

7 January 2018

FCC Jr Update: Looking forward to competition day

All:

Hope you had a great holiday break.

Now, it's the final push to complete your Future City projects. The judges are hard at work on your essays.

MODELS – Hopefully, you are already hard at work on your models. Remember, the model is a futuristic representation of your city and your solution to the Age-Friendly problem. The model is half the size of the middle-school model: 25" x 36" x 20". And, you are limited to no more than \$50 in materials.

The model is built to-scale. You choose the scale so that you can display the things in the city that you want the judges to evaluate. And, remember that the scale needs to apply horizontally and vertically. Look for pictures of models on the website.

CONFIRM TEAMS DISPLAYING AT UTA no later than 19 Jan – we will be contacting you to confirm the teams that will be showing models at UTA so that we can assign space. Also, verify all team member names in the Team Center so that we can prepare badges, programs, etc. We will also prepare Certificates of Accomplishment for all students (beyond the 3 presenters and alternate) that you list online.

FORMS – due by 27 January.

- Model ID tag: a card (3x5 or so) with Team name, team members, school, and scale used. Attached to the model
- Expense form: bring with your model
- Honor statement: turn at check-in
- Media Waiver form: turn in at check-in (optional)

27 JANUARY – BRIEF SCHEDULE (I will be sending out detailed information shortly)

12-12:30pm – Team check-in with models

1-1:50pm – Walk-around, model viewing of middle school projects (and people's choice voting)

2-3pm – Model judging and Q&A

4-5pm – Awards ceremony

5-5:30pm – Model move-out & clean out, final packets available for teachers

We will again have awards for the Junior competition and are excited to see what the kids bring. Let me know if you have any questions.

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