



# **KID Museum's** **Invent the Future** **Challenge**

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Opportunities



## INVENT THE FUTURE CHALLENGE

Support the next generation as they invent the future.

Each year, hundreds of students invent solutions to the design challenge: *What will you **make** to protect life on this planet?*

Through the process of innovating and prototyping, these students learn technical skill-building, along with creative problem solving and the social-emotional skills they'll need to succeed in the future.

The Invent the Future Challenge is open to every 6th, 7th, and 8th grader in the region, and KID Museum partners closely with schools to ensure that we are reaching students from diverse backgrounds and income levels, prioritizing those from traditionally under-resourced communities.

In the spring, students present their invention prototypes at virtual school showcases, and have the chance to win awards and recognition at the Challenge Summit, a region-wide celebration event. Here's where **you** come in...





## CHALLENGE JUDGE

**You can make an impact by becoming a Volunteer Challenge Judge!**

When: May 8th - May 22nd (schools will set their date within this time period)

Time Commitment: 3 hours

(45 minutes pre-showcase prep, 90 minutes day of judging, and 45 minutes post feedback)

As a Challenge Judge, you'll connect directly with small groups of students to hear about their inventions and provide feedback on their work. You'll receive an orientation and a rubric for the judging process, and all events will take place through Zoom.

*Technical experience or knowledge is not required – only an enthusiasm for engaging and supporting student innovators!*

This year, judging will take place at the school showcases only. Based on these results, students will then be awarded recognition in a variety of categories at the region-wide virtual Challenge Summit in June.

Join us, and help prepare the next generation to invent the future.

Learn more at [kid-museum.org/invent-the-future](https://kid-museum.org/invent-the-future) or sign up [here!](#)



