

## Careers in Construction Art Contest

October is the national observance of Careers in Construction month. NCCER's Build Your Future Campaign has created an art activity to use in schools to promote construction careers. This competition is geared towards elementary students, but high schools, community colleges and industry can get involved as judges. Feel free use this activity as or modify to fit your classroom needs.

### Art Design Directions:

Students can start working on their art project the first week of October and entries must be submitted by October 25, 2016 to their art teacher (dates are subject to change based on the school's curriculum schedule). Students can submit a picture of:

- Someone who 'builds America' or
- Their favorite structure/building

Submissions must be received by October 25, 2016 (subject to change). First-third place winners will be announced and displayed in the administration office.

### Rules:

- Original work
- Use the "Art Rubric" to grade the entries
- Entries are due by October 25, 2016 (subject to change)
- Enrolled in middle school or junior high school

English or Career Exploration teachers will select 3 entries from each grade level to be judged. Involve other teachers from the local high schools that teach NCCER or construction-related subjects to be the judges for the competition. To broaden participation for all students, BYF suggests that the entries from each grade reflect 1 from a typical "A" student, 1 from a typical "B" student, 1 from a typical "C" student. This is so students who work hard and give maximum effort are included in the judging.

\*Suggestion: Get local newspapers, contractors or high school media classes involved to spread the message amongst the community. Check out our "Media Tips" sheet for more information.

## Art Contest Evaluation Form

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry #: \_\_\_\_\_

For each criterion listed, score the work on a scale of 1 – 5, with 5 being the best score. Use a separate form for each entry. Do not score in decimals or fractions – whole numbers only.

5=Excellent    4=Above Average    3=Average    2=Below Average    1=Poor/Incomplete

Judging Criteria	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor
	5	4	3	2	1
Appearance – visually attractive					
Design – appropriate use of design elements: form, line, color, texture.					
Originality / Creativity					
Workmanship – good technique					
Item appropriately finished					
Item fits into category entered					

Judge: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Score: \_\_\_\_\_