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## Help Develop the

# **Next Generation of Engineers**

## What is "Future City"?

The Future City Competition Program is an Engineer's Week student outreach activity in New Jersey that has brought together the education community, local engineering alumni, engineering firms and various professional societies to design a city of the future that solves the annual challenge. Students start in the fall and present their city at the NJ Regional Competition in January. In recent years our NJ region competition has grown to over 500 participating students, teachers, and mentors. Feedback from both students and teachers has been exceedingly positive, with exclamations of an excellent engineering experience!

Our mission is to provide a fun and exciting educational engineering program for  $6^{th}$ ,  $7^{th}$  &  $8^{th}$  grade students that combine a stimulating engineering challenge with a "hands-on" application to present their vision of a city of the future.

### **EVENT DETAILS**

WHAT: Discover E's Future City Competition - NJ Regional

WHEN: Saturday, January 13, 2024 from 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM (times approximate)

WHERE: Rutgers University, Piscataway Campus Student Center

#### **HOW TO GET STARTED**

- ✓ If you have a child in middle school, tell them to talk to their teacher about the program.

  Participation information: Aswina Ranasinghe or Satish Patel at <a href="mailto:schools@futurecitynj.org">schools@futurecitynj.org</a>
- ✓ You can volunteer to be a mentor for a school in your area.
   Mentoring information: Jacqueline Nam, at mentor@futurecitynj.org
- ✓ You can volunteer to judge various aspects of the competition.
  Judging information: Andrea Almeida, at judging@futurecitynj.org
- ✓ You can talk to your employer about donating to the program.
   Donation information: Dan Borges or Rita Exposito at fundraising@futurecitynj.org
- ✓ Available to help out on January 13th? Volunteer information: Silvia Santos, at <u>competition day@futurecitynj.org</u>
- ✓ Interact with students by joining the "Talk with the Professionals" exhibit hall activity. **Booth information: Carlos Lopez, at** activities@futurecitynj.org
- ✓ For anything else you can think of:
   Erica (Sunny) Mullen, at region coordinator@futurecitynj.org