NAWIC 25TH ANNUAL BLOCK KIDS CONTEST

New Location:
Boys and Girls Club
824 E 14th St
Sioux Falls, SD

Saturday, October 14th, 2017
Registration 9:30 AM
Building starts 10:00 AM

For Registration Info:
Contact Karen Krietlow
sfnawic@gmail.com
605.999.2509
Print registration forms at
http://www.siouxfallsnawic.org/

Refreshments and Prizes for All Participants
Local, Regional, & National Awards
First Place awarded in each Grade Level
Grand Prize Winner receives $100 Cash
Open to K–5th grade, register by October 9th
This is a FREE event and all building materials are provided

Sponsored By:
National Association of Women in Construction
Greater Sioux Falls Area Chapter #237
WHO IS ELIGIBLE?
Kindergarten through Fifth graders from the area are invited to participate in the 25th 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 14, 2017 at the Boys & Girls Club, 824 E. 14th Street (note: new location), 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 or e-mail to sfnawic@gmail.com. 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
Chapter #237
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Sioux Falls, SD  57109-0754
Contact: Karen Krietlow – 605-999-2509
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Website: www.siouxfallsnawic.org

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(Signature of Parent/Guardian)     Must be received by October 9, 2017

(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 kindergarten (K) through five (5), except PREVIOUS NATIONAL WINNERS. For those advancing to regional and national contests, entries must be through a RECOGNIZED SPONSOR (the Greater Sioux Falls #237 Chapter hosting this event).

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 $100.00 cash 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.