

Judge FAQs



1. What is the House STEM App Competition?

This new competition was designed to engage students' creativity and encourage their participation in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) education fields. Established by Members of the House of Representatives in 2013, this competition is a nationwide event that allows high school students to compete by creating and exhibiting their software application, or "app," for mobile, tablet, or computer devices on a platform of their choosing.

The winner from each district will have their app recognized on the U.S. House of Representative's website (www.House.gov) and displayed at the U.S. Capitol.

2. What are the dates for the 2014 House STEM App Competition?

Submissions run from February 1 to April 30. A winner will be named by May 30.

3. What will a Judge do?

As a Judge, you will be tasked to evaluate, and ultimately select a winner from the apps submitted by the participating students. Judges will be provided with the criteria and necessary resources to facilitate their decision.

4. Who makes a good judge?

An ideal judge would be a local professional within the academic, software or entrepreneurial fields.

5. What is the commitment?

As a judge your duty will be to evaluate the submitted apps. There will be two judging dates. Depending on the number of submissions, you may have flexibility about which judging event you would like to attend.

6. What judging dates?

Competition judging is scheduled for Wednesday, May 7 from 4pm-7pm and Saturday, May 10 from 9am-12pm at Congressman Schweikert's District Office. Additional information about the judging times will be available soon.

7. How many Judges are needed?

We are looking for three to seven judges.

If you have any additional questions, please contact Andrew Holding at Andrew.Holding@mail.house.gov or (480) 946-9411.



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