



## Bennington County Habitat for Humanity 2022 Model Home- Building Contest RULES & GUIDELINES and WAIVER

The Habitat for Humanity Model-Home Building Contest is open to all students in Bennington County, and will be divided into the following three categories: Kindergarten thru 4<sup>th</sup> Grade; 5<sup>th</sup> Grade thru 8<sup>th</sup> Grade; and 9<sup>th</sup> Grade thru 12<sup>th</sup> Grade.

### Guidelines For All Categories

- Model homes can be made of any/all materials.
- Students can enter individually, or team up in groups of 2, 3 or 4. (No more than 4 students per team).
- Model homes should be no larger than 20" x 20" x 20".
- Each entry will be asked to submit a :30 to :60 second video showcasing their model home. Please email [bchabitatoffice@gmail.com](mailto:bchabitatoffice@gmail.com) for instructions on shooting/submitting a contest video.
- Each contestant must complete the official contest waiver (attached).
- Judging will be determined by a panel of local professionals.

Students are asked to focus their efforts on the **exterior** of their model home. Two of the main factors that judges will consider are **landscape design** and **sustainability**. Students should ask themselves:

- What makes my design a sustainable home?
- How is my home efficient in terms of energy?
- What are my favorite outdoor features of my model home?

(Students might consider incorporating the following elements into their model homes: solar orientation, composting, LED lighting, rain water collection, and other means to increase efficiency and reduce environmental impact).

### Timeline

- May 1<sup>st</sup> to June 1<sup>st</sup> – Accept contest submissions via video. (Contest video submissions will be released on Bennington County Habitat's Facebook page on a rolling basis).  
<https://www.facebook.com/BCHfH2020/>
- June 1<sup>st</sup> – Deadline for contest video submissions.
- June 10<sup>th</sup> – Winners announced.

### Prizes

Prizes will include:

- Day passes to Bromley Mountain Adventure Park this summer.
- Gift certificate to the Northshire Bookstore.
- A takeout pizza party.



**BENNINGTON COUNTY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY  
MODEL HOME-BUILDING CONTEST  
WAIVER (2022)**

I, the undersigned participant in this model home-building contest ("Contest"), agree to grant and release rights related to my model home, as well as my name and likeness, for use by the Contest organizers, their sponsors and licensees, and the other Released Parties (as hereinafter defined), in any and all media in perpetuity SOLELY IN CONNECTION WITH CONTEST.

I expressly understand that entry and participation in the contest and all related events and activities shall be at my own risk and I assume sole and complete responsibility and liability for all such risks.

I understand that winners will be determined by a panel of judges and that their ruling is final.

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

Name of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_