Hack Club: Investing in the future
Hack Club is a 21st century cultural institution, run by teenagers for teenagers, that prizes technical skills, an entrepreneurial mindset, and a rigorous dedication to building real things in the real world that solve real problems.

Led by young engineers with early backing from the 21st century’s most iconic creators, Hack Club already reaches tens of thousands of teenagers, and represents the largest network of technical teens in the world.

Each day, new projects are shipped, new lines of code are written, and new friendships are forged through collaborative, problem-solving, technical projects happening at Hack Club.

Hack Club is always free for teenagers and with your support, Hack Club can grow to hundreds of thousands of teen hackers, bringing free computer science education, a hacker mindset, and an equal shot at success to every teenager, regardless of where they’re from, how they identify, or what their parents do.

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Hack Club is already making a difference.

Hack Club Snapshot

- **11 million messages**: Hack Club’s online community is the largest network of technical teens in the world.
- **400 active chapters**: Hundreds of teenagers launch and run weekly CS clubs in their towns and schools, called Hack Clubs.
- **100+ events**: Hack Clubbers host live calls with Elon Musk, Patrick Collison, Elan Lee, YouTubers, inspiring makers and more.
- **4 life changing summers**: From a global hardware program to the first IRL high school hackathon since the pandemic, we have reached thousands of teenagers.
- **500 nonprofits**: Hack Club Bank provides a way to raise/spend money and fiscal sponsorship to teenagers otherwise locked out of the financial system.
- **15 full-time staff**: Half of the Hack Club team are engineers and we’re also supported by more than 10 student leaders!

Hack Club mentions in the news:

“Teenagers across the country are forming hacking clubs, attending hackathons and trying to spread the word that hacking doesn’t always mean breaking into government servers or stealing bank data.”
— Wall Street Journal
We’re extremely grateful to our supporters:

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Only through their support are we able to help students like Obrey and Megan:

Obrey Muchena, 19, started a Hack Club in Zambia in his senior year of high school at Kabulonga Boys’ Secondary School, and now more than a dozen students are coding.

Thanks to our donor-funded laptop program, Hack Club sent him a MacBook Air 2020. In his Hack Club, Obrey and his best friend Edward built robots that won Canada’s Humanitarian Activist Award.

Maggie, 17, joined the Hack Club community; she has since shipped 10+ coding projects from widgets to raycast extensions.

The Hack Club community "inspired me to step outside my comfort zone and take on challenges I never previously would have — starting a CS Club at my school, (co-)hosting AMAs, and even organizing Leland Hacks, the first in-person hackathon in my city after the pandemic."

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— Adriano, 19, Brazil

“I’ve met some of the best people”
— Amjad, 16, Singapore

“There’s so much positivity”
— Dylan, 16, Texas

"Helped build me a strong coding foundation"
— Blake, 16, Los Angeles

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In the next ten years, Hack Club will discover, foster and inspire thousands more teenagers to become highly technical.

We envision thousands of diverse Hack Club leaders in towns and cities across America and the world, connected online, and self-organizing events and hackathons—driven by a can-do culture that believes problems can be solved.

Over time, Hack Clubbers will reshape societies as entrepreneurs, environmentalists, political leaders, activists and policy makers. We help shape the values of these future leaders, modeling and incentivizing them to be curious, humble, kind, optimistic problem solvers.

We will achieve this by closely embodying our philosophy,

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<td>Hack Club is founded and run by teenagers.</td>
<td>Our board members are all 21st century founders, innovators, and builders.</td>
<td>Most of our team is technical and are building what they wish they had.</td>
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<td>Hack Clubbers code in languages like Rust, Typescript, Haskell and ship projects people use.</td>
<td>All teens, regardless of background, join Hack Club.</td>
<td>Hack Club is the only nonprofit in the country with 100% financial transparency.</td>
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And maintaining our commitment to DEI/equal hiring:

Hack Club community follows a Code of Conduct for all online activities, and we are committed to following best practices related to DEI in all our hiring.
Hack Club invites the 21st century’s leading thinkers, builders and disrupters to join our small, core network of donors with a gift.

Founded in 2014, Hack Club grew 700 percent during the COVID-19 pandemic, and Hack Club’s team of engineers can’t keep up with demand.

With your gift, Hack Club could increase engineering support to serve thousands more teenagers, with a strong focus on serving those who face additional barriers to contributing their talents to the world.

Your gift will:
- Create hundreds more Hack Clubs in high schools and communities across the country and world
- Inspire a problem-solving mindset and a hacker identity, where teenagers are empowered to build what they want to see in the world
- Make Hack Club the best place to be a teenager on the internet, incentivizing a shift among teenagers from consumers to creators of technology
- Launch special projects, in which Hack Clubbers collaborate with SpaceX, Vercel, Cloudflare, Replit, Dogecoin and others
- Popularize transparent accounting, open source building, and high-integrity leadership
- Grow the team, mostly engineers
- Host dozens of in-person events, including our summer adventure
- Extend mini-grants of hardware and internet access to hundreds of teenagers
- Bring computer science and engineering skills to thousands more teenagers

Thank you!

Sincerely,

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