Example Hackathon Application Form

==Insert paragraph with basic event info including venue, duration, target audience, and event content/objective.==

Who can apply?

==Example: Undergraduate and postgraduate students and young professionals **residing within** *insert region* who have Python experience and a keen interest in data science and machine learning.==

==We highly encourage women in particular to apply to take part as women are under-represented in the data science field. The event will provide a friendly and supportive environment for all and several tutors will be present throughout to provide guidance to participants.==

You will need to have at least a basic working knowledge of Python.

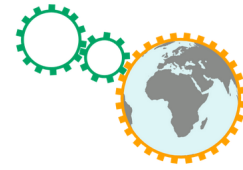******** The deadline for registration is ==*insert date*== ********

A selection process will be used to award places based on the selection criteria below; you will be notified by ==*insert date*== if you have been given a place.

Selection criteria:

1. Prior experience in Python programming
2. A keen interest in data science and machine learning
3. Clear demonstration of how the event would benefit you
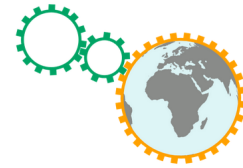
Section 1: Personal information

1. Email
2. First name
3. Last Name
4. Mobile number
5. Gender
   - Male
   - Female
   - Prefer not to say
6. State your current institution/place of work

Section 2: Academic background and skills

NB: Participant selection is based on your Python experience, other requested information helps us to create balanced teams for the hackathon.

1. What is your field of study/work?
2. What is the highest degree you currently hold?
3. Are you currently studying? If so, please state the degree and current year of study.
4. If you are not studying at the moment, please tell us what you do.
5. Do you have experience in Python programming?
   - Not yet
   - Yes, I have had an introduction
   - Yes, I have used it for coursework
   - Yes, I have tutored/taught Python
   - Yes, I have used it for research
   - Yes, I have used it in my work
6. When last did you make use of Python for programming?
   - Within the past week
   - Within the past month
   - Within the past six months
   - Within the past year
   - Other:
7. Have you used machine learning tools before?
   - Not yet
   - Yes, I have had an introduction
   - Yes, I have used it for coursework
   - Yes, I have tutored/taught machine learning
   - Yes, I have used it in my work/research

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Section 3: Motivation

1. **Why** would you like to attend this hackathon? (in 500 words or less)
2. What specifically are you looking forward to learning at this event? (in 500 words or less)
3. Have you attended a hackathon before? How would you rate your experience?
   - I have not attended a hackathon before
   - Very negative
   - Negative
   - Positive
   - Very positive
4. Give reasons for your answer to the previous question

Section 4: Practical Information

1. Please state the city and country in which you currently reside and will be travelling from to attend the hackathon.
2. Can you bring your own laptop to the event?
   - Yes
   - No
3. Do you have any dietary requirements?
   - None
   - Vegetarian
   - Vegan
   - Halaal
   - Kosher
   - Other _____
4. I consent to the use of this personal information for the purposes of organising and running this hackathon, including any necessary follow-ups. I am aware of my personal information protection rights and hereby trust the conference hackathon organisers will comply with the South African Protection of Personal Information Act, 2013 (https://popia.co.za)

   - I Consent

5. I commit to abide by the Hackathon Code of Conduct available on the hack4dev.org website (link).