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

All:

I know we are all trying to figure out what we’re doing this year – so, if you have any problems or questions, please let me know.

There are still a few weeks left to register for the Future City Junior Competition – tell your colleagues and encourage them to join us in this adventure. For a list of participants, go to the Junior Team Center site (below).

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 (http://www.dfwfuturecity.org/team_rsrc.html#menfind). 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. We will reach out to our networks 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).

LIVING ON THE MOON – Theme Webinar, 20 Oct, 3-4pm. All team members welcome. Register: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_TnAJ5EYfRfGzOB1aX3G8xA A recording of the webinar will be posted later in the resources section of the website: http://futurecity.org/resources.

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

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