

**2023-2024 Fairfax Area Student
Shark Tank Technology Challenge
Initial Project Proposal Form
(Submit by Friday, December 15, 2023)**



Please fill in ALL fields for your Project Proposal Form to be considered.

Contact Student Name: _____

Contact Student Home Address: _____

Parent/Guardian/Teacher or Adult Sponsor Name: _____

Parent/Guardian/Teacher or Adult Sponsor Phone Number or Email: _____

School Attending: _____

OR

Home-Schooled

Contact Information E-mail: _____

Contact Information Phone Number: _____

You will be considered the main contact person for this team.

Is this a team project? Yes No If yes, name team members:

Name	Email	School

I certify that all team members live or attend school in Fairfax County or the City of Falls Church or Fairfax City.

Please choose the categories that apply to your innovation (Check all that apply):

(Must select at least one)

- Health & Recreation
- Safety
- Caregiving

My project will be (Check all that apply):

(Must select at least one)

- An App
- Web Software Program
- Robotic
- Assistive device

Please briefly describe your project as you envision it. It is understood that the initial vision may change. What need do you intend to meet? (50 words or less)

I have access to individuals to conduct product testing. If you DO NOT have access to individuals for product testing visit the [Tech Challenge Resource](#) page for help

All projects must comply with the following Content Restrictions/Honor Code:

- The project must not contain material that violates or infringes another's rights, including but not limited to privacy, publicity, copyright, trademark, patent, or intellectual property- or property-related rights.
- The project must not contain footage, images or artwork not created by Applicant unless Applicant has obtained all rights necessary to include such footage, images or artwork as part of the project.
- The project must not contain material that is unlawful, in violation of or contrary to the laws or regulations in any jurisdiction where the project is created.

By checking this box you and your team members are bound by the provided Honor Code.

Please note: You might also wish to protect your product by filing a provisional patent application with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office *before* submitting your innovation to this contest. Information about provisional patent applications can be found at www.uspto.gov.

If you have completed ALL information fields, please save this form and email it as an attachment to dfstechchallenge@fairfaxcounty.gov.

Thank you for your interest in this challenge. We look forward to receiving your completed project. Please check out the submission requirements, important dates, and resources available to you on our website at <http://tinyurl.com/fxc-tech-challenge>.