# What is barCAMP ?

## GRAND RAPIDS

**BarCamp** is a series of "unconferences" held worldwide and completely driven by the attendees. Topics range from software and programming to interests like photography and cooking, all done in an open-source formatted weekend.

## Quick Facts

BarCamp GR has been operating in West MI since 2006

>150 attendees annually, have presented nearly 1K talks

Dozens of volunteers help run each BarCamp GR

Absolutely free to attend and present at BarCamp!

Register: www.barcampgr.org

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Grand Rapids, frequently recognized as a technological center of activity and home to a veritable populous of movers and shakers in the tech industry, is also proud to be home to one of these very unique conferences. But we can't host BarCamp alone. In addition to our talks that are driven by the attendees, we need the help of sponsors to make the event succeed.

## Budget

Hosting Bar Camp requires funding to pay for expenses like facility rental, registration and identity badges, attendee food, and more. On average, BarCamp GR can be hosted for as little as $2,500!



## Sponsorship Levels

**BRONZE LEVEL SPONSOR - $250**

Your company name and logo will be displayed on the website, at the event, in emails and social media. You will also receive special mention during the conference.

**SILVER LEVEL SPONSOR - $500**

In addition to the bronze tier perks, your organization is spotlighted with an additional special message or promotion on the BarCamp website and social media. This could be a mission statement, employment opportunity, generally anything you desire to share.

**GOLD LEVEL SPONSOR - $1000**

In addition to all previous perks, your organization will have table or booth space reserved in the main hall during the conference for your promotional purposes.

## Favorite Past Talks

10. Civic hacking
9. Geocache adventures
8. How to baste a turkey
7. Lockpicking
6. How to cold brew coffee
5. Horsemanship
4. How to shoot photos in low light
3. Trolls in the media
2. Intro to 3D printing
1. Lego robotics

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