



Thinkable

2017 Summer High School App Building Challenge

Click [HERE](#) to SUBMIT your app and video.

Build an app to solve a problem in your local community using [Thinkable](#). Any problem is fair game!

Registration Opens	June 15th, 12:00 AM
Registration Closes	July 7th, 11:59 PM
App and Video Submission Deadline	August 25th, 11:59 PM
Winners are Announced	September 28th

Click [HERE](#) to register.

Prizes	
1st place	\$600
2nd place	\$400
3rd place	\$250

Contest Rules

1. Applicants must be current high school students (students entering the 9th grade are eligible).
2. Students can either work alone or in groups of up to three people.



3. This competition is for Android apps only. If you do not have an Android phone, you can still build an app on Thinkable and submit it to the competition.
4. Students must submit their app project file (.aia) and a 1-2 minute video featuring the app and containing the following information:
 - a. Name
 - b. Age
 - c. School and location
 - d. Description of the problem in the local community
 - e. Demo of the app
5. All winning app project files (.aia) that are submitted will be made open and shared with the community to learn from and build on top of
6. The winning team will be judged by 3 criteria:
 - a. Local problem being addressed
 - b. Innovativeness and originality of the app concept
 - c. Design and functionality of the app
7. No student can be part of two different teams. Teams are also allowed to submit updates until the deadline.
8. Send an email to hello@thinkable.com if there are any questions.

FAQ

What is the Thinkable?

Thinkable is a drag-and-drop platform to build native mobile apps. Thinkable grew out of MIT App Inventor - a research collaboration between MIT and Google - focused on making it easier for novice developers to build mobile apps. Thinkable has a vibrant community of 300K users worldwide.

What is the Thinkable High School App Building Challenge?

The Thinkable High School App Building Challenge is an opportunity for students to address problems in their local communities by building awesome apps!

What are some examples of apps that solve problems in my local community?

We highly encourage you to think outside of the box--you know your community best. If you have questions about your ideas, please email hello@thinkable.com.



Here are a few examples, but please get creative!

- An app that helps connect community members to get together and clean up public spaces
- An app that helps coordinate carpooling to school
- An app for organizing food drives

Competition!? Are there prizes involved?

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Is there a fee for entering the competition?

The competition is free of charge.

Who can participate in the Thinkable 2017 High School App Building Challenge?

This competition is open to high school students around the world!

Do teams need to know how to code to enter the contest?

Absolutely not. Anyone can build an app on Thinkable and participate in the contest! Watch a [tutorial](#) to get started.

Can I build an app using something other than Thinkable?

Unfortunately not. Only apps built on the Thinkable platform will be considered.

How many ideas may be entered from each team?

Up to three entries per individual/team.

If a team is developing an app already--with their own resources and programmers--can they enter the competition?

Only if the app is built on Thinkable.

Need some inspiration?

Check out our [16 Favorite Thinkable Apps of 2016](#)

Check out [Successfully Think'd](#) and [Open Source](#) apps on Thinkable's [community forum](#).



What resources are there to get started building my app?

[Tutorial Videos](#)

[Community Forum](#)

Other questions

Email us at hello@thinkable.com