

inventathon

@ Houston Community College

March 25 - 26

What is Inventathon?

Inventathon is one of the world's only hackathons exclusively for high school and middle school students. At Inventathon, participants will get 20 hours to develop a world-changing IOT device, a drone that follows you around, code an app or website, or something even cooler!

The second annual Inventathon is actively expanding with the support of Houston Community College and inventorspaceXYZ, a non-profit initiative dedicated to improving STEM and entrepreneurship education by helping to bring makerspaces and resources to schools across the country.

Recap **INVENTATHON** Spring 2016

By the Numbers

106 participants

21 sponsors

\$1400+ in prizes

Winning Projects

Ultrasonic cane and street lamp for the vision impaired

VR Game with motion controller

HTML5 website and game to raise recycling awareness

Why Sponsor?

Sponsoring Inventathon is one of the best ways to connect with the community. Inventathon is a great tool for internship recruiting, as the student participants are highly motivated and intelligent. It's also a great venue to expose your company brand to potentially untapped markets. You can use Inventathon to receive feedback on your company's latest products and services.

Sponsorship Options

 \$100

 \$500

 \$1000


 \$2500

 *Category Prize

 *Food


 *General Prize

 *Mentors

 You can expect up to 150 attendees

Food Sponsorship Options:


Saturday	Sunday
Breakfast	Breakfast
Lunch	Lunch
Snack	Snack
Dinner	Dinner

 There are up to 5 students on each team

Cool prizes are a great marketing tool for a large hackathon and the best motivator for students.

 Sponsor an entire category!





















Your organization can sponsor an entire category, with flexibility on how you want to brand the prize! Sponsorship must be greater than \$1000.

 Bring your brightest engineers and mentors



















People tend to remember the mentors that helped them with their project and will associate this experience with your company.

Mentors can also help students effectively use company APIs and identify bright students to take on as interns.























Promotional materials (website, social media, posters, etc.)

       	Listed on website
     	Listed in featured sponsors section of website
     	Featured on t-shirt

Event perks (booths, product demonstrations, etc.)

       	APIs listed on Inventathon official directory
  	Small event booth
  	Large event booth (space to hold equipment, demo products, park food truck, etc.)
   	On-stage tech demo during opening ceremony

Recruiting opportunities (you'll be surprised how talented students are)

       	Distribute recruiting materials (pamphlets, flyers, etc.)
       	Bring a recruiter to event
     	Receive packet of participant resumes