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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 10 January:

Upload files through the Junior Team Center

(http://www.dfwfuturecity.org/team_junior.html). Late submission will be accepted through 15 January with a few points deducted.

CONFIRM TEAMS DISPLAYING AT UTA no later than 15 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.

MEDIA WAIVER FORMS – New online form. Teachers, Mentors and Parents should complete the online form. See the information in the attached document. Because of the new procedure, **we are setting the due date for the media waiver as 23 January.**

- Parent/Guardian Media Waiver URL: <https://secure.futurecity.org/ParentBin/Student/Waiver>
- Educator Media Waiver: Log in to your account and select Media Waiver from the menu
- Mentors with account: Log in to your account and select Media Waiver from the menu
- Mentors without an account: <https://secure.futurecity.org/MentorBin/Mentor/Waiver>

FORMS – due by 25 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

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 Clean Water Supply 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.

25 JANUARY – I will be sending out the details shortly – see www.dfwfuturecity.org/team_info.html for a tentative schedule.

We are expanding the awards program for the Junior competition to include more than a dozen special awards. We are excited to see what the kids display. Let me know if you have any questions.

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