

KIDSTRUCTION 2011

Tomorrow's Designers
10th Annual
Student Design & Build Contest
*"Tucson's Architectural Treasures
...Going Green"*

National AIA Architecture week
September 23-October 2, 2011



Mark Your Calendar —

This exciting annual competition is open to students in grades 6-8 under teacher supervision to design and build structures using only toothpicks, business cards, and glue. This year's theme, *Tucson's Architectural Treasures...Going Green*, focuses on sustainable, renewable technologies that aim to meet today's needs without negatively impacting the future. Examples include remodeling an old building; reusable building materials; and wind and solar energy applications. With only toothpicks, business cards, and glue as building materials, competing teams must create a structure that demonstrates the use of "green" sustainable technologies in one of these categories:

- ◆ **School**
- ◆ **Place of Worship**
- ◆ **Fire Station**
- ◆ **Library**
- ◆ **Theatre**

Team Requirements

1. Students must be currently enrolled in grades 6-8.
2. Maximum of 6 members per team.
3. Limit of 20 teams per school.
4. An adult (18 yrs. +) must sponsor each team.
5. Adult participation in the building process is not permitted.



Plan now to join the competition —

Kidstruction Design & Build starter kits are free and include (1) 12"x12" foam core board for structure base, approximately 500 business cards, and entry form with instructions. **Starter kits will be available in August; starter kit order deadline: August 19, 2011.**

For more competition information and
to view photos of Kidstruction 2010, go to:

<http://www.sacsdad.com/Kidstruction.html>



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