Ignition Hacks Speaker Request

August 22-23 2020

Event Overview

Ignition Hacks is a two day student run virtual hackathon targeted towards middle and high school students. The COVID-19 pandemic has drastically impeded classroom learning and decreased student opportunities for STEM; our event aims to combat this by providing an economically accessible experience to beginner and advanced student programmers. Over the course of the 22nd and 23rd of August, participants will build python solutions that implement machine learning algorithms to solve real world problems. Ignition Hacks is seeking industry professionals who work with artificial intelligence to be guest speakers at our event.

Speaker Information

Honoraria: Guest speakers may be given a modest honorarium pending approval of budget

Duration: 1 hour has been allotted each guest speaker.

Scheduling: Currently, there are four time slots for guest speakers in the tentative schedule. Please let us know if either of the time slots would work for you. The afternoon scheduling of both days are flexible and we would be more than happy to coordinate with you should you prefer a different time.

Time Slot (EST)	Event
August 22 (Tech Support 11:00-21:00)	
10:00 - 11:00	Opening Ceremonies → Rules, Project Explanation, Problem Based Explanation, Introduce Sponsors Participants can start coding at 11:00 (June, Grace, Allan, Kavith)
11:00 - 11:30	Intro to Programming: Python (Jacky/Vince/Max)
11:00 - 11:30	Intro to AI in Python (John/Dev/Arthur)
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch
13:00 - 14:00	Guest Speaker #1
14:00 - 15:00	Workshop Slot A
15:00 - 16:00	Workshop Slot B
16:00 - 17:00	Workshop Slot Ba
17:00 - 18:00	Guest Speaker # 2
August 23 (Tech Support 10:00-23:59)	
10:00	Updates for Day 2
13:00 - 14:00	Guest Speaker #3
14:00 - 15:00	Workshop Slot C
15:00 - 16:00	Workshop Slot D
16:00 - 17:00	Workshop Slot Da
17:00 - 18:00	Guest Speaker # 4
23:59	Submissions Due of Devpost