Code of Conduct

1. This hackathon is reserved exclusively for high school students (must be between 13 and 18 years of age). Anyone older or younger are not permitted.

2. We will not allow you to participate if you have not registered online. We will not conduct any sign-ups onsite during the event.

3. There are no fees to attend this event. Food, drink, and swag will be provided free of cost to all registered attendees. You will not be allowed to buy food from any location outside the venue or pay for any online services not provided free of cost by sponsors.

4. All teams retain ownership of their product and any intellectual property, including source code, such as sound files, 3-D models, etc.

5. Using any open source code or API is allowed. However, stealing code and other intellectual property that is not open source or openly available is not permitted and will result in disqualification.

6. Working on your hack before the event officially starts and after submissions are due is not allowed. Doing so will result in disqualification for any of the prizes, and you will not be allowed to present.

7. Team sizes must be at least 2 people and not more than 4 people. If you are alone, we will host team building opportunities before the hackathon. If your team has too many people, we will ask that you split your team. If your team size is not within the limit described, you will be disqualified from winning any awards.

8. You must bring your own laptop and hardware. There will be a limited number of laptops available on a first-come, first-serve basis by request through the registration form.

9. Please be gentle around all hardware that is provided to you at the hackathon.

10. Any hack which causes damage to a third party without specific consent from the third party is not allowed and will result in instant disqualification. This includes but is not limited to denial of service attacks and deploying computer viruses of any kind.

11. You may not leave the venue at any time without informing one of the organizers. This rule is in place for security and safety purposes.

12. Alcohol will not be served and is not permitted.

13. Any dangerous weapons, firearms, or other harmful devices are forbidden.

14. Any inappropriate behavior outlined in the RockCity Hacks Code of Conduct is not tolerated. Committing any of these actions will result in disqualification.

15. In case you see a violation of any of the rules outlined above, please contact Julie Robinson by phone (501) 671-2082 or by email at jrobinson@uaex.edu.

16. Any other violations of any common-sense rules, harassment of staff, or other inexcusable behavior, as determined by staff, are not allowed.

The following rules pertain to the venue (C.A. Vines 4-H Center)

1. All drinks must be in the clear containers provided in your swag bag.

2. You may walk around the venue freely, and there will be staff onsite for the duration of the event. You will not be allowed to leave the venue and return.

3. Please respect others' space and privacy by staying within the designated areas.