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FCC Jr Update: Essay last call

All:

LAST DATE TO SUBMIT ESSAY IS 4 DECEMBER

Submit your essay via the Team Center: www.dfwfuturecity.org/team_junior.html. Note: you aren't disqualified if you don't submit the essay ... you can still complete the model. Just go into the Team Center and edit your teams to show "partial participation."

NEXT PHASE – THE MODEL

If you haven't already done so, download the complete model rules and rubrics at: <http://www.dfwfuturecity.org/FCJrModelReq21.pdf>. Then, check out the information at www.dfwfuturecity.org/team_junior.html for resources you can use to plan and build your models. The models for the junior competition are to illustrate your solution for "Living on the Moon" (essay).

Model Presentation Video due 15 January. Since there will be no on-site event in January, the model will be judged using a video recording that the team creates and uploads. See the Presentation Video Requirements document (<http://www.dfwfuturecity.org/FCJrPresReq21.pdf>) for more detail on the recording.

This year we've tried to accommodate the potential distance learning situations and the virtual judging.

- For the model, you have a choice: you can build a single city model (as we have in the past) or you can build multiple model sections. The sections don't need to fit together physically. So, if your classes are having to work remotely – if your team members are having to work separately – each team member can contribute a piece of the model. There is no maximum size for the model or maximum number of model sections.
- For the presentation video, the three student team members will demonstrate their solution to the lunar city problem using their model, or model sections. In the case of remote learning, the students can record their presentation with a web-conferencing tool like Zoom. Or, they can separately record their parts and edit them together into a single video.

Thank you all for your patience as we try to work things out. Good Luck – and let me know if you have any questions.

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