

BLACKSPACE SUMMER 2018 WOKESHOPS + EVENTS

BLACKSPACE DURHAM WOKESHOPS:

Digital Storytelling: Gaming in Unity

WOKESHOP: Game Design and Development with Unity

LOCATION: Blackspace Durham [212 W Main St. Durham]

DATES: MONDAY EVENINGS July 23-August 13

TIME: 6PM-9PM

COST: FREE

FACILITATORS: Chas Watts

DESCRIPTION: Durham youth gather to put together a blueprint for their own game ideas. Participants alternate between brainstorming, learning and using the program Unity as a tool to learn about game design.

STATUS: OPEN — CAP at 8 students.

CONTACT: Chas Watts — c3watts@me.com | Pierce Freelon — theblackspaceship@gmail.com

Spoken Word: HIP-HOP WOKESHOP

WOKESHOP: Hip Hop w/ J Rowdy

LOCATION: Blackspace Durham [212 W Main St. Durham]

DATES: Saturday Mornings starting July 28th

TIME: 11AM-1PM

COST: FREE

FACILITATORS: J Rowdy

DESCRIPTION: Youth interested in Hip Hop can join our freestyle and theatre performance wokeshop, facilitated by emcee/founder of the UNC Cypher, J Rowdy. Write rhymes, record vocals, and get ready for live performance and recording.

STATUS: OPEN/WALK-IN

CONTACT: J Rowdy — kjrowsey@gmail.com or Pierce Freelon — theblackspaceship@gmail.com

Conscious Coding: C-Block: Coding + Cryptography

WOKESHOP: Coding and Cryptography

LOCATION: Blackspace Durham [212 W Main St. Durham]

DATES: July 16-20

TIME: 9AM-3PM

COST: FREE

FACILITATOR: Ashley Ellis-Pierce

DESCRIPTION: “C Block” is a five day program for girls that educates, informs, and inspires young women in the fields of coding, cyber security, cryptography and blockchain technology. This week-long intensive and intentional program incorporates guest speakers, both local and virtual, and carries the theme of creating conscious, thoughtful, aware citizens.

STATUS: CLOSED — CAPPED 12 students (email below to join the waiting list)

CONTACT: 919-864-0293 - jenmhill@gmail.com | Pierce Freelon —
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Digital Storytelling: Mixing and Sound Design

WOKESHOP: Audio engineering, mixing and music production

LOCATION: Blackspace Durham [212 W Main St. Durham]

DATES: MONDAY EVENINGS July 23-August 13

TIME: 6PM-9PM

COST: FREE

FACILITATORS: REM

DESCRIPTION: Work with a trained audio engineer, on mixing Blackspace's upcoming 'Afronauts' mixtape. If you're interested in learning more about audio engineering and sound design, join us on Monday evenings!

STATUS: CLOSED

CONTACT: REM — remmusiclife@gmail.com | Pierce Freelon —
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BLACKSPACE DURHAM EVENTS:

MED CITY CYPHER

LOCATION: CCB Plaza [201 Corcoran St. Durham]

DATES: Every Friday (unless it's raining or below freezing)

TIME: 9:19PM-11PM

COST: FREE

FACILITATOR: J Rowdy

DESCRIPTION: Every Friday at 9:19PM youth gather in downtown Durham in front of the bronze "Major" bull statue to rap, sing, make beats, and create community together. We call it the MED CITY CYPHER because the weekly ritual is deeply medicinal. At the cypher, youth are challenged to improvise and think on their toes and to build self-confidence and empathy. It's group therapy through Hip Hop! The Cypher provides safe space for kids to occupy the heart of our city every week, to speak their truth unapologetically, affirm self-esteem, and help the creative fires inside each of them radiate. In doing so, they transform, not only themselves, but the City of Medicine as well.

STATUS: OPEN/WALK-IN

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