FAQs

I.   How the Codeathon Will Work

The Codeathon will be promoted through Campus Relationship Managers, past grads, Firm approved Social Media channels and via the HackerRank Community.

The Codeathon Contest Link will be open as follows:

- **Saturday, August 6th 2015, 6: 00 PM to Sunday, August 7th 2016,6: 00 PM (24 hours duration)**

Special "Code Heroes" with expert knowledge in the platform and standards will be available and provided by the HackerRank team. There would be a senior representative from Morgan Stanley who will be on standby to arbitrate any issues.

II.   What You Need

Candidates accepted to participate need to ensure that they have:

- A laptop or desktop with power backup and with your preferred development tools pre-installed
- Dedicated high speed Internet connection to access the platform powered by HackerRank team.
- A quiet place

You can code directly through the HackerRank platform as well and it supports 40+ major languages.

III.   Eligibility and How to Apply

This contest is open to all for participation, but only students in India based colleges across all disciplines in their pre-final and final year of an undergraduate or Master's program are eligible for prizes and career opportunities.

Complete and submit your profile on the Codeathon registration link received via campus Brand Ambassadors and/or relationship managers in month of July. This is an individual contributor event and no group registrations would be accepted.

Codeathon registration acceptance will be confirmed with you via email. In the event that Codeathon platform receives more applications, vendor platform reserves the right to select participants based on their application content and submission date.

The registration link would remain open throughout the duration of the event.

IV.   Reward

Top 3 winners will get iPad Air and remaining in Top 10 to get Kindle Paper White. (Winners from 2014 and 2015 Codeathon will not be eligible for the reward this year again)

Top 10 get an opportunity to be assessed for an internship offer at Morgan Stanley.

Top fifty coders will receive Morgan Stanley branded merchandise.

V.   How the event would be run?

It would be an online event powered by HackerRank platform which would host the Codeathon.
Candidates would be asked to pre-register in order to participate to contest. (See registration FAQ)

VI.   Is there a cost to participate in the Codeathon?

No, as long as you are a student perusing undergraduate degree full time, you may apply to participate in the Codeathon.

VII.   What skill level do I need to participate?

If you are comfortable coding or using any language to build applications, you are likely ready to hack using these simple, medium and tough problems over a period of 12 hours.

VIII.   Can I collaborate with my friends/seniors on the solution?

No. This is an individual contributor event and no group registrations would be accepted. Anyone found collaborating on solution would immediately be disqualified and no hire tagged on the candidate.

IX.   May I promote my participation in the Codeathon?

Of course – it is encouraged! This event is about learning and sharing knowledge.

X.   Can I view of my result?

Only the top 20 leaders and scores would be displayed on the results page. The leader board will be frozen for the last 1 hour and names mentioned on the leader board are not final. The winners would be announced later.

XI.   Can I request review of my result?

No.

The judges' decision is final and no correspondence shall be entered into. We reserve the right to disqualify any submissions that we believe do not comply with the rules.

XII.   How will I be notified of the result?

The winners will be notified by email within a stipulated time of the closing date of the competition.

XIII.   What happens after the Codeathon?

See reward section.

XIV.   Who should I contact if I still have questions?

Contact your college representatives, if still unanswered, send questions to

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