CONGRESSIONAL APP CHALLENGE

Rules and Guidelines

Students in the 12th District: Here's how to participate!

1. Sign up

Sign up to compete in the Congressional App Challenge by contacting our office.

2. Think of an app you'd like to create/submit

Do you want to create a game? Do you want to create an app to solve a problem?
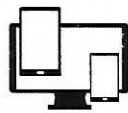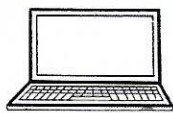
3. Design your app

What will your app look like? What does it need to accomplish?

4. Create your app

You can work on your own, or as part of a team of up to four students. Resources to help you are available at CongressionalAppChallenge.us.

5. Register!

Nationwide registration for the Congressional App Challenge begins in June.

U.S. Rep Alma Adams

NC 12th District

"Are you a student interested in coding or creating a mobile app? Have you already created an app? Sign up for the Congressional App Challenge today!"

For more information:

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Student Eligibility:

1. Students are only eligible to compete in districts that have signed up for the Challenge

2. Students may only compete in a single district.

3. Students may only submit one application.

4. Students may compete in either:

   A. The district in which they reside, or

   B. The district in which they attend school.

5. Students may compete as individuals or in teams of up to four.

6. Middle school and high school students are eligible. Students may not participate after having graduated high school.

7. The challenge is subject to all applicable United states federal laws and regulations. Participation constitutes entrant's full and unconditional agreement to the Official Rules.

When can students enter the Challenge?

The registration and "Submission Period" begins in June. Try to register before early September (registration indicates our intent to compete.) The deadline to submit the app is in October. If competing as a team, all members of the team must submit their information on the registration form to participate.

How do students enter their app?

Visit CongressionalAppChallenge,us to register and get more details on how to submit your entry. If competing as a team, all members of the team must submit their information on the registration form to participate.

Note:

Students may submit apps they created prior to the Challenge, as long as their apps meet the standards of eligibility, and were created within one year of the submission deadline. Also, apps must demonstrate some knowledge of coding (e.g. students should code at least the first 25 lines of code on their app, but the app itself does not have to be fully complete or published in the app store to quality.)

Submission Requirements:

A complete submission will include:

1. Registration form (found on congressionalapp-challenge.us)

2. App elements:

   A. Name of your app

   B. The coding language used to create the app

   C. Purpose, explained in one sentence

   D. Short Description: What is your app trying to accomplish and why?

   E. Tell us about a technical/coding difficulty you faced in programming your app, and explain your solution.

   F. With what you've learned, what improvements would you make to a version 2.0 of your app?

3. Demonstration Video

   A. Students must create a 1-3 minute video showcasing what your app looks like and how it works.

   B. The video must be uploaded onto a public site like Youtube or Vimeo, and set to public so the judges can watch them.

   Video Requirements

   Tell us your name(s) and the name of your app.

   Clearly explain the purpose of your app. You should be able to do this in one clear sentence.

   Explain who your app is intended for

   Tell us what tools and coding languages you used to create your app

   Show us how your app is used. This constitutes the entrant's full and unconditional agreement to the Official Rules.

4. Exit Questionnaire

Questionnaire will be emailed to all students after submission period closes.