

NAWIC 24th Annual

B L O C K K I D S C O N T E S T



WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

First through Fifth graders from the area are invited to participate in the 24th Annual Block Kids Contest sponsored by the National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC).

WHAT IS BLOCK KIDS?

The Block Kids Building Contest was developed by the National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC). The purpose of the contest is to educate elementary students and promote interest in the construction industry. The contest is run much like a modern day construction project, with the contractors (children) registering with the construction managers before going over to the supplier to receive material for the building contest. Each contractor is then led to his or her job site by a foreman, where he or she will build a construction project. Projects will be judged by building inspectors on the basis of originality and explanation of the project. All participants will be using plastic interlocking building blocks and other materials. There will be a first place winner from each grade level and the overall winner from the five finalists will have their project submitted to the regional competition to compete at regional and national levels. The project should be construction related such as buildings, structures or equipment used in construction. The ideas are endless. There is no cost to participate. Refreshments will be served.

PRIZES:

- First Place Prize Awarded in each Grade Level
- \$100 Cash Grand Prize Winner will be selected from all grade level winners
- Grand Prize Winner Advances to Regional Competition

WHERE & WHEN IS IT HELD?

This contest will be held **on Saturday, October 8, 2016 at the Old Courthouse Museum, 200 W 6th Street, Sioux Falls, SD.** Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. The contest begins promptly at 10:00 a.m.

REGISTRATION/CONTACT: Attached is a Block Kids registration form. Complete all information requested and print legibly. Participation is limited. Group submissions are permissible; however one form must be completed for each participant. Verification of Eligibility will be confirmed by postmark.

Mail to: NAWIC BLOCK KIDS CONTEST, P O BOX 90754, SIOUX FALLS, SD 57109-0754.

If you have any questions, require additional information or know someone else that would like to participate, please call Karen Krietlow at 605-999-2509 or email her at sfnawic@gmail.com.

**NAWIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION
BLOCK KIDS BUILDING PROGRAM CONTEST**

Official Registration/Entry Form

Please fill out all information requested. Please print legibly.

NAME: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY / STATE / ZIP: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

GRADE: _____ SCHOOL: _____

TEACHER: _____ SCHOOL ADDRESS: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____

T-SHIRT SIZE: Youth M ___ L ___ XL ___ Adult S ___ M ___ Other (please specify) _____

PARTICIPATION IS LIMITED – PLEASE RESPOND PROMPTLY

RELEASE

I hereby consent to the use of my child's name, photograph, entry, interview in promoting or publishing this contest or the NAWIC Education Foundation, now or at a future date. Further, I understand that this entry shall become the sole property of the NAWIC Education Foundation.



SPONSOR

NAWIC – Block Kids
Greater Sioux Falls Area
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Sioux Falls, SD 57109-0754
Contact: Karen Krietlow – 605-999-2509
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(Signature of Parent/Guardian)

Must be received by September 30, 2016

(This form must accompany entry at all levels of judging.)

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS/CONTEST RULES

ELIGIBILITY

This contest is open to **ALL** children, currently enrolled in grades first (1) through five (5), except **PREVIOUS NATIONAL WINNERS**. For those advancing to regional and national contests, entries must be through a **RECOGNIZED SPONSOR**.

RULES

1. All building projects must be completed where and when designated by Sponsor.
2. All building projects must be completed within the allotted time.
3. All building project must be completed using approved materials only.
4. All building projects must be relative to the construction industry. Projects which depict people or animals will not be allowed.
5. All building projects must be completed by entrant, with no outside assistance from parents, teachers, etc.
6. Every participant must submit the Official Registration/Entry Form, signed by a parent or Guardian.

PRIZES

1. Fourteen regional semi-finalists will each receive a US Savings Bond in the amount of \$100.00 and a small trophy. Each of these winners regional entries will be submitted for consideration in the National finals, becoming eligible for one of three National prizes.
2. There will be a First Place, Second Place, and Third Place National prize award.
3. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of local Sponsors.

PRIZE AWARD

1. Regional semi-finalists will be announced by March 30th. All winners will be notified and prizes will be distributed by the local Sponsor.
2. National winners will be announced by April 30th. All winners will be notified and prizes will be distributed by the local Sponsor.