



GLOBAL ENTREPRENEUR CHALLENGE

PITCH YOUR BUSINESS CONCEPT AND WIN UP TO **\$30,000!**

August 16-25, 2018: Washington, D.C., and Blacksburg, Virginia, USA

Host Family Opportunity for the VT Global Entrepreneur Challenge

Washington, D.C., August 16-18 and Blacksburg, Virginia, August 18-25

The Ninth Annual VT Global Entrepreneur Challenge, August 16-25, 2018, offers elite students teams and university representatives from all over the world a chance to collaborate, form partnerships, and build their global networks. Elite student teams will present their business concepts for a \$30,000 grand prize and trophy as they compete in the Global Entrepreneur Challenge. The annual Global Entrepreneur Challenge promotes an ongoing cooperative association of regions building social and academic relationships with each other, honoring their mutual best interests. During the event, visiting students are housed with local families, spend interactive time and receive mentorship with successful technology companies, and enjoy fellowship with each other and with Virginia Tech students during festive gatherings.

Thanks to the generous support of host families, global university students are housed with local residents of the New River Valley during this week-long celebration of entrepreneurship, August 18-25. In summary, host families provide:

- Lodging for one (or more) global student(s) from Saturday night, August 18 through Saturday morning, August 25.
- A couple dinners during the week and breakfast every morning except for Thursday, August 23, the day of the Global Entrepreneur Challenge.
- Daily transportation assistance, as students enjoy planned activities and events arranged all day throughout the week by the Virginia Tech Apex Center. Host families will spend Sunday, August 19, with their student(s) as they get settled and prepare for the event week.

As a small token of appreciation, host families are included in our Awards Banquet on Thursday, August 23 at The German Club, in Blacksburg, where we announce the winning teams of our Global Entrepreneur Challenge competing for the \$30,000 grand prize and other runner up prizes. Host families are welcome to attend the Global E Challenge, August 23, and watch their student team present their business concept in the President's Suite of Lane Stadium, Blacksburg. Event agenda details will be continuously updated at <http://www.vtkwglobal.com/2018/agenda>.

To sign up or learn more, contact Lindsey Eversole, Global Program Manager, leversole@vt.edu.

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