



GAM 2017 STUDENT CONTEST

KIDS MAKING THINGS HAPPEN

Does your town have a maker expo?

Did you know that in order to have a booth at a maker expo, you have to submit a proposal about your booth for selection?

Contest Description: The GAM 2017 Student Contest is sponsored by the St. Louis Student Robotics Association, and the theme is STEAM and the maker movement. For this contest, students will submit a proposal for a booth at a local maker expo. Students may work on this individually or in small groups of up to 3. Students will create a presentation style proposal to convince the maker expo planners to choose your maker booth idea. In this proposal, students will include the elements of STEAM that will be exhibited, and the hands-on learning opportunity that participants will have. Our maker expo selection committee will be from the St. Louis Student Robotics Association, and will judge the presentations and determine the winners based on the following criteria: 1) clear use of at least 2 STEAM elements, 2) a feasible hands-on project that relates to the STEAM elements, and 3) the proposal's connection to real world problem solving. Make sure to explain your connection and motivation for this project also.

What to do: First, go to mogam.org and complete the online GAM 2017 STUDENT CONTEST – KIDS MAKING THINGS HAPPEN Entry Form which includes the GAM Release Form. Next, create a 2-4 Google Slide presentation proposal for your maker space booth idea.

When & how to submit: SUBMIT THE PROPOSAL USING GOOGLE DRIVE, SHARE IT WITH: robin.lady+gamcontest@slsra.org. DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 1, 2017. THIS IS THE FINAL DEADLINE, ANY PROPOSALS SUBMITTED AFTER FEBRUARY 1, 2017 WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Divisions

Division 1 – Elementary – Grades 2-6

Division 2 – Secondary – Grades 7-12

**WINNERS WILL BE RECOGNIZED AND AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN AT GAM DAY AT THE
CAPITOL IN JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 2017**

ALL CONTEST INFORMATION IS ON THE GAM WEBSITE: mogam.org

ALL CONTEST SUBMISSIONS AND QUESTIONS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO:

Dr. Robin Lady, NBCT; GAM Legislative Chairperson.

ALL QUESTIONS SHOULD BE EMAILED!

ALL SUBMISSIONS ARE ELECTRONIC ONLY AND SHARED THROUGH GOOGLE DRIVE!

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