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FCC NTX Update: Virtual City Slideshow deadline Friday, Getting started on the essay

All:

First – three important notes:

- 1. FCC NTX SCHEDULE: www.dfwfuturecity.org/team\_sched.html.
- 2. If you have 4-5<sup>th</sup> grade teams for the Junior Competition and don't have a second/separate registration for that program, <u>contact me</u>. You will not be able to submit deliverables for the Junior competition in the FCC Team Center (the 6-8<sup>th</sup> grade program), and we will not be able to judge them.
- 3. ASK YOUR MENTORS TO ENROLL in the Team Center so that we can contact them with information pertinent to their responsibilities.

## **VIRTUAL CITY SLIDESHOW DELIVERABLE – INITIAL DUE DATE FRIDAY**

The first deadline for the Virtual City slideshow is Friday, 2 December. Late submissions are acceptable through 19 December with a small penalty.

Upload through the Team Center (www.dfwfuturecity.org/teamcenter.html).

## **CITY ESSAY**

The next deliverable is the City Essay – due 19 December.

Age-Friendly Cities – resources:

- See the handbook for rules, suggested outline, topic overview and research ideas.
- Reference links (http://futurecity.org resources section)
- Age-Friendly Cities webinar (<a href="http://youtu.be/j9ATCq7LBhw">http://youtu.be/j9ATCq7LBhw</a>)
- Copies of past winning essays from NTX (<a href="http://www.dfwfuturecity.org/team\_rsrc.html">http://www.dfwfuturecity.org/team\_rsrc.html</a> "where to learn more")

## **SCALE MODEL**

I will have a slideshow of pictures of models from past competitions posted this week. Look for it on the NTX resources page: <a href="www.dfwfuturecity.org/team\_rsrc.html">www.dfwfuturecity.org/team\_rsrc.html</a> - orientation and training sessions.

Keep collecting your recyclables and building materials for your model. Remember you have a maximum budget of \$100 – and you have to account for the cost of all materials unless they are recyclable. See the Expense Form for details.

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