

future City

COMPETITION



What is Future City?

Future City is a flexible, project-based learning experience that you can adapt for your classroom, after-school, or homeschool group. Students spend approximately four months creating cities that exist at least 100 years in the future, addressing civics and sustainability issues alike. The program's various components—researching real-world problems and brainstorming solutions, building scale models, writing, and creative public speaking—make it accessible to a variety of students and relevant for educators with various areas of subject matter expertise.

Imagine. Design. Create.

Educator Resources and Support

- A program handbook with an emphasis on the Engineering Design Process and project plan templates ensure that students have the tools to self-monitor their progress and complete the project successfully.
- Fun, detailed classroom activities help educators teach some of the more complex skills and concepts.
- Detailed assessment rubrics, web resources, in-person trainings, and online webinars are available throughout the year.

Prizes and Recognition

If a team competes at Regionals, it will be eligible for a number of special awards, such as: People’s Choice, Most Sustainable City, and Best Model. Teams that earn the top place at their Regionals will compete at Finals in Washington, D.C.



“I learned how to look at the world around me in a new way!”

– Future City student participant

Cost

\$25.00 per organization—you can register 1 team or 100. The price always stays the same.

Register Today!

www.futurecity.org/register

Registered organizations receive print and online curriculum resources and ongoing support.

Future City Curriculum Connections & 21st Century Skill Development

COMPETITION DELIVERABLES	Description	Math	Science	Research	Writing	Civics/ City Planning	Public Speaking	Engineering Design Process	Problem Solving	Teamwork	Project Management
CITY ESSAY	Describe your city and solution to a citywide sustainability issue.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
CITY MODEL	Build a scale model using recycled materials.	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
PROJECT PLAN	Complete project plan to stay organized and focused throughout the project.				✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
CITY PRESENTATION	Present your city to a panel of judges at your regional competition.			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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