

# STEM City Hackathon: Metaverse City Design Competition

Official Rules

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY.

BEFORE YOU MAY ENTER, YOUR PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST SUBMIT BOTH A CONSENT FORM AND A REGISTRATION FORM AS DESCRIBED BELOW.

1. ELIGIBILITY: The STEM City Hackathon: MetaVerse City Design Competition (“Competition”) is open to legal U.S. residents, grades 8 - 12.

2. CONDENSED COMPETITION TIMING:

Entry Submission Period: The Entry Submission Period commences at 8:00 AM Eastern Time (“ET”) on September 1, 2022 and expires at 8:00 PM ET on September 20, 2022 (the “Entry Submission Period”).

Judging: On or before October 1, 2022, all eligible entries will be judged by the Sponsor’s designated judges in accordance with the judging criteria set forth in Section 8 below, to determine four (4) finalists and other prize winners.

Finalist Announcement: The finalists will be announced by October 2, 2022.

Public Voting Period: Beginning 5:00 PM ET on September 15, 2022 and through 5:00 PM ET on September 21, 2022 (the “Public Voting Period”), the general public worldwide will have the opportunity to vote on the city submissions. The top 3 submissions in each category will advance for judging.

Winner Announcement: The winners will be announced October 6, 2022 during the STEM Carnival at the Women of Color in STEM Conference.

3. COMPETITION DESCRIPTION: STEM City USA is calling students **grades 8 – 12** to join us in the MetaVerse. Design a city that will help make our future lives better while solving the problems of today.

- Sketch, paint, 3D model, build, write about your city
- Name City
- Name your buildings
- Describe verbally or in writing what each building is for – video upload (size/time) - TikTok video
- Upload your photo, city image and/or written story about your city (size)
- Define how your city addresses one or more of the following:
  - How it will impact the Economy - Monetization opportunities
  - Socialization
  - Education

- Idea generation
- Teaming skills
- Learning Disabilities
- Innovation
- Age collaboration
- Technical Competitions

4. TO REGISTER AND ENTER: Visit <https://stemcitymetaverse.com> to register. One eligible student's parent/legal guardian must visit the online registration and complete the Parental Consent Form ("Consent Form"). The student and parent/legal guardian must complete the registration form prior to uploading their city design, photo and TikTok video.

5. THE COMPETITION: Students should create their vision of a metaverse city. Acceptable submissions include drawings/paintings, descriptive written stories, and renderings with 2D or 3D modeling software. Each city should include a maximum of 5 buildings, named based on their function. The purpose of the city should be reflected and described in the TikTok submission. The city should be presented as a new innovation and present a solution to issues we are currently experiencing; such as technology Competitions, food shortage, limited resources, poverty, disabilities, business development and so on. TikTok videos should describe the problem the city intends to solve and showcase how the buildings represented will complete the task. Maximum video length is 2 minutes. Be concise, but thoughtful.

Judges looking for:

- The overall presentation of the city through TikTok
- The thoughtful solution to the defined problem
- The engaging design or written description of the city

6. VIDEO SUBMISSION: Only one submission per student is allowed. Students submitting in groups must name the group they are a part of and will only be judged in the GROUP category. Videos violating copyright laws will be eliminated. All images must be jpg, png, heic or gif formats. Narratives must be in Word or PDF format. Submissions can not include any branding, trademarks or logos other than logos owned by Sponsor or Promotional Partner affiliated with STEM City. Video submissions must not defame or infringe upon the rights of any company, product or person. Additionally, submissions must not contain illegal, immoral, obscene, profane content or not in keeping with Sponsor's values or reputation. Submissions violating any of the rules will be disqualified.

Further, by participating, each student and his/her parent(s) or legal guardian(s): (a) agrees to waive any claim for reimbursement for any equipment or materials necessary to submit an Entry Video regardless of whether or not any particular Entry Video is selected for any prize; (b) acknowledges that the material that will be submitted as part of the Competition may embody materials, suggestions, or ideas similar to those which have been developed by others or by the Competition Entities and hereby acknowledges that any similarity is purely coincidental and unavoidable in light of the volume of ideas that the Competition Entities routinely use and consider in the course of each of their business activities, and understands that he/she will not be entitled to any compensation because of use by the Competition Entities of any materials similar to those in a student's Entry Video; (c) hereby waives any right to any claim or liability with respect to the Competition Entities' use of similar materials; (d) acknowledges that

the Sponsor is in no way obligated to broadcast, publish or use any Entry Video in any way; and (e) understands that submitting any element that is copyrighted by, or a trade secret of, another individual will result in the applicable student and his/her parent(s) or legal guardian(s) being responsible for any legal action the legal copyright or trade secret holder might take against the Releasees.

#### 7. WINNER DETERMINATION:

The top 3 submissions in each category receiving the most likes/votes per category will advance to judging as follows:

- Art/drawing/painted submission
- Written submission
- 2D/3D modeling software submission

#### 8. PRIZES

STEM City will feature the winning student's city in STEM City USA.

Additional prizes include (limited quantities):

- Cash prizes
- Free 3D training certificates for students
- Blaze Fire Games sports watches for finalists
- Opportunity to play in eSports competition – online and in-person
- Free 3D training resources to the student's technology department
- Amazon Gift cards – early submissions
- Access passes to the BEYA Metaverse Summit in February - finalists