get **permanent recognition** as the companies that made Oregon's first high school hackathon of this scale possible.

We'd love to have you with us for year one.

— **Ian Kong & Tanay Jain, Co-Founders, Oregon Unlocked**

Sponsorship Tiers

Cash or in-kind, **all tax-deductible** via Hack Club Bank 501(c)(3). **Every tier builds on the one below it.**

	MOST VISIBILITY Platinum 1 SLOT · EXCLUSIVE \$3,000 You own the event	Gold 4 SLOTS \$1,500 Activate on site	Silver OPEN \$750 Present all day	Bronze OPEN \$250 Get your name out
WHAT YOU GET				
BRAND VISIBILITY				
Logo on the event website	✓	✓	✓	✓
Logo on printed banners & signage	Large	Medium	Medium	Small
Logo on the event t-shirt	Large	Medium	Small	Small
Logo in hacker emails & advertising	✓	✓	—	—
Social media feature posts	4	3	2	1
ON EVENT DAY				
Verbal recognition at opening & awards	✓	✓	✓	✓
Your swag in every hacker's gift bag	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dedicated slide in the opening ceremony deck	✓	✓	✓	—
Short talk on stage at the ceremony	✓	✓	—	—
Booth or table at the event	✓	✓	—	—
Named track or award you get to design	✓	✓	—	—
AFTER THE EVENT				
Shoutout in the recap email to all attendees	✓	✓	✓	—
Access to the opt-in student profile book	✓	✓	✓	—
Impact report + year-round feature on our site	✓	—	—	—
Title billing: "UnlockedHacks presented by [Company]"	✓	—	—	—
First right of refusal for 2027	✓	—	—	—
Custom activations — your idea, we'll make it work	✓	—	—	—

Nothing here quite fits? Tell us your budget and what you're hoping to get out of it, and **we'll build a custom package with you**. Every sponsor gets an **official tax receipt within 5 business days**.

NEXT STEPS

Let's Talk

Start with a **15-minute call** — we'll walk you through the event and answer anything. **No commitment to hop on.**

1

Email us to set up a call

Send a note to **team.oregonunlocked@gmail.com** and we'll find **15 minutes** that works. We'd rather talk it through than have you guess from a PDF.

2

We build your package together

Pick a tier off the table or **we'll customize one** around your goals. Invoice and tax receipt handled through **Hack Club Bank**.

3

Send logos by Oct 24

Three weeks before event day, so your logo makes it onto every banner, shirt, and slide we print.

Commitment Deadline

Oct 18, 2026

Event day: **Nov 14, 2026** · Portland, OR

Early commitments get preferred logo placement and the most pre-event visibility, since we start promoting in September.

TALK TO US

team.oregonunlocked@gmail.com

Email us and we'll find **15 minutes** this week. **Platinum is a single slot**, so reach out early if that's the one you want.

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QUESTIONS WE GET A LOT

Is this actually tax-deductible?

Yep. We're fiscally sponsored by **Hack Club Bank**, a registered **501(c)(3)**, so your contribution is fully deductible and we'll send a receipt **within 5 business days**.

Can we give product or API credits instead of cash?

Please do — honestly it's often **more useful to our hackers** than money. Credits, hardware, food, swag, prizes: tell us what you've got and we'll **match it to a fair tier**.

It's your first year. What if the event doesn't happen?

Fair thing to ask. If we can't run it, **every sponsor gets refunded in full**. We're not going to sit on money for something that didn't happen.

Do we get student resumes or contact info?

Only from students who **choose to opt in**. We won't hand over anyone's information without them deciding to share it first — that one's not negotiable for us.