CONGRESSIONAL App eCHALLENGE

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Interested in coding?

Have an idea for an app?
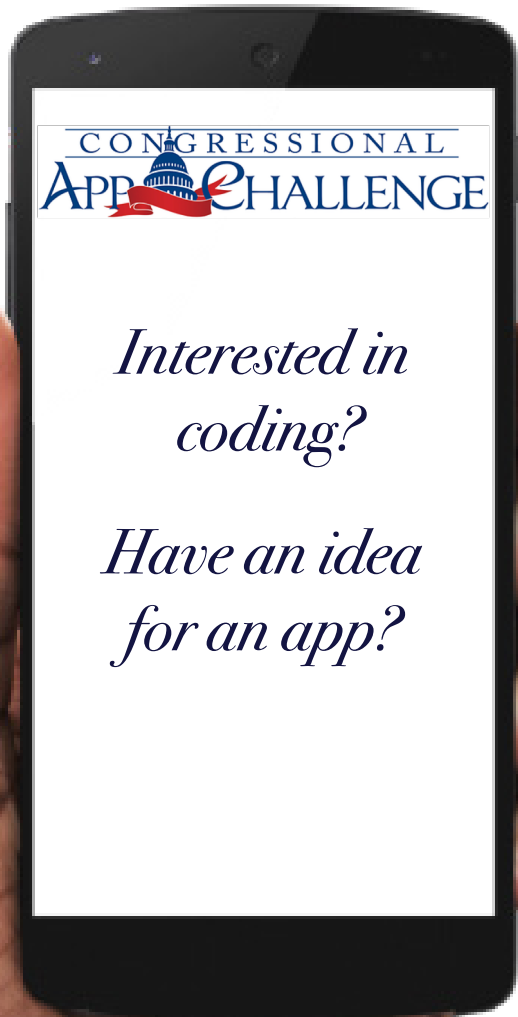
You are invited to participate in the 2015 Congressional App Challenge!

Established by the US House of Representatives in 2013, this 10-week competition allows high school students to create and submit their own app. Students may participate as individuals or in teams of up to four. Winning students will have their apps featured on a display in the Capitol Building, and will be honored by their Member of Congress.

November 9, 2015 - January 15, 2016

For more information, visit

CongressionalAppChallenge.us

Questions?

Please contact by district rep, Dan Paasch, at dan.paasch@mail.house.gov or 727-843-1070

Deadline
January 15, 2016

Contest Guidelines

Student Eligibility

1. Members of Congress must opt-in for their district to participate in this competition. If a Member does not opt-in, constituents in their district will be ineligible to participate.

2. The Competition is open only to high school students who reside in a participating district or who are eligible to attend public high school in that district. Individuals submitting on behalf of teams must meet the eligibility requirements for individual contestants.

3. Participants must be at least 13 years old as of November 9th, 2015.

4. Participants may compete individually or in teams of up to 4 students. If students attend school outside of their home congressional district, they may compete in either their home district or their school district. If competing as a team, 2 members of the team must qualify in the the same district they are applying in.

5. The Competition is subject to all applicable United States federal laws and regulations. Participation constitutes entrant's full and unconditional agreement to these Official Rules.

6. A student may only submit one application, either as an individual or as part of a team. They may only submit an app in one district.

When Can Students Enter the Challenge?

Students may begin working on their apps as soon as they like, but the "Competition Submission Period" will start at 12:00 PM (noon) Eastern Daylight Time ("EDT"), NOVEMBER 9TH, 2015 and be closed at 11:59 PM Eastern Standard Time ("EST") JANUARY 15TH, 2016.

Administrator's computer is the official time keeping device for this Competition.

How do Students Enter their App?

Register on Challenge.gov:
Students must register and submit their apps on Challenge.gov. Make sure to find the correct Challenge page specific to their Member of Congress and district. To verify eligibility, students must also fill out basic contact info on the link found on the Challenge page.