HWS Hackathon

Rules and Waiver

Contest Rules

1. There is no fee for entry.
2. Registration must be completed by September 22nd on hws.collegiatelink.net.
3. Individuals are allowed to register and will be placed on a team.
4. Teams can register with 3-4 members.
5. All teams must have at least one HWS student.
6. Participants will present their pitch and respond to questions in allotted time.
7. All participants must be students, faculty or staff at Hobart and William Smith Colleges.
8. Pitches must be the original work of the team presenting.
9. HWS Hackathon will not support any illegal activity.
10. One team captain must be present at all mandatory informational sessions.

Contest Rules

By submitting a registration form, you represent to the Centennial Center that you have read this form and understand the guidelines for HWS Hackathon. The Centennial Center reserves the right to disqualify any team that in its judgment violates HWS Hackathon guidelines, processes or rules. The decisions of the Centennial Center are final and binding.

Confidentiality

The identities of the participant(s), as well as any pitch delivered during HWS Hackathon are considered public domain and can be used by the Centennial Center for marketing and PR purposes.

Intellectual Property

For questions about the legal status of team’s own or third party intellectual property or any other aspect of their plan, the Center Centennial advises participants to seek independent legal counsel.

Media

All teams are required to participate in media and press opportunities related to HWS Hackathon. This includes, but is not limited to, the following opportunities:

• Teams may be asked to provide a description of their pitch that will be made available to media and may be released publicly, either in part or in its entirety.
• Participants may be asked to speak to the media for competition related interviews when requested; participants may be asked to provide quotes and/or content for any competition related press releases.
• Participating in media and press opportunities in no way requires teams to disclose any proprietary or otherwise confidential information related to their innovations. The Centennial Center agrees to provide consultation to any team, upon request, to avoid such disclosures while participating in press related opportunities.
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Liability

You agree that you will not use the name of Hobart and William Smith Colleges or any variation, adaptation, or abbreviation thereof, or of any of its trustees, officers, faculty, staff, students, employees, or agents, or any trademark owned by HWS in any advertising or publicity without written permission.

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I have read and agree to the contest rules and waiver.

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Signature                                      Date