NASA SPACE APPS CHALLENGE

Call out for Mentors

What is Space Apps?

The NASA International Space Apps Challenge is an **intense 48-hour international hackathon** for coders, scientists, designers, storytellers, makers, builders, technologists, and others in cities around the world, where teams engage with NASA's free and open data to address real-world problems on Earth and in space.

We are proud to announce that we will once again be hosting the 2020 NASA Space Apps Challenge from **October 2 to 4, 2020.** This 48-hour hackathon will **attract ~1,000 space enthusiasts** from across the country. The event will be entirely virtual this year but we are joining forces with other Canadian locations to make this event even larger and encourage participants from across Canada to interact with all mentors and sponsors.

What is the role of a mentor?

Mentors are **subject matter experts** available throughout the hackathon to **advise** and **assist** teams with their projects. A mentor can **inspire** teams to continue to explore after a hackathon, or simply provide feedback on their hacks. We will be using discord as the main platform, and provide mentors with their own platform to book one-on-ones with teams. Mentors can engage with the participants however they choose; email, phone, discord.

What is the theme of the event?

Our theme for this year -- **"Take Action"** -- is a critical reminder that you can make a difference, even from the comfort and safety of home.

Who can be a mentor?

NASA Space Apps Challenge mentors will consist of **well-reputed industry professionals**.
- Anyone with a career in STEM fields
    - Professors
    - Engineers
    - Business Executives
    - Space Scientists
    - Astronauts

If you are interested in this opportunity, visit tinyurl.com/spaceapps2020-mentors **and fill out the form by September 24 2020.**

If you have any questions or concerns, contact us at spaceapps@skywatch.com.