



Become a Future City Judge in your local area!

What is the Future City Competition?

40,000 students around the world in grades 6th, 7th, and 8th work in teams with an educator and STEM mentor to imagine, design, and build cities of the future. Along the way, they learn about engineering and city design, develop their writing and public speaking skills, and apply math and science to real world issues. This year's design challenge: The Age-Friendly City!

During the competition, student teams will:

1. Design and manage a city using SimCity software.
2. Research solutions to a city-wide challenge and write a City Essay.
3. Complete a project plan to organize their Future City project.
4. Use recycled materials to build a scale model with at least one moving part.
5. Present their city to a panel of technical judges.

We need Judges!

We provide assessment tools (called rubrics), electronic score sheets, and an instruction manual. You can choose to judge any of the following categories:

Virtual City Slideshows (4 hours from your home or office)

See how students use SimCity software to develop a city and progress it towards two goals of their own choosing. Find out what the teams learned from developing their city and how they're planning to apply that knowledge to the rest of their Future City project.

City Essay (4 hours from your home or office)

Would you like to see how young people imagine the future? Experience the ideas teams design as they take on this year's Age-Friendly City challenge to engineer innovative solutions that will allow their city's senior citizens to be as active and independent as they want to be.

As a City Essay judge, you'll read several 1,500-word essays where students describe their city, outline their solutions, and describe how they work.

City Models and City Presentations (January 2018; competition dates vary by region)

Are you looking for a chance to see tomorrow's leaders in action? As a Model & Presentation judge, you and your fellow judges will see six or seven teams present their city's unique features, learn how they came up with their ideas, and have a chance to ask questions.

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