



Invent the Future Challenge Summit 2020 Judge Information

What:

The Challenge Summit is the culmination of the Invent the Future Challenge. At this festive event, middle school teams showcase their prototype inventions to the community. Designs are evaluated by a team of judges, and the results are presented at an awards ceremony. Volunteer judges will interact directly with students about their ideas, and score them in three categories: Idea, Process, and Presentation.

Where & When

Paint Branch High School Burtonsville, MD

Saturday, May 9th, 2020 | 9am - 1pm

Approximately 4-hour time commitment (Lunch will be provided for all volunteers)

FAQ's:

Will I judge by myself?

No, judges will all be matched up with 1-2 other judges and circulate to teams as a group.

I don't have any technical knowledge or experience in science and engineering--can I still be a judge?

Of course! Judges will interview teams in a variety of categories, and no technical experience is needed.

What do I need to do as a judge?

Judges will work in pairs or small teams and will be assigned a set of teams to interview. The structure of the interviews are informal--we want students to be able to share the amazing work they have done. You will have some suggested questions to ask teams, but it should be conversational, not a formal presentation. After speaking with each team, you will complete a rubric and note feedback to be shared with the students.

What should I wear to the event?

Event volunteers and judges should dress comfortably. Judges representing organizations which sponsor the event are invited to wear company branded regalia.

Interested or have any questions? Please contact megan@kid-museum.org