



2014 HOUSE APP CONTEST



■ WHAT IS THIS CONTEST ALL ABOUT?

This national competition is open to all high school aged students in Michigan's First Congressional District. You must be 13 years old or older. You may enter this competition as either a team or individually. For this competition you will be creating and exhibiting your software application, or "app," for mobile, tablet, or computer devices on a platform of your choice.



■ WHEN CAN I SIGN UP AND SUBMIT MY ENTRY?

Students entering the competition must submit their app's source code online during the Competition Submission Period between **12 PM EST on FEBRUARY 1ST, 2014, and 11:59 PM EST on APRIL 30TH, 2014**, as well as provide a YouTube or VIMEO video demo explaining their app and what they learned through this competition process.

■ WHAT IF I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT DESIGNING OR CREATING AN APP?

No problem! There are detailed instructions and resources available to help get students started that can be accessed on my website. In addition, my office has partnered with a mentor from Michigan Tech to help answer specific questions that will come up during the process.

■ HOW IS MY ENTRY GOING TO BE JUDGED?

The submitted apps will be judged by an appointed panel of individuals within the academic, software and entrepreneurial fields.

■ WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I WIN?

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 in Washington, DC.

■ WHERE CAN I SIGN UP AND LEARN MORE?

All the information you need to sign up is at www.benishek.house.gov/appcontest