What is THATCamp?

THATCamp is a user-generated “unconference” where humanists and technologists meet to work together for the common good. THATCamp broadly encompasses topics in the digital humanities, with specific topics decided on by the attendees themselves prior to the event. An unconference is not a spectator event, and its success depends on passionate participants. No papers will be submitted, no formal presentations made. Participants will create the agenda, discuss their work, share their wisdom and actively collaborate with their fellow participants. Sessions will range from discussions of current issues in digital scholarship, pedagogy, and curation to software demos, training sessions, and lightning talks.

Who should attend?

THATCamp Bay Area welcomes anyone with a passion for technology and the humanities. This includes academics, students (undergrads, grads, and post-grads), independent scholars, new media practitioners, lawyers, curators, archivists, cartographers, librarians, artists, public historians, enthusiasts, DIYers, hackers, developers, data-mungers and more.

Where and when is THATCamp Bay Area?

THATCamp Bay Area will take place on the weekend of October 9-10, 2010, in beautiful downtown San Francisco directly on the bay.

How do I apply?

Fill in the brief application form (http://thatcampbayarea.org/apply), which has space for a bio, possible session ideas, and skills you might want to learn or teach. Applications will be open from August 1 to September 1, 2010.

How much does it cost?

A $25 donation will help to cover some of the costs of coffee and breakfast snacks, lunch on Saturday, T-shirts, and drinks on Saturday night.

What is BootCamp?

BootCamp is a camp within a camp – a concurrently-run crash course that will provide an introduction to some of the tools, methods, skills, technologies, and standards used in the digital humanities. Although BootCamp is open to all participants, there are a limited number of fellowships available to attend – to apply for a fellowship: http://thatcamp.org/go/fellowships/