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FCC NTX Update: Last call for Essays, Forms due

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 SimCity and Essay entries. Speaking of essays...

FINAL DEADLINE FOR ESSAYS AND NARRATIVES is Friday, 9 January. Upload through the Team Center, www.dfwfuturecity.org/teamcenter.html.

FORMS DUE:

- Honor Statement – you can upload the Honor Statement through the Team Center or bring with you when you check-in with your model on 30 January.
- Media Waiver Form – you can also upload this form or bring it with you when you check-in.
- Model ID card – this is a simple index card attached to the model. See the handbook for details on the information needed on the card. Bring it in with the model when you check-in.
- Expense Form – complete and bring in the signed form when you check-in with your model. This form stays with the model and will be checked by the judges during the model/presentation judging.

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. Look for pictures of models on the website and in the orientation presentation (video clip).

PRESENTATIONS – Begin working on 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.

FINALIZE TEAM INFORMATION in the Team Center. We will need the correct names for all team members by 19 January to create the program, badges, certificates, etc. Please take a few minutes to review and update the information. Note – the “additional student” area is for listing all the students that worked on the project. We will create certificates of accomplishment for all students you list.

I will be sending out the details for the 30-31 January shortly. The schedule on the website (Team Center, day-of info) is from last year, but will be similar to this year's event.

Good luck and keep working!

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