

A large group of diverse students is gathered in a well-lit, industrial-style space, likely a school cafeteria or gymnasium. The ceiling is high with exposed blue metal beams and various pipes. Colorful streamers and several glowing paper lanterns are strung across the room, creating a festive atmosphere. The students are mostly young adults, many wearing black t-shirts with logos. Some are holding brown paper bags. The overall mood is energetic and collaborative.

# Hack Club: Investing in the future



**“With major support, I am confident Hack Club will change the world.”** —Tom Preston-Werner, GitHub Co-founder

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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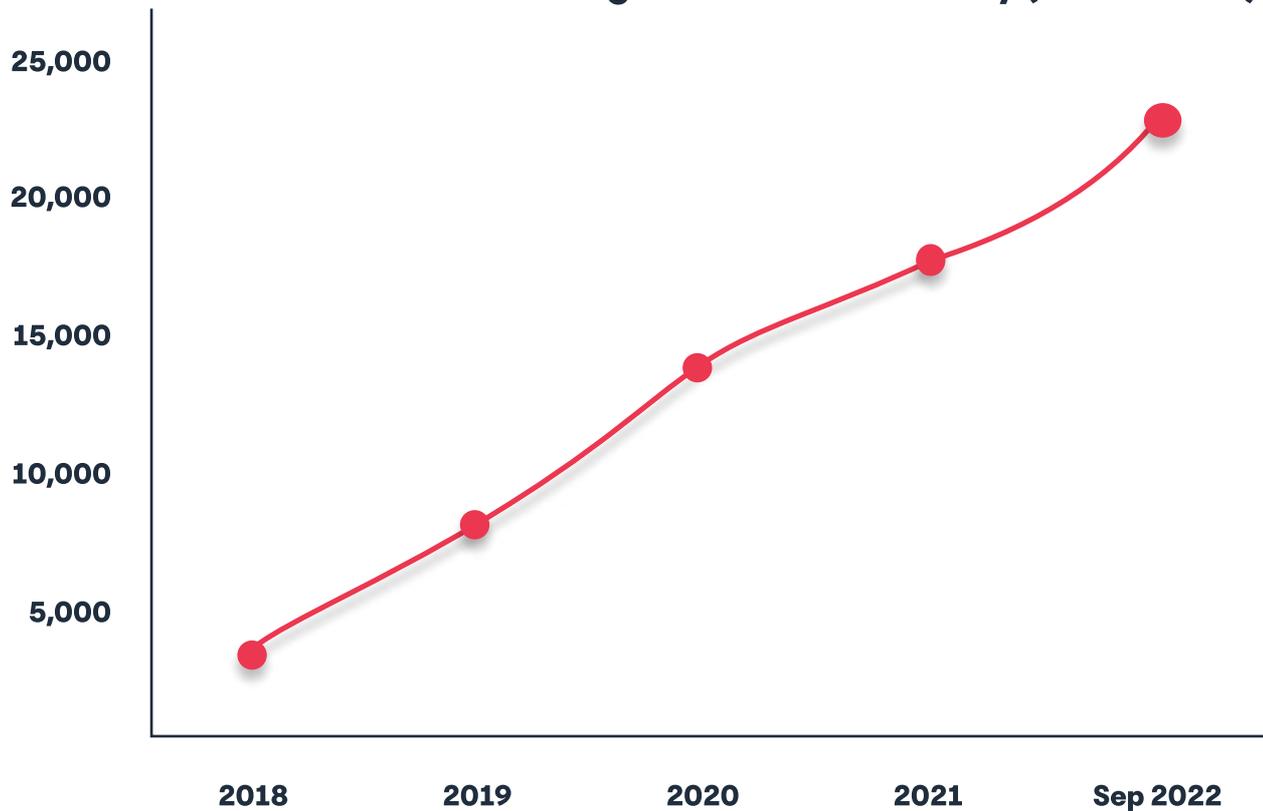
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# Hack Club is already making a difference.

Teenagers in our community (2018 - Now)



## 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:

INSIDER

WSJ

Forbes

THE CHRONICLE OF  
PHILANTHROPY

"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:

## \$2 Million

Elon Musk  
Preston-Werner Ventures

## \$200k - \$500k

Vitalik Buterin  
Craig Newmark  
Ron Conway  
Dalio Philanthropies

## \$500k - \$1M

Joe Liemandt  
The Libermans

## \$100k - \$200k

Quinn Slack  
Adam Ross  
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## Young Builders Network

 Dylan Field, Founder, Figma

 Guillermo Rauch, Founder, Vercel

 Conrad Kramer, Co-founder, Workflow

 David Cramer, Co-founder, Sentry

Blake Lieberman, Co-founder, Rief Ventures

 Mahmoud Abdelkader, CEO, Very Good Security

 Andrew Reed, Partner, Sequoia

 Tim Clem, Senior Engineer, GitHub

 Amjad Masad, Co-founder, Replit

 Taylor Otwell, Creator of Laravel

## 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."



"Always inspiring interesting new projects"  
Riley, 17, Kentucky



"I've met some of the best people"  
Casey, 16, Texas



"There's so much positivity"  
Benji, 16, Singapore



"Helped build me a strong coding foundation!"  
Liam, 16, Los Angeles

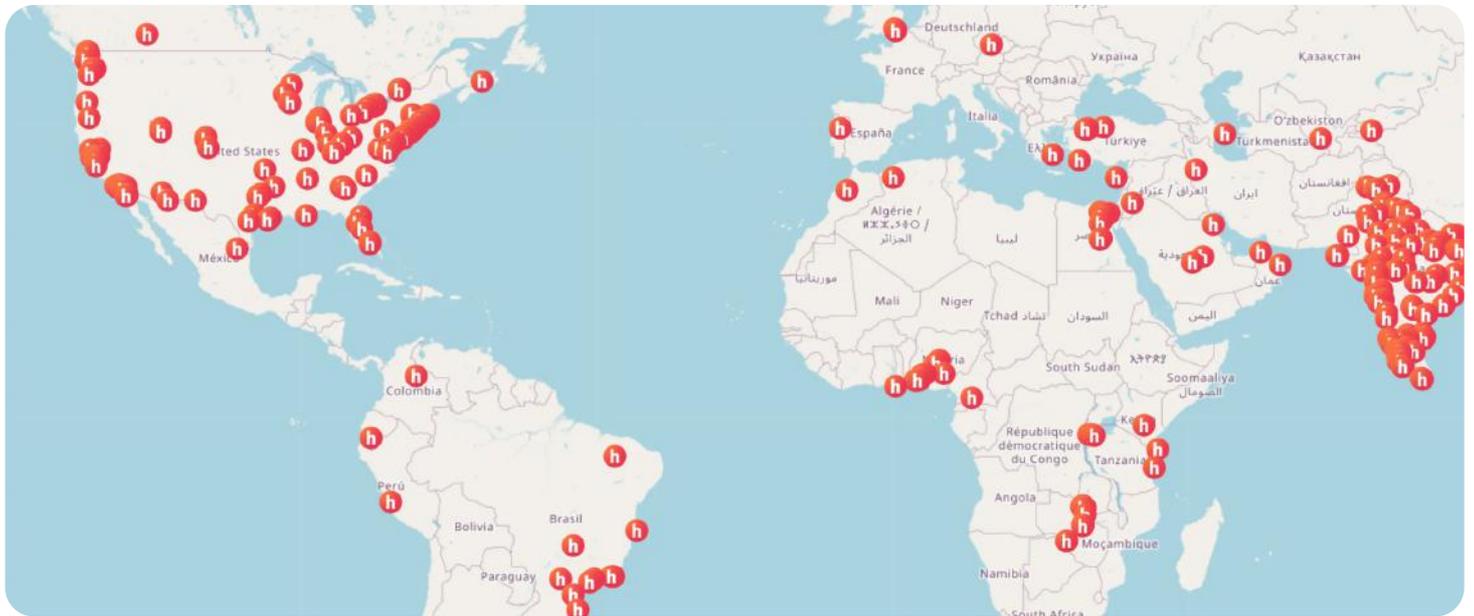


"Totally different from the coding classes at school"  
Adriano, 19, Brazil

# 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,

## For and by teenagers

Hack Club is founded and run by teenagers.

## Board of builders

Our board members are all 21st century founders, innovators, and builders.

## Engineering leadership

Most of our team is technical and are building what they wish they had.

## Highly technical

Hack Clubbers code in languages like Rust, Typescript, Haskell and ship projects people use.

## Accessible by all

All teens, regardless of background, join Hack Club.

## Transparency

Hack Club is the only nonprofit in the country with 100% financial transparency.

## 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.

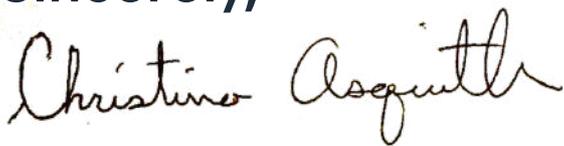
With your gift, Hack Club could increase engineering support to serve thousands more teenagers, with a strong focus on serving those who face additional barriers to contributing their talents to the world.

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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