



Simmons SharkHack: Call for Mentors!

Sept. 30 - Oct. 1, 2016

Simmons College is happy to announce our second annual [Simmons SharkHack](#), breaking the surface [September 30-October 1 2016!](#)

We're aiming to create a women-centered space where college students and recent graduates can work in teams to create apps, develop new skills, build professional relationships, and have a great time in the process.

One crucial aspect of this event is mentorship—individuals who can offer technological and team-building expertise for our hackathon participants.

Mentors will lead teams to success by guiding and advising students throughout this event. One goal of this hackathon is to provide computer science students with mentorship and networking opportunities, both among each other and with tech developers in the Boston area and beyond. Mentors inspire, teach, and lead students to prosperity in a way that creates long-lasting professional relationships, and get to have a lot of fun along the way.

An ideal mentor should:

- Have a strong skill set in a tech-related domain, such as software engineering, web design/development, game design/development, app building, or hardware
- Approach team facilitation and problem solving with energy and enthusiasm
- Be present for the entire event for troubleshooting and general or domain-specific advice

We would love to have app/web developers attend as mentors, especially from local companies, since we're focusing on emphasizing the involvement of Boston women in tech; we're looking for people who have experience with fast-paced development for a social media platform, front- and back-end alike.

The Simmons College Hackathon will be held at the Simmons College School of Library and Information Science. If you are interested in becoming a mentor for this event, please contact us at simmons.sharkhack@gmail.com. You can also sign up to be a mentor at scsharkhack.org, or follow on Twitter [@SC_Sharkhack](https://twitter.com/SC_Sharkhack) for more updates.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Best,
Simmons SharkHack Committee