

2026 CONGRESSIONAL APP CHALLENGE

ROBLOX CREATOR GUIDE



What is Roblox?

Roblox is a creative platform for communication and connection where millions of people create, play, learn and connect with each other through games.

What is the Congressional App Challenge?

The Congressional App Challenge (CAC) is an official competition for U.S. middle and high school students to showcase their coding skills. Students compete in the Congressional District in which they live or attend school. Winners may be honored by their Member of Congress and have their work showcased at the U.S. Capitol.



How to Get Started Creating a Game on Roblox

- 1. Download Roblox Studio, Roblox's Game Creation Tool:** <https://create.roblox.com>
- 2. Use Roblox's AI for Game Creation:** <https://create.roblox.com/docs/assistant/guide>
Essential tutorial for getting started with Roblox Studio's AI Assistant basics.
- 3. Practice AI Prompting with this Guide:** <https://create.roblox.com/docs/assistant/prompt-engineering> Best practices for effective Roblox AI prompt engineering.

Other Roblox Resources

- **Roblox Creator Tutorials:** <https://create.roblox.com/docs/tutorials>
Official library of project-based lessons for coding and game design.
- **Roblox Learn (YouTube):** <https://www.youtube.com@RobloxLearn>
Video tutorials from Roblox and the community on UGC and development.
- **Roblox Developer Forum:** <https://devforum.roblox.com/>
The primary community hub for technical support, bug reports, and news.

What do I need to submit?

Students must submit all of the following to be considered eligible for the 2026 Challenge:

- **A Video Demonstrating the App:** Walkthrough of your game's features and gameplay.
- **A Short Summary of the App:** What is the purpose of your game?
- **Inspiration for the App:** Why did you decide to create this specific experience?
- **Coding Language Used:** (Example: Luau/Roblox Studio).
- **Technical Difficulties Encountered:** Describe a challenge you faced and how you solved it.
- **Improvements in Version 2.0 of App:** What would you add or change if you had more time?
- **Contact Information:** For the student and their parent/guardian.

When is it due and how do I submit?

- **Deadline:** October 26, 2026 by 12:00 PM ET
- **Eligibility:** You must be enrolled in middle or high school by October 26, 2026.
- **Teams:** You can participate in teams of up to four students (at least 50% of the team must live or attend school in the district).
- **Create your account and upload materials:**

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