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FCC Jr Update - Getting started: Teams, Mentors and Training Webinars

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As you get started on your project – a few tips:

NORTH TEXAS REGION INFORMATION

Bookmark out regional site: www.dfwfuturecity.org/team_junior.html. This is where you will find all of the Junior Competition data like **schedule, rules, rubrics**, and resources.

TEAM BUILDING AND MENTORS

As you enlist your volunteer engineer mentor help, please have them enroll in the online Team Center system. Go to www.dfwfuturecity.org/team_junior.html and register. Mentors will then be able to upload files and manage teams.

If you are having trouble finding mentors, we have some suggestions online – see the Team Center Resources page (www.dfwfuturecity.org/team_rsrc.html). You will also find tips and advice on how to be a mentor. And, finally, if you cannot find a mentor, please contact Tom Hunt (tom8hunt@yahoo.com), our mentor coordinator. He will reach out to his network for volunteers.

There are teambuilding exercises and tips (team building, brainstorming and conflict resolution) on the national website (<http://futurecity.org> - resources page, filter for activities and background info).

WEBINARS

We have recorded our Junior Competition Orientation Webinar and it is available online on our YouTube channel. Look for a link on the Junior Team Center page (www.dfwfuturecity.org/team_junior.html).

National has also scheduled three webinars that you might want to attend (they will be recorded and posted for later viewing as well). Note: these are designed for the middle-school competition, but information and advice will be useful for your efforts.

- Best Practices and Advice – Sep 27, 3pm - [Sign Up](#)
- Essay Topic: Powering Our Future – Oct 3, 3pm - [Sign Up](#)
- Eye on Engineering – Oct 24, 3pm - [Sign Up](#)

Please let me know if you have any questions or problems. GOOD LUCK with all your efforts.

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