

# Devpost & Discord Guide

How to Find Teammates for  
USAII<sup>®</sup> GLOBAL AI HACKATHON 2026

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## Options to find teammates for the Hackathon

Teams of 2–5 members are required to submit the project for the USAII’s Global AI Hackathon. Multi-country teams are encouraged.

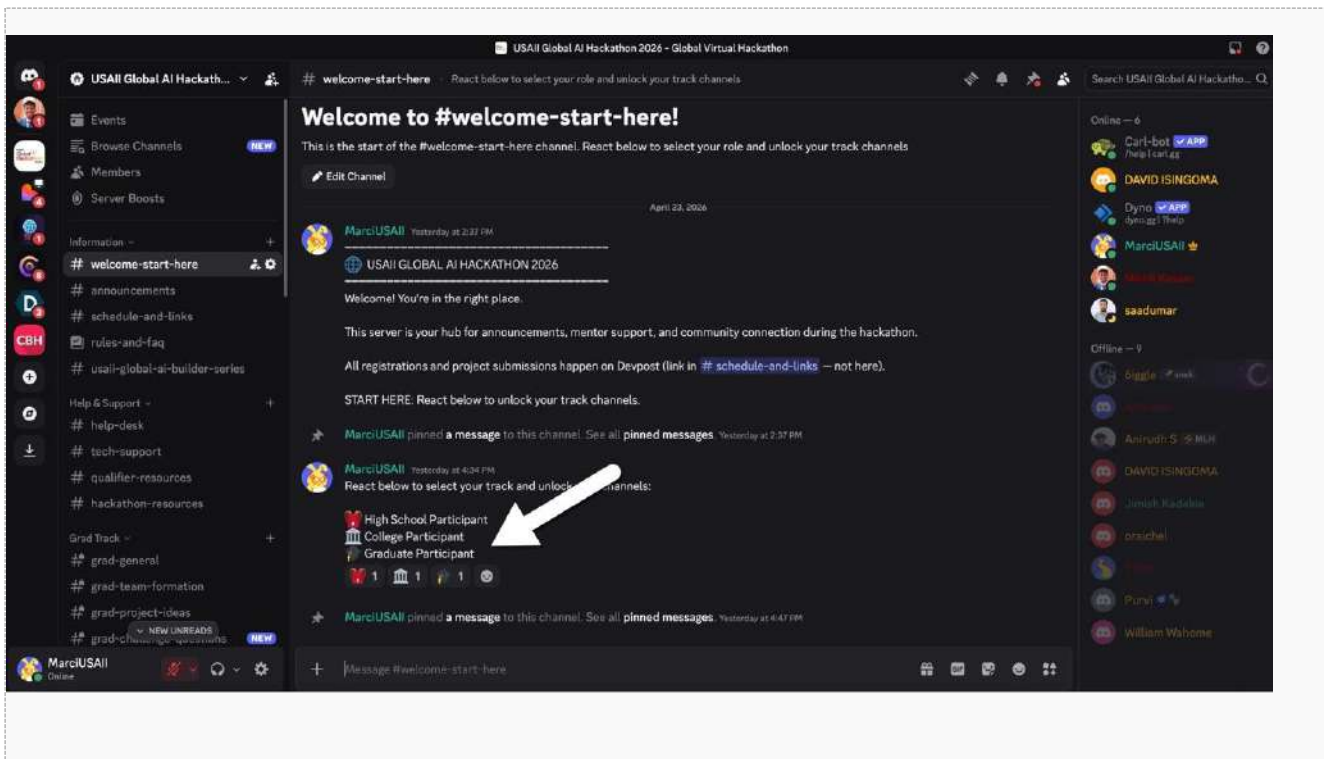
You have two primary channels for finding teammates: [Devpost](#) and [Discord](#). Both are active — use Discord for the fastest responses.

### Option 1: Find Teammates on Discord (Recommended)

Discord is the fastest and most active way to connect with other participants. Our server has dedicated team formation channels for each track.

#### Step 1: Join the Discord server

Join Discord [here](#). After joining, you'll be prompted to select your role. Choose the role that matches your track — this gives you access to the right channels.

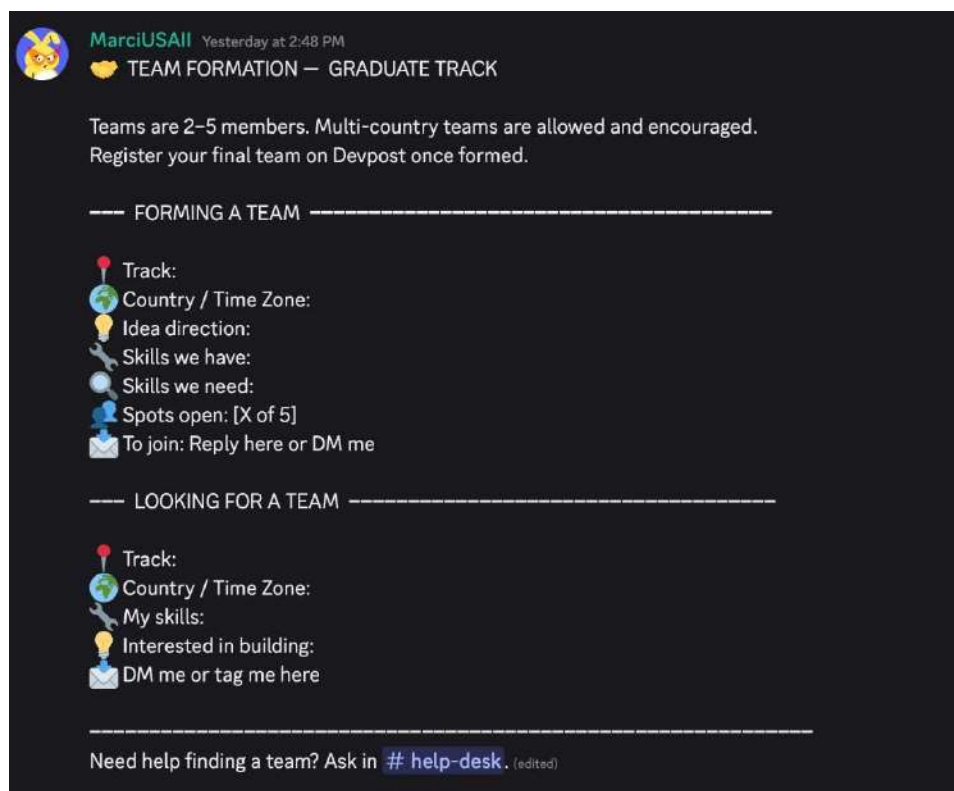


#### Step 2: Go to your track's team formation channel

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| # hs-team-formation<br>High School Track          | HS — AI for Everyday Good       |
| # undergrad-team-formation<br>Undergraduate Track | Undergrad — AI for Life & Work  |
| # grad-team-formation<br>Graduate Track           | Grad — AI for Systems & Society |

### Step 3: Post your profile using the template

Copy and paste the template below into your track's team formation channel. Fill in each field.



### Step 4: Respond to others' posts

- Browse recent posts in your track's channel on Discord.
- React with a thumbs-up or reply publicly if the idea interests you.
- Send a Direct Message (DM) to start a private conversation about joining.
- Once you agree to form a team, one person creates the Devpost project and invites the others.

#### Discord Tips

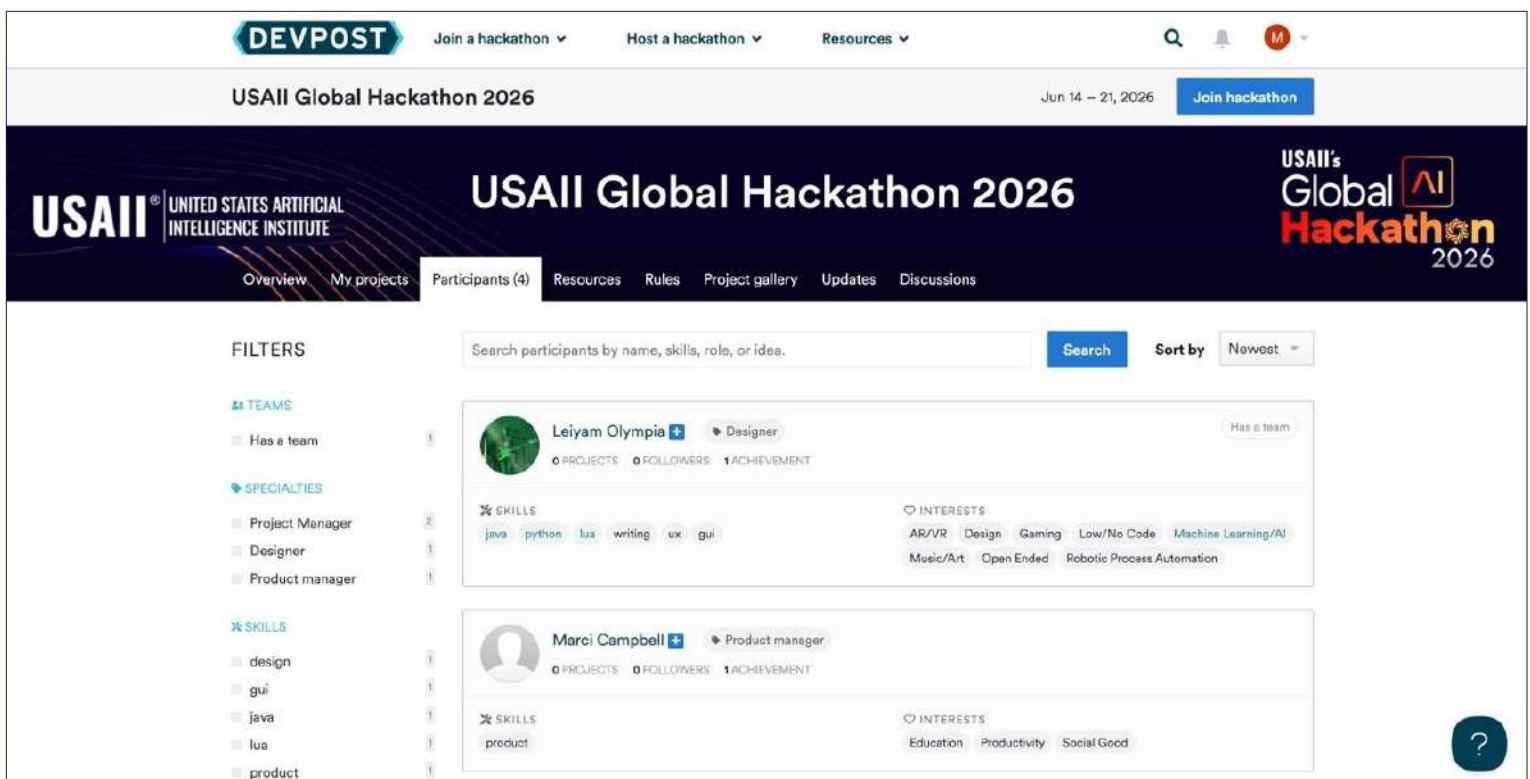
- ✓ **Be specific:** "I want to build a benefits navigator" gets more responses than "I want to do something with AI."
- ✓ **Mention your time zone:** This matters for coordination across global teams.
- ✓ **Skills needed > skills you have:** Tell people what your gap is — that's what gets responses.
- ✓ **Check the channel history:** Scroll back a few days — someone may have already posted what you're looking for.
- ✓ **Use #project-ideas too:** Share early concepts in the project ideas channels to attract interest before forming a team.

## Option 2: Find Teammates on Devpost

Devpost has a built-in 'Participants' list that lets you see who else has registered. It's a secondary channel — Discord is faster, but Devpost helps if you prefer browsing profiles.

### How to browse participants on Devpost

1. Go to [Devpost Hackathon Page](#)
2. Click the '**Participants**' tab in the top navigation (shows registered participants who have made their profile public).
3. Browse profiles — look at participants' listed skills, school, and country.
4. Click a participant's username to view their full Devpost profile.
5. Click 'Contact' or message them via Devpost's messaging feature.



**Using Devpost's 'Looking for teammates' feature will help appear in search results for other participants looking to form teams.**

**step 5: Form Your Team on Devpost :** Once you've connected with teammates [start to](#) officially form your team on Devpost. [Go to the Devpost hackathon page](#) → [My Projects](#) → [Start a new project](#).

**Step 6:** Inside the project, go to the 'Team' section and click 'Invite a teammate'.

**Step 7:** [Each teammate receives an email invite](#) — they must click 'Accept' to join the team.

**Step 8:** Confirm all members appear in the project's team list before June 6.

### Team Rules — Quick Reference

| Allowed                                     | Not allowed   |
|---|---|
| Teams from different schools                | Team of 1 (solo participants)                             |
| Teams from different countries              | Teams of 6 or more participants                           |
| Mixed time zones                            | Team members on multiple tracks                           |
| Meeting online only (no in-person required) | Registering as a team without individual Devpost accounts |

Questions? Connect at [Discord #help-desk](#)

Need a team? Search #[track]-team-formation on Discord

**DISCLAIMER:** USAI's Global AI Hackathon 2026 is exclusive to students only. Full-time students from any degree or doctoral program are also eligible. Working professionals enrolled in any Degree or Doctoral Programs are not eligible to participate in the competition. Should anyone win the competition (in any category) and be discovered as a working professional, the prize and other benefits will be awarded to the next-best team/s.

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