

OOOHack application (Commiserate Chicago 2020)

Object-Oriented Orgasm Hackathon: pleasure within and outside the body.

Rolling deadline: January 15, 2020, @ 11:59pm CDT.

For the longest time, artwork and sexwork have shared a similar lack of recognition for its labor and supportive financial framework. As media artists, we – the Commiserate Organizing Committee – feel deep solidarity. Following, from February 28th to March 1st, 2020, we invite you to apply to be part of OOOHack. We reach out to individuals with all levels of technical experiences and passions in the subjects of body, intimacy, and pleasure.

OOOHack is a 3-day collaborative event that explores the meanings and options of gaining sensual gratification from objects. We will select a cohort of 15-20 participants to start thinking about this question and consider the future of sex. During the Hackathon, participants and projects will be advised by invited mentors who work professionally with different aspects of sex. The cohort will receive mentorship from experts; access to sex toys, hardware, and crafts to experiment; and operational instruction for fabrication facilities. Additionally, we will be live-streaming the hackathon and broadcasting it online as well as at the main festival area. The hackathon culminates in a presentation at the Commiserate 2020 closing ceremony and will feature awards from sponsors. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner will be provided throughout the event.

This event is open to the public. This event especially, but not exclusively, reaches out to artists from under-represented communities (women, LGBTQ+, POC).

For our first year, we are prioritizing applicants in the Chicagoland area or that can fund their own travel.

Full PDF of application here: http://commiserate.life/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/CC20_OOOHackApplication_BlankForm.pdf

* Required

1. Email address *

2. Are you 18 years or older? *

You must be 18 or over to participate. You will be asked to provide a proof of age at the event.
Mark only one oval.

Yes

No *Stop filling out this form.*

Participant information

3. Name *

4. Pronouns

5. Region *

For example: "Chicago, IL, US".

6. Short Bio / 1-min Self-intro Video *

Provide a short written bio (Max 300 words) or 1-min video explaining what you do and are passionate about! The video does not need to have high-production quality: you can use your phone or laptop to film yourself.

Files submitted:

7. Resume / CV / Portfolio / Publication / Anything you made! *

Tell us a bit about your past experiences and what you have been working on! It can be whatever format you prefer (text, video, image, audio, etc., show us what you got!)

Files submitted:

8. Website / Social Media

9. Why do you want to take part in OOOHack? *

For example: What do you hope to get out of during and after the hackathon? Any larger experience or interests/goals relevant to the hackathon's themes? Are you interested in working in the industry after? Do you do relevant research? Are there any personal experiences that resonate with your interests? What skill sets can you bring to realizing your vision? (min 100 words)

10. What topics are you interested in exploring / any specific projects you want to make at OOOHack? *

It can be preliminary and very experimental - we want to know your areas of interests as it helps us better curate a cohort of creative minds that can support each other!

11. What describes you best? *

Choose all that apply.
Check all that apply.

- Artist
- Designer
- Developer
- Researcher
- Sex-tech industry expert
- Sex worker
- Other: _____

12. What skills can you bring to the team? *

Choose all that apply. Feel free to add as many as you want in the other categories.
Check all that apply.

- Coding
- Hardware hacking
- AR/VR
- UI/UX
- Human interaction skills
- Erotic intelligence
- Passion! Passion!
- Other: _____

13. Are you applying as a team?

If so, please list the name of other applicants. Each applicant should fill out this form separately!

14. How did you hear about Commiserate Chicago?

Check all that apply.

- Facebook
- Instagram
- Email
- Word of mouth
- Other: _____

15. By checking the box below, you agree that - if selected to participate in OOOHack - you are responsible for funding your travel & accommodation to be on-site at the University of Chicago from Feb 28th to March 1st, 2020. The OOOHack & Commiserate 2020 committee do not provide financial support for travel & lodging for hackathon participants at the moment. Food & drink will be covered throughout the event's open hours. *

Check all that apply.

- Yes, I'm aware that, if selected to participate in the OOOHack, I will fund my own travel & accommodation to be on-site at University of Chicago from Feb 28th to March 1st, 2020

16. By checking this box, you are acknowledging the responsibilities to take part in OOOHack activities and comply to the Commiserate community guideline, as well as agreeing to support any feedback survey / interview organized by the committee members. *

Check all that apply.

- Yes, I acknowledge my responsibilities to take part in the OOOHack activities, comply to the Commiserate community guideline, and agree to support any feedback survey / interview organized by the committee member

Disclaimer

The OOOHack and Commiserate 2020 committee has the right to reject any future inquiries for participants who do not comply with the contents of this form. By agreeing to submit the form, you are acknowledging the responsibility to take part in our hackathon activities.

A copy of your responses will be emailed to the address you provided