

Fwd: Help Us Spread the Word: NASA Space Apps Challenge in Charlotte



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Kaiwen Cheng, the NASA Space Apps Challenge Local Lead, and I want to ask for your help in spreading the word about an exciting opportunity for our families—the [NASA International Space Apps Challenge](#), which Queen City Robotics Alliance (queencityrobotics.org) is proud to be hosting here in Charlotte.

Think of it as a two-day "marathon" where people of all ages come together to work on solutions to real-world problems. The challenges span a wide range, from explaining space weather and its impact on Earth, to imagining commercial opportunities for low Earth orbit, to forecasting flower blooms and how weather changes affect them. Each project has the potential to lead to real-world impact.

What makes this event especially meaningful for us is that it complements our robotics programs so well. With robotics, our students turn ideas into physical solutions. With Space Apps, they learn to work with data, analytics, and AI—skills that are just as important today, and that open another path for ideas to become reality.

This is a free event, and there are no age limits. Families can take on a project together, students can form community teams, and mentors can jump in to guide others along the way. We'd love to see families take part and help us grow this hackathon into something that inspires even more next-generation talent right here in Charlotte.

Please forward this invitation and encourage people to share it with their schools, churches, and communities. Registration is simple at spaceappsclt.org.

Thank you for helping us carry this forward.

Regards,

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