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## Introducing: Hack Spaces at RubyConf 2026!

Hack Spaces at RubyConf 2026 is a collaborative event dedicated to promoting collaboration and contributing to the development of the open source projects that power Ruby and Ruby on Rails development.

In essence, Hack Spaces encourages face-to-face collaboration between developers and open source maintainers. It's an opportunity to connect, pair program, and work on challenges that impact the entire ecosystem. It's also an invaluable opportunity for beginners to get involved with open source, offering them a chance to make their first pull requests and become part of the open source community.

**Hack Spaces will take place during Community Day on the second day of the conference (July 15th).**

Instead of talks, Community Day is focused on collaboration and connection. It will feature panels, workshops, and open source, and conference attendees will be able to choose their own adventure based on the topics and projects they're most interested in!

### Benefits for open source maintainers:

- Showcase your project to a passionate audience of global developers.
- Attract new contributors to your project.
- Grow your community IRL and virtually before and after the event.

### Benefits for attendees:

- Get involved in open source by contributing to impactful projects, from bug fixes to new features.
- Pitch your ideas and collaborate on creating better tools for the Ruby ecosystem.
- Level up your skills by working with top maintainers.
- Ask questions and get feedback from maintainers IRL.

## Benefits for sponsors:

- Support the development of cutting-edge Ruby tools by helping fund collaboration and innovation.
- Showcase your brand to a highly engaged global community of developers.
- Attract top talent and build connections with Ruby and Rails devs who are shaping the future of the ecosystem.

## Get involved

Hack Spaces is your chance to directly contribute to the Ruby ecosystem, whether through contributing, mentoring, or sponsoring. Join us to support the future of Ruby and help grow the tools developers rely on!

**We look forward to seeing you in Las Vegas, NV, on July 14-16, 2026.**