

PLEASE REVIEW THESE OFFICIAL RULES BEFORE ENTERING THE CONTEST..

ENTRY TO THE CONTEST IS FREE AND NO PAYMENT OR PURCHASE IS NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN, EXCEPT FOR THE STANDARD CHARGES OF YOUR INTERNET ACCESS PROVIDER.

SECTION A - SPECIFIC TERMS FOR THIS CONTEST

1. Sponsor. The Columbia STEM Alliance Tinkercad Contest 2020 (the "**Contest**") is an online contest with skill, ability and knowledge components that is sponsored by the Columbia STEM Alliance. The Contest is co-sponsored by the Regional Economic Development Inc. (REDI), (each, a "**Co-Sponsor**"): The Contest is governed by these Official Rules (these "**Rules**"). For any questions regarding the Contest, the Sponsor may be contacted by email at [craigadams1965@gmail.com].
2. Overview; Objective of the Contest. The objective of the Contest is to design a device that solves a user-specified problem using Tinkercad (or an approved Computer Assisted Drawing software). Prior approval must be granted to use a "CAD" software other than Tinkercad.
3. Eligibility. **THE CONTEST IS OPEN ONLY TO PERSONS WHO, AT THE TIME OF ENTRY, ARE A CHILD IN GRADES 3rd - 8th grade.** Sponsor reserves the right to require minors to submit proof of parental/guardian permission and consent to these Rules at any time, without which they may be immediately disqualified from the Contest. No purchase or payment is necessary to enter the Contest.
4. Deadline. Deadline for entry of this contest is December 15th, 2020.
5. Winner Selection. There will be 10 total winner(s) for the Contest. The winner(s) will be selected on or around January 3rd, 2021, and Sponsor will announce the winner(s) by mail immediately following selection. Each winner will be awarded only the prize(s) for which that winner was selected, as described below.
6. Prize(s). IF THE WINNER IS A RESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, the prize(s) to be awarded in the Contest is/are as follows:
 - **Grand Prize (1 winner):**
One Grand Prize winner will receive a \$25 gift card.
 - **First Prize (2 winners):**
Two First Prize winners will receive a \$20 gift card.
 - **Second Prize (3 winners):**
Three Second Prize winners will receive a \$15 gift card.
 - **Third Prize (3 winners):**
Three Third Prize winners will receive a \$10 gift card
7. Judging Process. The winner(s) will be determined through one round of judging, using the rubric (attached).
8. Selection of Winner(s): Judges will apply the Criteria to evaluate the contestants, using the rubric supplied to obtain a total out of 24 possible points. The contestants with the highest point total will be selected as our winners, and the number and type of winners will be as identified in Section A above. Any ties will be broken using the median ballot rating approach (the entry with the highest median score wins).
9. Disqualification: The Judges have the right to disqualify any entry that is not in compliance with these Rules. In the event that a winning entry is disqualified, the

next-highest scoring entry will be selected as the alternate winner. In the event that one or more of the identified Judges is unavailable, Sponsor reserves the right to substitute Judges of comparable qualification, to be determined by Sponsor in its discretion. The Contest is entirely skill-based and contains no elements based on chance. The standards applied during the judging process focuses on assessing each entry's properties. By the mere submission of an entry, an entrant acquires no automatic right to be awarded a prize, nor any other right except for the right to have such entry reviewed and evaluated subject to these Rules.