



# Hindu Temple and Cultural Society of USA, Inc. SRI VENKATESWARA TEMPLE (BALAJI MANDIR) AND COMMUNITY CENTER



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HTCS Youth Committee along with Global Healthcare Foundation  
Presents

## Youth Hackathon competition

The Hackathon is an opportunity for Youth volunteers (Middle, High School & College going) to build solutions that drive social impact, with the aim of tackling some of the challenges related to the current coronavirus pandemic. Youth volunteers are encouraged to come out with new innovative ideas and build on any topic.

### Few suggested topics:

#### Health:

- Preventive/Hygiene behaviors
- Supporting front line health workers
- Telemedicine initiatives
- Contact Tracing strategies
- Conducting Self Diagnostic Tests

#### Vulnerable Populations:

Helping to solve problems faced by the groups of people who have a thin social safety net and impacted by health/economic/social issues

#### Businesses:

The set of problems that businesses are facing to stay afloat, collaborate effectively, and move parts of their business online

#### Community:

- Promoting connection to friends, family, and neighbors to combat social isolation
- Digitizing of public services for local governments

#### Education:

Alternative learning environments and tools for students, teachers, and entire school systems in the "New Normal" existence

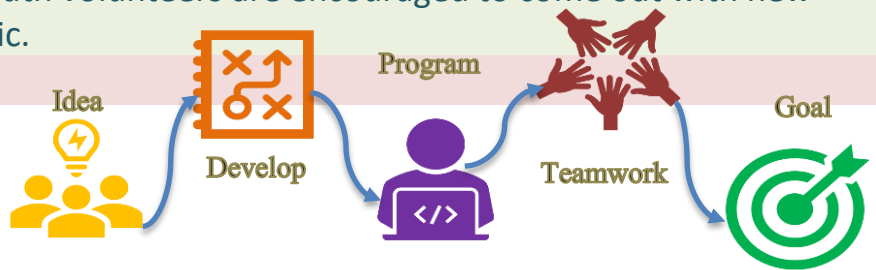
#### Entertainment:

Alternatives to traditional forms of entertainment that can keep the talent and audiences safe and healthy

#### Stress Management

Solutions for community sharing process and techniques to help manage psychological issues

**Format:** Teams of 5 youth members each will pick topics as suggested above or related, and work as a team to arrive at an innovative solution and submit their entries



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### Note:

- if you register as an individual, the Youth Committee will create teams of 5 youth members each and notify you and you agree to abide by our decision on the team formation
- Each team will independently discuss and decide the topic(s) for the Hackathon and participate
- Each team may submit multiple entries

**Results:** Judges will review all submissions and select 3 winning teams

**Fee:** Free

### Timeline:

