



1. What is Global Game Jam?

A 48-hour event in which participants collaborate in teams to develop a game around a central theme. The Global Game Jam is open source, hardware & software agnostic and all projects are protected under a Creative Commons license. Participants are encouraged to try out new ideas and push themselves, within reason. Participants are also strongly encouraged to remember to eat and sleep, to stay at their best.

2. Do I have to be enrolled in the Game Arts and Design Program?

No. The Global Game Jam event is open to students of all programs. We encourage every student with an interest in video games to participate.

3. Can I bring friend(s) to participate?

Yes. The event is open to non-Mt Sierra College students; as long as the participant(s) is over 18 years of age. Students are required to sign-up with the Career Services Department to participate via, paper registration and virtual registration. Non-Mt Sierra College students are required to register virtually on the Global Game Jam website: <http://globalgamejam.org/2017/jam-sites/mt-sierra-college-global-game-jam>.

4. How Do I Register?

Visit <http://globalgamejam.org/2017/jam-sites/mt-sierra-college-global-game-jam> to register virtually. You can create a new account or login using Facebook.

5. Do I need special skills to participate?

Although having computer skills is helpful, code experience is not necessary. Designers, developers, artists and anyone is welcome to try their hand at making a game during the jam.

6. What if I cannot be there on time?

If you are unable to arrive during check-in at 4:30 p.m. on January 20th, please notify the Career Services Department to make arrangements for guaranteed participation and team assignments.

7. What if I have to leave during the jam?

It is critical to remain committed throughout the 48-hour development period as your team members will rely on your skills and creativity to execute a well-polished game. However it is understandable that fatigue will arise throughout the event. Communicate with your team about your need to leave campus.



8. Should I have a game in mind?

No. The purpose of the game jam is to brainstorm with your team, and develop a game from scratch. Global Game Jam officials will release the theme of the game, on January 20th in which all games will need to be incorporate the theme into gameplay/storyline.

9. Can teams be formed before January 20th?

To reduce time spent developing teams, and ensuring more time for game development and brainstorming with team members, this year teams will be randomly appointment on a skills comfortability and basis. More information will be disclosed at the opening ceremony of the event.

10. What type of game can we make?

There are no boundaries on the type or style of game you can develop. Generally, due to the time constraints, the games developed are simple, but everything from text-based games to high-end FPS mods can be attempted. Games need to

11. What if I have a class at this time?

Consult with your instructor for approval to part-take in the event, before attending event. The Global Game Jam event does not replace your attendance for a course that overlaps during Global Game Jam, January 20th – 22nd.

12. Do I need to bring my own PC/Laptop?

Each team will have access to ONE of the Institution's workstations. It is highly recommended that each participant bring their personal laptop to increase productivity. Each participant is responsible for their personal belongings throughout the duration of Global Game Jam.

13. What software will I be able to use?

The school workstations will offer software programs generally used throughout the term – Maya, 3ds Max, Photoshop, Game Maker, Unity, UDK etc. You may use any of your own software as well, but it will have to be installed on your computer and NOT on the school's system.

14. Am I allowed to bring food from outside?

Yes, food, snacks and beverages from external vendors are recommended and allowed onto campus. However, food, snacks, and beverages are not allowed to be eaten near the Institution's workstations. Please be respectful of the equipment that does not belong to you. Alcohol or possession of a controlled substance on campus is prohibited during this sponsored event. Those found in possession of alcohol and or a controlled substance on campus, will be subject to disciplinary action and may result to expulsion from the event.



Liability Waiver

Must be completed and signed by all Mt Sierra College Global Game Jam 2017 participants

I _____, recognize the possibility of physical injury, property damage, property theft associated with any activity or event and release, discharge, to any affiliated organizations, their employees and associated personnel, against any claim by or on behalf of the registrant as a result of the registrant's participation in the event.

I _____, will not modify any device(s) in any manner without written approval from the Mt Sierra College, IT Department and/or persons in charge of the event. This includes repairs, maintenance, uploading or deleting software. If anything should happen to destroy or damage the device(s) due to negligence, I agree you pay/replace it at my own expense as well as any missing parts.

I recognize that I am participating in a college sponsored activity or event and thus all policies and rules of behaviour are in effect, and that the organizers reserve the right to remove me from the event if they deem me to be disruptive to the event and/or its participants.

I understand that at this event or in related activities, I may be photographed. I agree to allow my photo, video or film likeness to be used for any legitimate purpose such as social media, broadcast, marketing and print by the event holders, producers or sponsors.

I have read and accepted the terms of this liability disclaimer agreement.

Participant Name: _____

Participant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian consent for participants under the age of 18 years of age

I am the parent/guardian of _____, and I give consent for him or her to participate in Global Game Jam at Mt Sierra College. I recognize that I am solely responsible to replace any device(s) that are found to be destroyed or damaged by my son or daughter. In the event of an emergency, I authorize those in charge to use their best judgment to assist my child in the event of an accident or illness and guarantee to meet any costs incurred. I agree to meet additional costs for any illness, injury, and where necessary, accident or unforeseen circumstances which may occur during this period of activities in which my child participates.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Emergency Information Cards

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

D.O.B: _____ Gender: M F (Please Circle)

Phone Number: () - _____

Insurance/Health Plan: _____

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