

# MISHacks Episode 1

Quick Rulebook + Submission Guide

## What It Is

Online AI x STEM hackathon. Build a useful AI-powered STEM project for a real community you know.

## Dates

Hacking runs May 22 - Jun 10, 2026. Final submissions are due Jun 10, 2026 at 11:59 PM EDT.

## Join

Register your team through the website form. Entry is \$5 per person. Teams may be solo, 2 people, or 3 people.

## Prompt

Build an AI-powered STEM application that makes a meaningful difference for a community you know. Strong projects show a real user, real STEM thinking, and responsible AI use.

## Tracks

Community Impact. Education & Access. Health & Environment. Wildcard.

## Rules

Open to current high school and undergraduate students. Projects must start on or after May 15, 2026. AI and a real STEM domain are required. Credit open-source libraries and public APIs. Judges and organizers may not compete.

## Submit

Email submissions to [kevinz09302009@gmail.com](mailto:kevinz09302009@gmail.com) or [bazarirhythm@gmail.com](mailto:bazarirhythm@gmail.com) by the deadline.

## Submission Checklist

Include a 3-minute max demo video link, public GitHub repository, 200-350 word write-up, team roster with names, grade/year, school, and selected track.

## Write-Up

Answer: Who are you helping? What problem are you solving? How does the AI work? What STEM domain is involved? What are the current limits?

## Video Tips

Start with the problem. Show the product working. Explain the AI clearly. End with impact and next steps.

# Rubric

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1QHxHMxebgBlkpUqxR3GXdEXAbf6LLoSt0pvZW6P6E3A/edit?tab=t.fdc789u9ptx>