The Judge’s Role

Judges are a vital part of Future City. They score team deliverables, provide feedback, and help determine the overall winners. Their interactions with our young participants, whether written or live, leave a lasting impact.

We provide scoring rubrics and trainings (written and video) to guide your decisions.

What Can I Judge?

Four deliverables are judged for each team. You can choose to judge one type of deliverable or multiple.

- **City Essay**: Read 1,500 word essays about the team’s lunar city and solutions to the 2021 challenge.

- **City Model Slideshow**: Teams bring their city to life using recycled materials. Judges explore a slideshow of images and captions of specific aspects of the city (e.g. infrastructure and services) and their solutions.

- **City Presentation Video**: Watch as a team explains their lunar city and solutions in a 7-minute video.

- **City Q&A**: Join a panel of judges for live, 10-minute Q&A sessions with teams, conducted via video conferencing. Guiding questions will be provided and you may also ask your own.

2021 Challenge: Living on the Moon

Teams will design a lunar city and describe how it uses two of the Moon’s resources to keep the city’s residents safe and healthy.

Inspire the Future

“What I took away from the competition was how we were treated with respect by adults in the engineering industry. They took our ideas seriously and it felt like they were looking at us as peers which is rare when you are a kid. It really helped to build our confidence.”

- Adam Patinkin, Future City program alumni

Volunteer From ANYWHERE!

Future City is completely virtual for the 2020-2021 program cycle, including the regional and Finals competitions.

Scoring deadlines vary by region. Need help determining where to register? Email Jake@FutureCity.org!