



The Hack Foundation d.b.a Hack Club
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What is Hack Club?

Hack Club (hackclub.com) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, founded in 2014, with a mission to foster a wholesome generation of technologists, builders, founders, and engineers. At Hack Club, young people build the agency, network, and technical talent to think big and do big things in the world.

Hack Club programs are free and accessible to all students thanks to the support of numerous donors. Hack Club is supported by many notable figures in the tech industry, including AMD CEO Dr. Lisa Su, Dell Founder & CEO Michael Dell, as well as executives at Apple, Facebook, Microsoft, and GitHub.

Some prior Hack Club programs, made by and for teenagers, include:

Parthenon:

Largest all girls high school hackathon in Nov 2025 in New York City

Watch the [recap video!](#)



Sleepover:

All girls 3 day hackathon in April 2026 in Chicago

Watch the [recap video!](#)



Campfire:

We ran a game-jam across 200+ cities around the world, and then a flagship hackathon in Los Angeles in Feb 2026.

Watch the [recap video!](#)



You can see other documentaries and videos about our events on [our YouTube channel](#).

By the students, for the students.

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What is Sunbeam?

Sunbeam is a string of 20+ girls-only social coding events by Hack Club's Athena. Our mission is to empower more girls with tech literacy. In our day-long event, girls will come together to code their own project, meet other girls in tech, and have fun. Every satellite event will have staff and mentors throughout the event to help the attendees.

Who can attend?

Sunbeam social is open to girls and girl-identifying students aged [13–18], regardless of experience level. Beginners are welcome and we will provide workshops, mentorship, and support to help every participant get started.

Why should one attend Sunbeam?

Building something from scratch is life changing. For many teens, they are the turning point that sparks lifelong love of building. Sunbeam gives teens the chance to meet like-minded girls, work on ambitious projects, and share their learning with other peers. Hack Club alumni have gone on to lead venture-backed startups, take on engineering roles at companies like Apple, Meta, Google, Netflix, and Uber, and build meaningful careers in technology.

What are the costs associated?

Participation in Sunbeam is free for all attendees thanks to the support of our sponsors and donors.

Date and location

Hack Club Sunbeam is happening in 20+ cities around the world on Aug 29, 2026. Specific details about your city's Sunbeam location will be updated on the website.

What to bring

- A form of identification (School ID, driving license, passport, etc)
- Laptop (and charger). We will have an adequate number of power strips / outlets.
- Water bottle
- Medication, if applicable

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Safety and Youth Protection

Hack Club is committed to creating a safe and comfortable environment for everyone at our events. You can always reach us at sunbeam@hackclub.com. During the event, a toll-free staff helping ([+1 855-625-HACK](tel:+1855625HACK)) will be available 24/7 for you to contact us if needed.

Access to the venue will be limited to event staff and participants with ID checks. Students will not be able to leave the venue without consent from a parent or guardian. Security will be present 24/7 around the venue with staff on site at all times to supervise. Hack Club events are safe spaces for all students. More details can be found at <https://hackclub.com/safeguarding>.

Code of Conduct and Participant Behaviour

Just like all of our programs, Hack Club Sunbeam follows our **Code of Conduct**, available at hackclub.com/conduct. Kindness is a core Hack Club value, and we expect our participants to be kind, lead with empathy, and be proactive with helping others around them.

Participants are explicitly prohibited from actions including, but not limited to: harassment; assault; battery; sexual misconduct; possession or consumption of tobacco, e-cigarettes, alcohol, marijuana, or any other controlled substance, regardless of age.

Consequences of violation of this policy include, but are not limited to:

- Removal from event.
- Ban from future Hack Club events, other Hack Club programs, or engagement in Hack Club altogether.
- Hack Club reserves the right to notify law enforcement in case of any conduct violations. Our priority is always to remove the bad actor ASAP and protect our participants.

Caffeine Policy

Caffeine may be available at the event, and may be in multiple forms including, coffee, tea, and energy drinks. Caffeine is perfectly healthy when consumed in moderation; however, excessive caffeine consumption can be harmful and cause several side effects. We expect parents to set boundaries on how much caffeine is okay for their child to consume.

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Youth Protection Plan

To ensure the safety and wellbeing of all participants, we have developed a comprehensive Youth Protection Plan that outlines the procedures and policies in place to protect our youth participants. **All full time Hack Club staff and volunteers are background checked and have safety training.**

Additionally, all staff members are required to complete the Hack Club Youth Protection Training program. This training ensures that all individuals are knowledgeable about:

- Recognizing signs of abuse and neglect.
- Appropriate and inappropriate behavior.
- Procedures for reporting suspected abuse or misconduct.
- Strategies for maintaining a safe and inclusive environment.

Participant Registration and Parental Consent

In order to attend a Sunbeam social coding event **everyone under the age of 18 *must* have a consent form and liability waiver signed by their parent or legal guardian.** We will collect emergency contact information and medical information including dietary preferences, allergies, etc through Attend platform.

Contact Information

If you have any further inquiries, please reach out to sunbeam@hackclub.com. Further options for reaching out will be communicated closer to the event.

During the event, you can call our 24/7 hotline ([+1 855-625-HACK](tel:+1855625HACK)) to speak to a staff member immediately. We look forward to welcoming your child to Hack Club Sunbeam Satellite events!

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