



# COOLEST PROJECTS USA



Cooler Projects USA is an in-person event for young people anywhere in the USA who create with code and digital technology. Come and share digital creations with the community!

## Every participant can:

- Share their creations with friends, family, and other makers
- Get inspired by the creations of other makers
- Get fun Cooler Projects swag

Partial scholarships are available to help with travels costs. Project registration opens on **January 14, 2025**. Find out more at [coolestprojects.org](https://coolestprojects.org)!

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# HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN COOLEST PROJECTS MN

## MAKE

- Choose an existing digital project or make something new: let your young creators decide!
- Young creators can work individually or in teams of up to five to make something cool.
- Projects can be at any level and don't have to be finished to be submitted.
- Projects can involve any kind of digital technology, from mobile apps and web design to hardware or Scratch.
- Need inspiration? Check out [rpf.io/projects](https://rpf.io/projects) for step-by-step instructions and amazing ideas.

## REGISTER

Once your creators know what they're making, head to [coolestprojects.org](https://coolestprojects.org) to complete the short registration form.

- Register the project name and provide a short description. Also, remember that creators can keep working on the project right up until the event!
- Anyone aged up to 18 in the USA can enter. Mentors and young people over 13 can register projects.
- Mentors can apply for a partial scholarship to help with attendance costs such as travel and meal costs.
- Registration is open until March 27, 2026 and once you've registered, we'll email you to confirm your place.
- Don't forget you can submit the same project to the Coolest Projects online showcase too, so the world can see it in our virtual gallery!

## ATTEND

- Creators bring their project to the event — we'll provide a table and power sockets, and you'll bring everything else you need.
- Share the project and see cool things other creators have made!
- Get hands-on with fun coding and digital making activities on the day.
- Every young creator gets personalized feedback on their project, certificates, a Coolest Projects T-shirt, and a fun swag bag.

FIND OUT MORE TIPS FOR MENTORS AT  
[ONLINE.COOLESTPROJECTS.ORG/GUIDANCE](https://ONLINE.COOLESTPROJECTS.ORG/GUIDANCE)

