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FCC Jr Update: Forms and due dates, 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.

**UPCOMING DUE DATES:**

**HONOR STATEMENT due 16 January:**

Upload files through the Junior Team Center

([http://www.dfwfuturecity.org/team\\_junior.html](http://www.dfwfuturecity.org/team_junior.html)). Late submission will be accepted through 21 January with a few points deducted.

**CONFIRM TEAMS DISPLAYING AT UTA no later than 16 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 that you list online.

**FORMS – due by 26 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
- Media Waiver form: turn in at check-in (optional)

Note: the media waiver form is not mandatory if anyone objects. However, Future City North Texas will not take steps to ensure that individuals without a waiver do not talk to media representatives – it will be up to the students and responsible adults.

**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 Resilient Power Grid problem. The model is no larger than: 25" x 36" x 20" (half the size of the middle-school model). 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. If you need inspiration, look for pictures of models on the website.

**26 JANUARY** – I will be sending out the details shortly – see [www.dfwfuturecity.org/team\\_info.html](http://www.dfwfuturecity.org/team_info.html). You can also review the orientation webinar for information about event-day activities and procedures (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B7miayBhXXA>).

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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