## **G4C STUDENT COMPETITION CHECKLIST**

Ready to enter your game into the 2020 competition? Complete this checklist to make sure you are ready to start the entry form! Then, follow the 5 steps listed below to enter your game in the competition.

<b>Get approval and contact details from a teacher/parent/guardian.</b> You will be asked to provide their name, email, and phone number (only for students <18 yrs old).
If working in a team of 2-4 people, <b>choose a Team Leader.</b> (The Team Leader should complete <u>one</u> entry form and will serve as the main point of contact for the entire team!)
List each team members' first name and last initial.
Double check that you list the correct city and theme category.
<ul> <li>Make your game playable for other users (have a friend test your game URL to make sure the link works!)</li> <li>☐ In Scratch, you must share your game by selecting the orange "Share" button in the top/middle of the screen. This takes you to a new, shareable URL, which you should include in your submission form!</li> </ul>
(Optional) <b>Identify any additional materials</b> you want to include in your entry form. For example: a storyboard, art/drawings, notes, etc. (Competition judges will review these materials in addition to playing your game!)

## **Submit Your Game in 5 Steps**

STEP #1	Go to the competition portal: bit.ly/g4c_challenge
STEP #2	Log in or create a new account
STEP #3	Click "My Submissions" on the left hand toolbar to start a new submission form or to view and edit one that you've already starter
STEP #4	Answers all questions in Parts 1, 2, 3 of the form
STEP #5	Hit "Save" to save your progress (you can return to it later to finish). When you're ready to complete the submission, hit "Save and Finalize" to submit your game to the competition. You will receive an email confirming that we have received your entry form

## **Key information**

- ♠ Competition Timeline:
  - January 31 Submission portal opens
  - March 31 Deadline for all game submissions is 11:59 pm ET
  - April-May Judges evaluate game submissions. Finalists are notified in May
  - May-June Winners announced / prizes awarded at Awards ceremonies in each city
- ♠ Games will be evaluated on: Gameplay, Originality, Use of Theme, Wow Factor
- You are allowed to submit one game per theme category
- Submit one entry form per game
- Working in a group? Only one person needs to complete the entry form. (Identify a Team Leader who is responsible for completing it on behalf of the entire team)
- G4C will email the Team Leader in May, letting you know if your game is a Finalist (KEEP AN EYE ON YOUR EMAIL!)
- Winners will receive awesome prizes like games, technology, and experiences. Grand Prize winning students will receive a \$1,000 scholarship!
- Having issues submitting your game? Email the G4C team for help: <a href="mailto:studentchallenge@gamesforchange.org">studentchallenge@gamesforchange.org</a>

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Good luck in the competition. Let the games begin!