



Block Kids Competition

Saturday, February 3, 2018

River Road Parks & Recreation (Emerald Park)

1400 Lake Dr., Eugene, OR

Check-In Begins at 12:30 pm

Participants must be checked in by 1:15 pm

(Latecomers may forfeit their spot)

Contest begins at 1:30 PM

Come join us for a morning of fun and excitement! Block Kids is a **free** event designed for grade school aged children - 1st through 6th grade. This event introduces children to careers in the construction industry and encourages them to use their imagination to create a structure with a specific set of material. It also allows children to explore how and why a structure is built.

How the competition works: Each participant will be given 100 interlocking blocks and their choice of three of four other building materials (foil, poster board, rock, or string). Each child may build a project of their choice, provided that it is in some way relates to the construction industry. Construction equipment is acceptable. The projects will be judged by local construction industry professionals and the grand prize winner's entry will be entered in the regional competition, with a chance at competing on a national level. All Eugene top finishers' projects will be on display at the Science Factory following the competition. Each child who participates in the contest will receive a goody bag.

Registration is required as space is limited. Registration forms are available at The Science Factory Children's Museum. You may call or go online to get a form. You can fax, mail or drop off the registration form at the Science Factory or register in person.

Register on line at: <http://sciencefactory.org/programs-and-camps/block-kids-competition>

Further Information Contact:

The Science Factory phone number 541-682-7888, website <http://sciencefactory.org/>

River Road Parks and Recreation <http://rrpark.org/>

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JUDGES WANTED

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Judges need to be there by 1:00 PM

What is the "Block Kids Competition"?

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Why we need you!

Our local construction industry professionals judge the projects: architects, engineers, contractors, and subcontractors, evaluate each entry by asking each child the same set of questions and scoring the responses. Most importantly, the judges encourage the children to tell his or her own story. All you need to bring is your hard hat!

If you can help please contact:
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