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FCC NTX Update - Last call for essays

All:

FINAL DEADLINE FOR CITY ESSAYS is 20 December. Upload through the Team Center, www.dfwfuturecity.org/teamcenter.html. Note: not submitting an essay won't disqualify your team – you can continue with the project under the "partial participation" option.

MODELS – Hopefully, you are already hard at work on your models. Remember, the model is a futuristic representation of your city – the one you designed with your SimCity. Choose the scale so that you can display the areas of the city that you want the judges to evaluate. And, remember that the scale needs to apply horizontally and vertically. See the recorded webinar, Model Slideshow, on our YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCacW1hQSPrW-wSotEbDlasQ>, and look for pictures of models on the website.

PRESENTATIONS – Begin planning for your presentations. You will have 7 minutes to present your city to the judges, then another 5-7 minutes to answer the judges' questions. The presentation does not have to be completely memorized and rehearsed, but you should know the material and be able to present it smoothly. You can view presentations by National Finalists online at <http://futurecity.org/gallery> - filter on "City Presentations" and "National" region, "Any Year," "National Winner."

HELP US PLEASE ... CONFIRM YOUR TEAMS ONLINE – We have a lot of teams registered online – many of which have not submitted any files. Please take a minute to review your teams and update their status: 1) "Active" teams are submitting files and plan to attend the competition; 2) "Partial participation" teams have missed one or two of the deliverables but still plan to attend the event; and 3) "Resigned" teams have decided to withdraw from the competition. We need to get a more exact count for our planning.

CONFLICTS ON SATURDAY, 25 JANUARY – It is not unusual for some of the teams to have conflicts on Saturday (testing or tryouts). I reserve the last few timeslots (from 12noon-1pm) for teams with conflicts. However, notify me ASAP to obtain a special pre-reserved time slot.

I will be contacting you soon and updating the website with the information for 25 January.

Good luck and keep working!

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