

CONGRESSIONAL APP CHALLENGE 2019

RULES AND GUIDELINES

HERE'S HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

1. REGISTER

Starting Wednesday, June 5th, 2019, you can register at CongressionalAppChallenge.us. Register by September 15th, 2019 for early incentives.

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? There is no limit to what you can create for the Congressional App Challenge.

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. Find resources to help you on our website CongressionalAppChallenge.us

5. SUBMIT!

Submit your app anytime before November 1st. Winners will be announced in December.

ABOUT US:

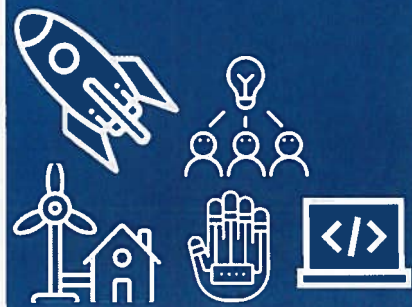
The Congressional App Challenge (CAC) is a public effort to encourage kids to learn how to code, through annual district-wide competitions hosted by Members of Congress for their district.

E-MAIL:

studentsupport
@congressionalappchallenge
.us

WEBSITE:

<http://www.congressionalappchallenge.us/>



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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.
 - a. If competing as a team: at least 50% of the teammates must be eligible to compete in the district in which they are submitting their app.
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" starts at 12:00 PM (noon) Eastern Time ("ET"), June 5th, 2019. Try to register before September 15th, 2019 (registration indicates your intent to compete). The deadline to submit the app is 12:00 PM (noon) ET, NOVEMBER 1ST, 2019. (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 (e.g. any time after Nov. 1, 2018).

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

A complete submission will include the following components:

1. Registration Form (found on congressionalappchallenge.us)
2. Application Elements
 - Name of your app
 - The coding language used to create the app
 - Purpose: Explain your app's purpose in ONE sentence
 - Short Description: What is your app trying to accomplish and why?
 - Tell us about a technical/coding difficulty you faced in programming your app, and explain your solution.
 - What still needs to be improved about 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 view them.

Video Requirements:

- Tell us your name(s) and the name of your app.
 - Clearly explain the purpose of your app.
 - 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

A mandatory and anonymous exit questionnaire will be e-mailed to all students after the submission period closes.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Established by the United States House of Representatives in 2014, this competition encourages students to create and submit their own app for the opportunity to receive national recognition. Students may participate as individuals or in teams of up to four. Congressional App Challenge (CAC) winners may be eligible to have their app featured on a display in the Capitol Building in Washington, DC, and will be honored by their Member of Congress.



Armed Services

1. H.R.1086 - Hold the LYNE Act

Education and Labor

1. H.R.1486 - Preventing Sexual Abuse of K-12 Students Act of 2019

Energy and Commerce

1. H.R. 2360 – Renewable Energy for Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands Act
2. H.R. 4170 – ENCRYPT Act
3. H.R.327 - Ending Forced Arbitration for Victims of Data Breaches Act of 2019
4. H.R.330 - Climate Solutions Act of 2019
5. H.R.331 - Protecting Consumer Information Act of 2019
6. H.R.818 - DEVICE Act of 2019
7. H.R.819 - Protecting Families from Government Shutdowns Act
8. H.R. 3570 - Therapeutic Fraud Prevention Act of 2019

Financial Services

1. H.R. 1978 – Fighting Homelessness Through Services and Housing Act
2. H.R.2016 - To modify the authorized uses of certain property conveyed by the United States in Los Angeles, California

Foreign Affairs

1. H.R. 328 – Hack Your State Department Act
2. H.R. 910 – Yemen Refueling Prohibition Act
3. H. Res. 324 – Recognizing the importance of the United States-Israel economic relationship and encouraging new areas of cooperation.
4. H. Res. 444 - Reaffirming the importance of the United States to promote the safety, health, and well-being of refugee and displaced persons
5. H.R. 1795 United States-Israel Directed Energy Cooperation Act
6. H.R. 3571 – City and State Diplomacy Act
7. H.R. 3626 - United States-United Kingdom Directed Energy Cooperation Act
8. H.R.669 - Restricting First Use of Nuclear Weapons Act of 2019
9. H.J.Res.62 - Providing for congressional disapproval of the proposed transfer to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates of certain defense articles and services.
10. H.R.332 - Arms Sale Oversight Act
11. H.R.538 - CLEARANCES Act

Judiciary

1. H.R.329 - Accountability for Government Officials Act of 2019
2. H.R.2925 - Protecting Data at the Border Act

3. H.R. 4474 – No Money Bail Act of 2019

Natural Resources

1. H.R. 1979 – Driftnet Modernization and Bycatch Reduction Act
2. H.R. 2264 – Bear Protection Act of 2019
3. H.R.1487 - Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area Boundary Adjustment Study Act
4. H.R.614 - Shark Sales Elimination Act of 2019

Oversight and Reform

1. H.R. 1847 – Inspector General Protection Act
2. H.R.334 - New Collar Jobs Act of 2019
3. H.R.706 - Restoring the Public Trust Act

Transportation and Infrastructure

1. H.Con.Res.36 - Supporting efforts to enact a bold jobs and infrastructure package that benefits all Americans, not just billionaires.

You Are Invited!



**CONVERSATIONS
WITH VETERANS**

A Veteran Appreciation Event

Hosted by Congressman Ted Lieu

Emcee: Tom Lasser



Join Congressman Ted Lieu for a community forum aimed at establishing a greater understanding between local veterans and the friends and neighbors for whom they served.

Veterans are invited to share what their service means to them. Non-veterans are invited to attend, listen, and learn.

WHEN:

**Sunday, November 10, 2019
1:30 P.M.-3:00 P.M.**

WHERE:

**West Los Angeles VA
Rose Garden
11301 Wilshire Blvd, 90073
* Behind Bldg 220 ***

RSVP at: <https://ca33vettalks.eventbrite.com>
For inquiries, email Janet.Turner@mail.house.gov or call 323-651-1040

United States Representative

TED LIEU

Representing California's 33rd District

MILITARY ACADEMY NOMINATIONS

IMPORTANT DATES

- 10/18/19 – Application Due
- 10/30/19 – Interview Notification
- 11/02/19 – Interview (in-person or via Skype)

APPLICATION MATERIALS

- Three letters of recommendation (at least two academic)
- Official high school transcript
- Official SAT or ACT scores (SAT school code: 7199 / ACT school code: 7272)
- One-page essay explaining why you wish to attend a Service Academy
- Resumé of extracurricular activities
- Current photo
- Completed application form

SCHOOLS

- United States Air Force Academy
- United States Merchant Marine Academy
- United States Military Academy (West Point)
- United States Naval Academy

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Completed applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. in our District Office (1645 Corinth Avenue, Suite 101, Los Angeles, CA 90025) no later than October 18, 2019. Please send to the attention of Daisy Paniagua-Uribe.

QUESTIONS?

- Visit www.lieu.house.gov/services/military-academy-nominations
- Contact Daisy Paniagua-Uribe at (323) 651-1040 or ServiceAcademyNOM.Lieu@mail.house.gov