

# Future City Urgently Needs Mentors for the Engineer's Week Competition

Future City is a student outreach activity in New Jersey that brings together the education community, local engineering alumni, engineering firms and various professional societies. In recent years the region competition has grown to over 500 participating students, teachers, and mentors. Feedback from both students and teachers has been exceedingly positive, with exclamations of an excellent engineering experience!

Future City's mission is to provide a fun and exciting educational engineering program for 6th, 7th & 8th grade students that combine a stimulating engineering challenge with a “hands-on” application to present their vision of a city of the future.

**Our Organization** is proud to partner with Future City, and to support it on its mission to advance STEM learning in Middle Schools. You can help by signing-up to become a Mentor (or other volunteer) today! You likely have questions:

1. **What is a Mentor?** – As a Mentor our job will be to provide advice, guidance, and technical assistance as your students work on the various project deliverables. For more information about your role as a mentor go to: <https://futurecity.org/participants/mentors>.
2. **Where are Mentors Needed?** - Mentors are needed at Middle Schools throughout New Jersey.
3. **Deadline** – Mentors are Urgently Needed for 30+ Middle schools throughout New Jersey. Respond immediately to get paired with the Middle School of your choice.
4. **Share this Invitation** – The need is urgent. Please share this email with friends/coworkers who may be interested.

For the current list of schools, and more information on mentoring, contact: **Jean Hansen**, at [mentor@futurecitynj.org](mailto:mentor@futurecitynj.org) or [jean.g.hansen@gmail.com](mailto:jean.g.hansen@gmail.com).

*Other volunteer opportunities also exist for Judging starting in November and at the January 18, 2020 Competition Day – contact: Andrea Almeida, at [judging@futurecitynj.org](mailto:judging@futurecitynj.org) or Silvia Santos, at [competition\\_day@futurecitynj.org](mailto:competition_day@futurecitynj.org) to learn more.*