



## HERE'S HOW YOU CAN PARTICIPATE:

### 1. Register

Starting July 18, 2016, you can register to participate at [CongressionalAppChallenge.us](http://CongressionalAppChallenge.us)

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

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 do?

### 4. Create your app

You can work on your own, or as part of a team of up to four students. You can find resources to help you on our website.

### 5. Submit!

You can submit your app any time between July 18th and November 2nd, 2016. Winners will be announced in December.

## SUBMISSION DATES

July 18, 2016 - November 2, 2016

[CongressionalAppChallenge.us](http://CongressionalAppChallenge.us)

# RULES

## Student Eligibility

1. Students are only eligible to compete in districts that have signed up for the Challenge.
2. Any student may only compete in one district.
3. Any student 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.
  - a) Teams with five or more students will NOT be eligible.
  - b) If competing as a team: at least two of the teammates must be eligible to compete within the district in which they are submitting their app.
6. There is no hard age minimum, but the CAC is intended for high school students. 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 entrants' full and unconditional agreement to these Official Rules.

## When Can Students Enter the Challenge?

The registration and "Submission Period" starts at 12:00 PM (noon) Eastern Time ("ET"), JULY 18, 2016 and closes at 12:00 PM (noon) ET, NOVEMBER 2, 2016.

## How do Students Enter their App?

Visit the Congressional App Challenge website - [CongressionalAppChallenge.us](http://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.)

## Submission Requirements

A complete submission will include the following components:

1. Registration Form  
(found on [www.CongressionalAppChallenge.us](http://www.CongressionalAppChallenge.us))
2. App Information
  - The title of your app
  - The coding language used
  - An explanation of what you were trying to accomplish and why
  - An explanation of a technical or coding difficulty you faced and how it was overcome
  - An explanation of what improvements you would make if you were going to make a new version of your app
3. Demonstration Video
  - Students must create a 1-3 minute video, showcasing what your app does and how it works.
  - The video must be uploaded onto a public site like Youtube or Vimeo, and set to public so the judges can watch them.
4. Exit Questionnaire
  - An exit questionnaire will be e-mailed to all students after the submission period closes. Students must complete the exit questionnaire.

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 (e.g. any time after Nov. 2, 2015).

## More Information



For more information visit: [CongressionalAppChallenge.us](http://CongressionalAppChallenge.us)



Established by the US House of Representatives in 2014, this 15-week competition allows students to create and submit their own app for the opportunity to receive nationwide recognition. Students may participate as individuals or in teams of up to four. Winners of the Congressional App Challenge (CAC) will have their apps featured on a display in the Capitol Building, and will be honored by their Member of Congress.