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Volunteer Information Sheet

Computer Mentors is currently searching for at least 40 volunteers to assist with the 2018 Teen Business Challenge! Volunteers will serve in various capacities including:

Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) – 4 Needed

SMEs are needed to provide motivational speech to kick-off each round of the competition. Speech will be related to the different challenge subject areas (see event round descriptions) including ideation, modeling, marketing, and presenting.

Coaches – 16 Needed

Each coach will coach one team through one round of the competition. It is expected that a round will require about 3 hours of the coach's time plus preparation. Coaches can select which subject matter that they would like to coach based upon their skills, the day of the round, Saturday or Sunday, and the time of the round, morning or afternoon (see schedule). Coaches will also be invited to attend a training session the week prior to the event.

Software Developers – 4 to 8 Needed

During the modeling phase of this competition the youth will be asked to come up with a working model of their app idea. We need developers willing to assist the teams with developing that model. Specific software platforms will be used for development which are easy to teach and use. Developers that love working with teens are encouraged to apply.

Judges – 12 + 4 Needed

Judges are needed to judge the end of each round of the competition. Judges should be familiar with business concepts and be comfortable addressing groups. We also need a special set of judges for the final pitch competition. Entrepreneurs and venture capitalists are strongly encouraged to apply!

Other volunteers needed include hosts & hostesses to guide our visitors and setup and breakdown crews.

Event Dates: February 16th through Feb 18th 2018, Friday 6:00pm to 10pm, Saturday and Sunday 8am to 6:30pm both days

Location: Hillsborough Community College, Ybor City Campus, Ybor Building