

future City

COMPETITION



2023-2024 Theme: Electrify Your Future!

An authentic project based program that brings STEM to life for 6th, 7th and 8th graders.

They get to do what engineers do!

Future City competition became my passion. Now it's part of my life. Everywhere I go, I look for ideas and innovations.

Anna Zola, Mentor, New Jersey Region

Mentors Needed! Register at FutureCity.org

Role of the Mentor

Mentors work alongside the team educator and act as a coach and role model. They provide guidance, connections between academic concepts and real-life, and technical assistance to the middle school team members.

Time Commitment

15-25 Hours September-February



What do mentors do?

Future City is student-led, but mentors are an integral part of the team. You could:

- Explore research resources with the team
- Read the team's City Essay and offer feedback
- Help the team polish their City Presentation script
- Practice Q&A with the team
- Share information about your career
- Be a sounding board for the team's ideas
- Help the team determine a scale for their City Model

Inspire the next generation!
Share your passion for your career!



Timeline & Key Dates

Program Dates

Deliverables

Events



Registration Opens



Program Handbook Released



Research & Brainstorm



Team Essay * Due



Regional * Competitions



Mentor Registration Closes + Backgrounds must be cleared



Project Plan * Parts 1-2 Due



Future City Finals, Washington DC

Webinars



Theme Kickoff Webinar



Educator & Mentor Drop In Calls



Project Plan Parts 3-4 Due



Future City Impact Report Released



Team Expense Report Due *



City Model, * Presentation, Q&A Due



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