ChicTech 2009

ChicTech (sheek-tehk): an exciting and educational website building competition, aimed towards female high school students
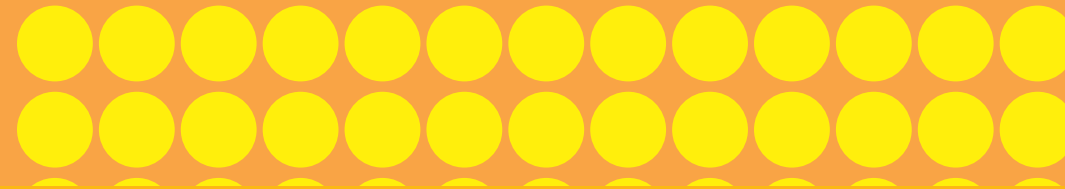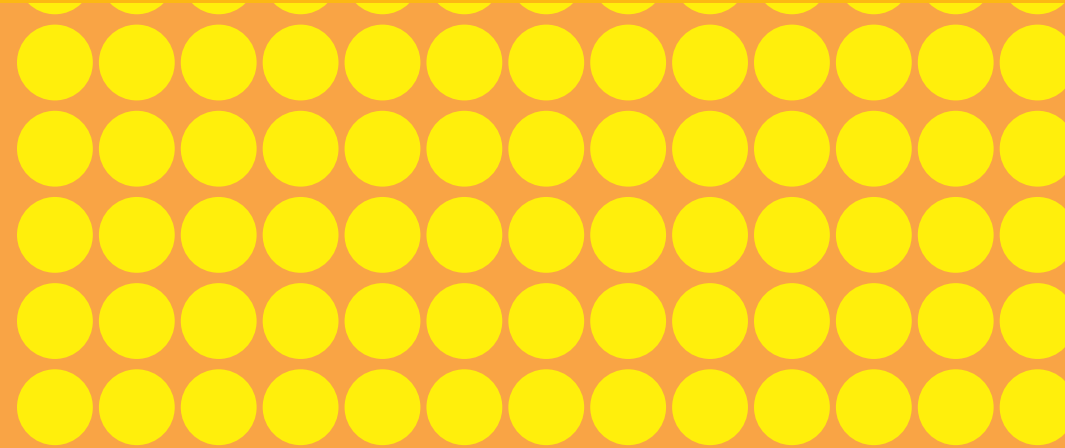
ChicTech

Chic (adj.): smart, elegant and sophisticated, cleverly stylish
Tech (abbrev., adj.): special and practical knowledge, specifically of a mechanical or scientific subject

SFU SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY
COMPUTING SCIENCE

How It Works

Each team builds or extends a website for a non-profit organization

Teams are matched with 2 university or college mentors to guide and support you in website creation

Cash prizes awarded

No experience is necessary. If you are interested in helping your community and learning website building skills, that's all you need to get started

1st place group: $200 / person
2nd place group: $125 / person
3rd place group: $ 75 / person
Up to three honorary awards:
$25 / person

Benefits

ChicTech is an opportunity for exploring new technologies

Teams will:
Gain valuable experience in website development

Help the community

Enrich knowledge in technical issues

Receive guidance from enthusiastic and experienced university students

Build a network of friends

Have fun

Deadlines

Application deadline
January 15, 2009
Notify successful participants
January 22, 2009
Initial meeting with participants
Late January 2009
Mid-project review
March 2009
Final projects due
April 25, 2009 at 9:00am
Awards Ceremony
May 14, 2009

About ChicTech

ChicTech is organized by a group of students, faculty members, and staffs at Simon Fraser University

We want to share our enthusiasm for Computing Science with you!

With ChicTech, we hope to encourage female students to:

Develop or expand an interest in Computing Science

Contribute service to a non-profit organization

Team Requirements

Each group must fulfill the following requirements:

3 to 4 female Grade 9 or 10 students

An advisor (a teacher or counsellor) at your school who will help your team establish project milestones and project scope

Have access to computers and other resources to complete a website

A non-profit organization, such as a community centre or a school team that needs a website developed

How To Join

For more details about ChicTech, team and project requirements,or to complete our online application form, visit http://wics.cs.sfu.ca/chictech/
Or send your questions and comments to:

chictech.info@gmail.com

Join us on our Facebook Group:
ChicTech