

A COMPETITION TO DEVELOP INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS FOR THE COMMUNITY

IDEATHON



ComEd is hosting its first-ever Ideathon as part of the Community of the Future in Bronzeville. The Community of the Future brings ComEd and local residents together to build upon the existing smart grid to enhance the way the community lives, works, and grows. The Ideathon is open to all high school students in Bronzeville — participants will partner with college mentors and engineers from ComEd, Silver Spring Networks, Accenture, and other technology leaders to develop innovations that have the potential to enhance everyday life! Ideathon winners will be selected in April.

\$2000
1ST CASH PRIZE

\$1000
2ND CASH PRIZE

\$500
3RD CASH PRIZE

*Cash prizes will be awarded on a team basis and are to be distributed individually among team members

REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPANTS

- High School students who live in, or attend high school in, Bronzeville can form teams of 1 - 5 students.
- All students must sign up for the Ideathon, agree to contest rules, and submit a Release/Parental Consent form prior to participation.
- All participants must attend the Kick-Off Event.
- Participating teams must attend at least two of three workshops over the course of three months to develop projects and innovative solutions with the assistance of mentors and ComEd staff.
- Teams advancing to the final round will present their ideas and technology to judges.
- Winning teams will propose technology that provides a benefit to ComEd Customers.

KICK-OFF EVENT

December 9, 2017
Time: 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM
2641 South Calumet Avenue, Chicago, IL 60616
Young Women's Leadership Charter School

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