



The Office of
U.S. Representative Candice S. Miller
presents:

“The House Student App Challenge”

The 1st annual Congressional Science, Technology,
Engineering and Math (**STEM**) Academic Competition!

OPEN TO ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN MICHIGAN’S 10TH DISTRICT!

- Design and develop a working “App”.
- First place winner’s “App” will be featured on the U.S. House of Representatives website, as well as on display in the U.S. Capitol in Washington D.C.
- Students must reside in the 10th Congressional District of Michigan in order to be eligible for consideration.
- Students entering competition must submit their “App’s” source code during the Competition Submission Period between **February 1st, 2014 and April 30th, 2014!**



To participate, students must:

1. Register with U.S. Rep. Candice Miller’s District Office, and
2. Register at <http://challengepost.com>

For more information, please contact my District Office at 586-997-5010
or visit <http://candicemiller.house.gov/HouseAppChallenge>.



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“House Student App Challenge” Guidelines 2014

General Guidelines

- This competition is open to high school students only.
- Participants must reside in or attend a high school in Michigan's 10th Congressional District.
- Participants must be at least 13 years of age as of February 1st, 2014.
- Participants may compete individually or in teams of up to four students. If students attend school outside of their home congressional district, they may compete in their home district or their school district. If competing as a team, two members of the team must be from the same district.
- 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.
- The judges have the right to request access to the Application and source code in person or via any reasonable manner to verify that the Application functions and operates as stated in the Submission. Failure by a Contestant to honor such a request will result in the Submission's immediate disqualification.
- The submitted apps will be judged by an appointed panel of individuals within the academic, software and entrepreneurial fields. The winning student's app in each participating congressional district will be featured on the U.S. House of Representatives' website (www.House.gov), as well as on display in a U.S. Capitol exhibit.

Registration information:

- To Register:
 - Visit www.candicemiller.house.gov/HouseAppChallenge to register with Congresswoman Miller's office.
 - During the Competition Submission Period each student must create an account online at <http://housestudentapps.challengepost.com/> and register for the House Student App Contest. Upload the entry form on the site so your Member of Congress can communicate with you during the Submission Period.
 - Entries must be submitted online during the “Competition Submission Period” at <http://housestudentapps.challengepost.com/> between February 1st, 2014 at 12PM (EST) and April 30th, 2014 11:59pm EST in order to qualify.

- Online Requirements:
 - Each Contestant will be required to provide the following as part of the Submission:
 - A link to the Application Demonstration Video.
<http://housestudentapps.challengepost.com/> supports YouTube or VIMEO. Please note that your entry may be judged in its entirety based on this video. It is important to demonstrate the scope and quality of your application in this video. Video must be no more than two minutes in length.
 - A link to the Developer Video. <http://housestudentapps.challengepost.com/> supports YouTube or VIMEO. The participant will describe how they created the app and what they learned. Video must be no more than one minute in length.
 - An entry Form
 - After the submission period has ended, the Submission cannot be modified in any way before the completion of judging.
 - All submissions must be in English.
 - An individual may appear on only one entry, either alone or as part of a team.
 - Submissions must not be indecent, defamatory, in obvious bad taste, demonstrate a lack of respect for public morals or conduct or adversely affects the reputation of congressional districts.
 - Submissions must not:
 - Be illegal under applicable laws
 - Depict hatred, defame, threaten a specific community in the society or incite violence
 - Contain vulgar language or violence
 - Contain pornography, obscenity or sexual activity
 - Submissions must:
 - Be original
 - Be solely owned by Contestant such that no other party has any rights or interests, whether known or unknown
 - Not violate the Intellectual Property, common law or privacy rights of other parties.
 - Contestants will own the intellectual property rights to their Submission, but will grant to Congress and Administrator a royalty free license to, without limitation:
 - Post the Submissions online
 - Make the Winners available for the course of Competition and 1 month after the conclusion of the Competition Submission Period
 - Utilize the Submissions for noncommercial purposes for a period of 12 months after the conclusion of the Competition Submission Period.
- Display of Submissions:
 - Members have the right to display material on their website. To view submissions from Michigan's 10th Congressional District, please visit www.candicemiller.house.gov.
 - Each district winner will be displayed on an overall contest site on www.house.gov and <http://housestudentapps.challengepost.com/>



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“House Student App Challenge” FAQ 2014

What is the contest?

The Congressional STEM Competition was designed to engage student’s creativity and encourage their participation in STEM education fields. Established by Members of the U.S. House of Representatives in 2013, this competition is a nationwide event that allows high school students from across the country to compete by creating and exhibiting their software application, or “app,” for mobile, tablet, or computer devices on a platform of their choice. Throughout the completion period, participating students will be provided opportunities to engage with various STEM educational partners located within the community to mentor and assist them with their app development.

Who can participate?

High School students who live in Michigan’s 10th Congressional district are eligible to participate.

Can homeschooled students participate?

Yes, any student who lives in or is eligible to attend high school in the district can compete.

When will the contest occur?

Students will develop their code for submission from February 1st, 2014 to April 30th, 2014. Judging will take place in early May, and district winners will be announced in early June.

When can students register?

Students can register at <http://housestudentapps.challengepost.com/> starting February 1, 2014.

How will the winners be recognized?

The overall winner from Michigan’s 10th District will be recognized by Representative Miller and featured on the U.S. House of Representatives’ website (www.House.gov). Additionally, there will be a display in the U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C to honor each district’s winner.

What will students submit for the contest?

Students will submit a demonstration video (using YouTube or VIMEO) of their app along with an entry form. The source code for the app must be available for inspection by the judges.

Can students submit in teams?

Yes. The maximum team size is four students, two of whom must reside in or be eligible to attend high school in the district.



Office of U.S. Representative Candice S. Miller
House Student App Challenge
Student Information & Release Form

Contact Information:

Full Name: _____ Grade: _____

Tenth District Address: _____
(Street) (City) (ST) (Zip)

Mailing Address (if different) _____
(Street) (City) (ST) (Zip)

Permanent Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Name of Parents or Guardian (If under age 18): _____

Parent Phone Number: _____ Parent Work Phone: _____

School Information:

Name of High School: _____

School Mailing Address: _____
(Street) (City) (ST) (Zip)

Teacher Name: _____ Teacher Phone Number: _____

Teacher E-mail: _____

Submission Information:

Title of "App": _____

Name of Team (if applicable): _____

Description:

PLEASE COMPLETE THE RELEASE FORM ON PAGE 2.

Originality Certification:

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge that the Application entry described above is an original and solely owned by the undersigned student and that it is not copied from, nor does it include, any other person's copyrighted work.

Student Signature

Teacher Signature

"App" Release:

We, the undersigned, agree to the following conditions and release:

- Submission is a) an original; b) is solely owned by Contestant such that no other party has any rights or interests, whether known or unknown; and c) does not violate the Intellectual Property, common law or privacy rights of other parties.
- Submission is not a) illegal under applicable laws; b) depicts hatred, defame, threaten a specific community in the society or incite violence; c) contain vulgar language or violence; or d) contain pornography, obscenity or sexual activity.
- Contestant understands that they own the intellectual property rights to their Submission, but will grant to Congress and Administrator a royalty free license to, without limitation: a) Post the Submissions online; b) Make the winners available for the course of the Competition and 1 month after the conclusion of the Competition Submission Period; and c) Utilize the Submissions for noncommercial purposes for a period of 12 months after the conclusion of the Competition Submission Period.

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature (If under 18)