

# \$APE + INNOVATION: EXPANDING THE \$APE UNIVERSE

AIP PROPOSAL - 255





### **HACKATHON SEPTEMBER 2022**

Last year, NFTxExplore teamed up with a friend and designed a web3 hackathon in Moldova. Entrepreneurs created innovative business ideas using blockchain technology.

THE EVENT RECEIVED OVER 500 APPLICATIONS FOR 100 SPOTS.

### **MOLDOVA HACKATHON 2022**



### **PROPOSAL**

#### BUILDING FROM LAST YEAR'S EVENT, AIP-255 PUTS \$APECOIN AT THE CENTER.

NFTxExplore, a Ladies of BAYC member, and her colleagues will:



#### **CREATE A HACKATHON**

Position \$ApeCoin at the forefront of web3 innovation



#### **INVITE \$APE MEMBERS CREATE AN TO MENTOR**

Invite \$Ape mentors from the DAO to lead sessions.



## **INSTALLATION**

Create an onsite art installation featuring art from \$ApeCoin + web3 artists.



#### **AMPLIFY \$APE THROUGH MEDIA**

Invite local and international media to cover the event.

The art installation will be in collaboration with another Ladies of BAYC member, artist Stella (@Stellitart), and local artists. An art product will be available free to \$Ape holders.

## TIMELINE

Coordinate with local Design Workshops organizations Identify mentors with Open call for artists **APECoin DAO AUGUST** Curate artists for gallery Continue logistical installation preparation for event Web3 Hackathon **Press Interviews** Web3 Art Installation Ongoing mentorship

### **EXPANDING \$APECOIN'S REACH**





\$Ape is designed to drive culture forward and as a tool for developers to participate in the ecosystem by incorporating \$Ape into services, games, and projects.

This expands \$ApeCoin reach to a global community, invites building with \$Ape, and positions the DAO as a brand.

### MEASURING IMPACT



# of applications# of participants



### **SURVEY DATA**

survey data indicating 90% of participants or > indicate the event supported web3 learning, helped build business and integrate \$Ape, and expanded network.



evidence of participants incorporating \$Ape into business ideas, quality of ideas and innovation



# of articles / podcasts / press about the hackathon and \$Ape brand.



#### **ABOUT US**

@NFTxExplore is the Chief Learning Officer for a non-profit supporting entrepreneurshio as a lever for economic mobility. She has a PhD in Education and an MBA in Entrepreneurship. She occasionally Co-hosts Ladies of BAYC Twitter spaces, and designed and led Moldova's first web3-focused hackathon.

@Stellitart, a fellow Ladies of BAYC, is a digital & oil painting artist, yoga instructor, and Director of vibes @GalaxyFight\_NFT

@Michaellittig is the Director of Creator Programming at HUG.







### BUDGET

### **DESIGN + DEV WORK** \$5000

- Weekly meetings with Moldovan organizations
- Design of learning experiences: 4 days of facilitation, PPT decks, materials
- Planning with local artist(s) / @Stellitart / HUG

#### **HONORARIUMS** \$3500

- Approximately 5-7 people (\$350 - \$500)
- Mentors / Experts (Zoom) and locals (Moldova)



**ARTWORK** \$1500

Supplies + Distribution

### TRAVEL AND FOOD \$8400

- Flights: \$1,400 each = \$4200
- Hotel: \$1,200 each = \$3600
- Food \$50/day each = \$600

### **MENTORSHIP** \$10000

Ongoing mentorship for creators (3 creators/teams): personal mentorship from the HUG Team for 3-months. Mentorship includes: training in customer/community discovery, brand development, media planning, go-to-market strategy, and more.



**TOTAL** \$28,400 USD

### THANK YOU!

We look forward to carrying the \$APE mission global by building off our recent momentum in Moldova, while giving \$ApeCoin DAO members an opportunity to participate and benefit through exposure, expand the \$APE ecosystem, and collect art from the event.



