

ABRACADABRA! CODE YOUR MAGIC!

Get your wands ready, Ninjas! It's time to conjure up some spooky fun at the Ghostly Game Jam! This Halloween, we're diving into the world of witches, wizards, and all things magical. Whether you're brewing up pixel-art games, crafting spooky sprites, or composing haunting tunes, it's your time to shine with Microsoft's MakeCode Arcade. Cast your coding spells and bring your creepiest, most magical creations to life!

WHAT TO CREATE:

·Games:

Build your own enchanted world in Microsoft MakeCode Arcade.

•Sprite Packs:

Design a pack of 3+ pixel art assets (think witches, wands, or potions!).

Splash Screens:

Make a spooky 160x120 pixel art image with some wicked text.

·Music:

Summon original spooky tunes, at least 8 measures long!

WHO CAN JOIN?

Open to all kids ages 5-14!

Whether your child is already into coding or just starting out, this is a great chance to dive into game creation. They can work solo or with friends, and their magical project could be showcased on our website and featured in the Extra Life livestream on November 9th & 10th. Winners will be chosen by age group and region, so show us your best magical moves!

KEY DATES:

Event Duration:

October 14th - November 3rd Submission Deadline:

November 3rd, 11:59 PM



JOIN A GHOSTLY GAME JAM EVENT!

Attend in person for some wicked support from Code Senseis, exclusive Halloween-themed assets, and help with submissions! It's also a great excuse to dress up, eat some spooky snacks, and playtest with fellow Ninjas. Check with your local Code Ninjas for event details!



CASTING SPELLS FOR A CAUSE

This year, Code Ninjas is teaming up with Extra Life to raise \$150,000 for children's hospitals. The grand prize winner will receive a limited-edition t-shirt, and Code Ninjas will make a \$500 donation to Extra Life in the winner's name. Plus, the winning game will be featured on the Code Ninjas website! Every spell cast in the Game Jam helps make a difference for young heroes in need.



Support the cause by donating at www.extra-life.org/team/codeninjas or scan this OR code

READY TO JOIN THE FUN?

For more details and spooky guidelines, visit: **forms.codeninjas.com/halloween-game-jam-24**, or contact your local Code Ninjas.



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