

## INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE

Hello,

We would like to invite Omaha area homeschoolers to participate in this year's Congressional App Challenge. Congress recognizes that technology education is extremely important. The App Challenge is an opportunity for middle and high school students to learn the basics of app development and creation in a fun environment.

Students can participate individually or in a team of up to four members to create a fully functioning app. They submit it and the winning app in each district is displayed in Washington D.C and past winners have even seen their apps be published and used by corporations and agencies. Winners are selected by a group of community judges and first and second place submissions will be awarded prizes.

This year, because of COVID's restrictions we are asking technology and/or media teachers to do a "coding day" within the classroom or at home. You can tailor the information and the instruction however works best for your class.

I have attached the complete rule book for Congressional App Challenge as well as a video from the Congressman (see the link below).

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/oq9z7ikv98xcrv4/CAC%20VIDEO.mp4?dl=0>

Please let me know if you would like more information as well as if you plan to participate.

We look forward to seeing the creative apps that the students create!

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