

Game Camps

If you're into game development in any way, this is where you want to be.

Game Camps is a recurrent event for individuals and businesses that are working with game development, or wish to do so. It's a great opportunity to meet new people within the industry, show off your skills and learn what it takes to create a game from start to finish.

The main objective is to give participants the opportunity to develop a game idea, gain knowledge about the business and the opportunity to start cooperations within the Central Baltic region. To sweeten the pot, the best of the final projects will attend the grand finale 2019 in Silicon Valley, where the best of the best will pitch to a group of investors and fight to secure funding for their game.

These events are perfect for:

- University Students, looking to start a career in the Game Development Industry.
- Professionals, wanting to join already existing studios.
- People who consider transitioning into a Game Development career.
- Studios, searching for the "best and brightest" to join their projects.
- Start-ups, wanting to learn more about the business and the opportunity to start cooperations within the Central Baltic region.
- Fun loving people!

Who can apply for the Game Camps?

- Individuals/studios that want to develop a game/business, and are open to the idea of getting talent from the participating countries.
- You work with and/or have a relevant education within the framework of game development.
- Resident within the EU
- Age 18+

What happens during a Game Camp?

Basically, it is a Game Jam with substantial focus on the aspects of enterprise and entrepreneurship. With the challenge to build a working game prototype and pitch it to a jury, the best teams will be given a total of 30 000 euros worth of support to take their game to the next level and help them become a successful company.

I've been accepted to a Game Camp. Now what?

Those who have been accepted will be informed by email. You'll have a few days to confirm that you received the email and that you will attend as planned. It's gonna be tight, so it may be good to plan for the trip, and check that your passport is valid.

To make your trip as smooth as possible, we'll plan your departure from e.g the airport closest to you, to the extent possible. However, you need to plan and pay for the trip to the airport yourself. So plan ahead guys!

Game Camps reserves the right to carry out flights, ferry or train reservations in your name, in order to pay for it. It is therefore important that you provide us the necessary information in your confirmation email.

Frequently asked questions

Do I need to have a fully developed game in order to apply?

- No, on the contrary. The challenge is to build a working game prototype from scratch, OR continue working with an existing project, during the Game Camp days.

How do I protect my idea / game?

- If you want to work on your private project, you have to be willing to include others in this for the duration of the GC at least. The goal is to take the prototype to the next level with the help of other talents, and to get you to Silicon Valley. We will provide you with the rules and regulations in the use and protection of your prototype during the Game Camps.

Is it okay to send our entire company to participate in the Game Camps?

- It is OK. However, each country can only send 15 persons per Game Camp event, and the outcome will be better with mixed participants. In other words, it is better that you send your key people rather than most of them. Remember to register as a: Member of an Existing Team/Company (Team/Company name).

Should we team-up before arriving to the Game Camps?

- No. We will put teams together according to the abilities match. The point is that you will meet new talents that you may never have met otherwise. The challenge will get your team to overflow with creativity and new experiences.

Is it really free?

- We will provide you with travel and accommodation, food, mentoring and counseling and more during Game Camp days. All this will be free for you - we just need you to show up with a good attitude and big dreams!

How do I keep myself informed?

For updates, join us on: <https://www.facebook.com/balticgamecamps/>

Important stuff

It is super important that you provide us with correct information, otherwise you risk being excluded from the selection process.

If you have applied and been accepted, you will receive an email from us with detailed information. Be sure to provide the correct email and be quick to respond!

Double check that your passport has not expired!

Those of you who are not admitted this round are welcome to apply for the next Game Camp.

If you attended a Game Camp before, we encourage you to focus on developing the game you started together, remotely or in person. The remaining GC's is primarily for those who haven't been.

A Team that received price / development grants to develop their game may do this only once, so make it last.

Once you confirmed that you will attend, and we booked your flight and accommodation, it is entirely up to you to make sure you arrive on time. It's quite simple really. So if you fail to do this, you have deprived the chance of another capable participants. You will then have to pay a fee to allow someone else to take your place.

3 simple steps

- Apply through this link **only** <http://bit.ly/2mM8Lyy>
- Check your mail regularly and respond promptly if you receive mail.
- If you are admitted; plan ahead and bring your passport!

Best of luck!

/ The Game Camps Team

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