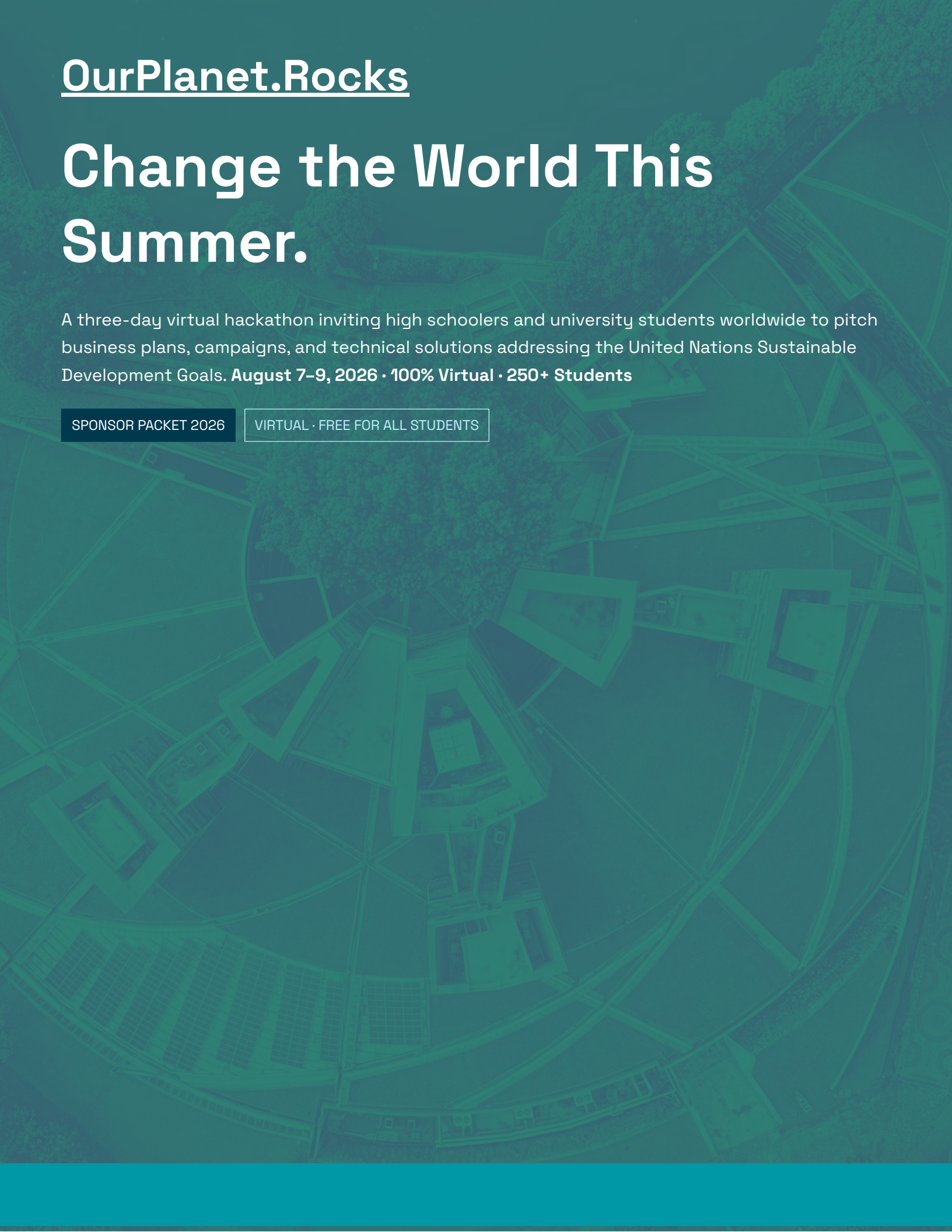




OurPlanet.Rocks

Change the World This Summer.

A three-day virtual hackathon inviting high schoolers and university students worldwide to pitch business plans, campaigns, and technical solutions addressing the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. **August 7-9, 2026 · 100% Virtual · 250+ Students**

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A Letter From Our Team

Dear Future Partner,

We're Griffin, Jiaxi, and Salma: three high school students who looked at the hackathon landscape and saw a gap no one was filling. Most hackathons cater exclusively to coders. But the world's biggest challenges, sustainable development goals, need more than engineers. They need storytellers, strategists, entrepreneurs, and designers.

OurPlanet.Rocks was built to bridge that gap. We're creating a space where any high schooler or university student can contribute: whether they're writing code, designing a campaign, or building a business plan from scratch. This is a launchpad for young people who want to make a real impact, starting right now.

Our goal for Year One: **250+ students from around the world**, collaborating over three intensive days in August. We've secured incredible in-kind partners, built a compelling track structure, and assembled a team ready to deliver. What we need now is your support to make it happen.

With gratitude,

Griffin Consigli, Jiaxi, and Salma

Co-Founders, OurPlanet.Rocks

Three Days. Real Impact.

From August 7–9, 2026, students from around the world will come together for three focused days of learning, building, and presenting solutions to the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

Day 1

Inspire, Ideate & Form

Teams discover the SDGs, find their focus, and form around shared passions and complementary skills.

Day 2

Build, Model & Validate

Teams develop their solution — whether a tech prototype, business plan, or campaign — with mentor support.

Day 3

Pitch, Protect & Launch

Teams present to judges, defend their ideas, and walk away with real feedback and recognition.



100% Free & Fully Virtual — OurPlanet.Rocks is free for all students, anywhere in the world. No travel required. Just a laptop and a drive to make change.

Hackathon Tracks

Participants choose their track based on what they want to build, whether that's a technical solution, a business or organization, or an awareness campaign. Each track is aligned with the UN Sustainable Development Goals and includes dedicated mentorship from industry professionals and its own judging panel.



Technical Solutions

Build apps, software, and technical innovations that directly address UN SDGs. From clean energy tools to accessibility platforms, bring your coding and engineering skills to bear on real-world challenges.



Business & Social Enterprise

Create scalable startups and social enterprises with viable business models. Focus on market validation, business model development, and go-to-market strategy for ventures built to grow beyond the hackathon.



Marketing & Campaigns

Design powerful awareness campaigns and organizational strategies that drive social change. Build the messaging, brand, and outreach plan to move communities to action on the issues that matter most.

Each track awards a **\$335 launch grant** to the winning team, ensuring every type of contributor is recognized, celebrated, and equipped to keep building.

Our Partners & What We Need

Current In-Kind Partners

We're proud to have secured incredible partners who are contributing tools, platforms, and expertise at zero cost to participants:

Mantis @ MIT CSAIL

AI-powered research and development tools for student teams building technical solutions.

Waitlister.me

Registration and waitlist management platform to handle 250+ signups seamlessly.

The Group Chat Queen

Aid from founder, Natalie Neptune, on event organization and management.

The Gap We Need to Fill

Our partners have covered the tools. Now we need funding to cover the infrastructure that makes a professional, scalable event possible for 250+ students across three days.

What your sponsorship unlocks:

- A **\$335 launch grant** for the winning team in each of the three tracks, rewarding real impact and effort
- Professional email, updates & reminders via Google Workspace
- Zoom capacity for 250+ participants for 3 full days

We are seeking ~**\$1,215+ in total sponsorship** to cover all event costs.

Budget Breakdown

Item	Cost
Participant Prizes (3 tracks × \$335 each)	\$1,005
Google Workspace (2 months, 3 hosts)	~\$60 (Subject to Change)
Zoom Pro / Business (250+ participants, 3 days)	~\$150 (Subject to Change)
Total Estimated Need	~\$1,215

Shape the Future: Become a Judge

While financial sponsorship is vital, there are many meaningful ways to contribute to OurPlanet.Rocks. Your expertise and guidance can be just as impactful! We are actively seeking dedicated individuals to join our judging panel and help guide the next generation of changemakers.

As a judge, you'll play a crucial role in validating innovative solutions, providing constructive feedback, and recognizing the efforts of bright young minds tackling global challenges. This is an opportunity to directly influence future leaders and connect with a passionate community dedicated to sustainability.

Review & Evaluate

Assess student submissions across our Technical Solutions, Business & Social Enterprise, and Marketing & Campaigns tracks. Focus on creativity, feasibility, and impact aligned with UN Sustainable Development Goals.

Provide Mentorship

Offer valuable insights and constructive feedback to teams, helping them refine their ideas and presentation skills. Your experience can inspire students to push their projects further.

Select Winners

Collaborate with fellow judges to identify the most promising projects that demonstrate innovation, potential for real-world impact, and a clear vision for their execution.

Your contribution goes beyond scoring; it's about investing in the potential of young innovators. If you're passionate about mentorship and keen to see groundbreaking ideas come to life, we invite you to be part of this transformative event.

Ready to inspire? Express your interest in judging by reaching out to us at [**g.consigli@ourplanet.rocks**](mailto:g.consigli@ourplanet.rocks) to learn more about the time commitment and criteria.

Thank You. Let's Build This Together

Your sponsorship doesn't just fund a hackathon. It tells 250+ young people that their ideas matter, that the world needs their perspective, and that there are partners willing to invest in the next generation of problem-solvers.

Every dollar goes directly toward prizes, professional communications, and the infrastructure that makes this event credible, accessible, and impactful for students worldwide.



Global Reach

Students from every continent, united by a shared mission to solve the world's biggest challenges.



Real Impact

Projects tied to UN SDGs with mentorship and resources to launch beyond the hackathon.



Your Brand

Visibility across all event materials, social media, and post-event communications to a global audience.

Get in Touch

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