Calling all hackers! From iPads to Androids, the future of media is mobile. Are you ready to make your mark on the future of news? Join The Media Consortium, a national network of leading independent media outlets including Mother Jones, Ms. Magazine, FreeSpeech TV and the American Independent, for a two day mobile hackathon in Chicago from Oct. 9-10.

We're bringing journalists and developers together to build mobile applications that merge news content delivery with gaming mechanics. (Got an idea for an application? Pitch it here!) Our panel of distinguished judges will award prizes to the top three prototype applications at the end of the Hackathon. Big Door Media will be opening up its API for hackathon participants and we’ll also be sourcing code on Github.

The Independent Media Mobile Hackathon is a great opportunity to get your work noticed by local and national media outlets, eat some free food, and score some sweet gifts from Mozilla. Your team could even win a prize!

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