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PGL Adventure Centre?

Get Involved
*Your Community,
Your Choice*

East Midlands
Planning Aid
Service

Make your mark on your region Get Involved – Be Empowered

What will you be doing in about 2031? Good job, family, buying a house maybe? It might seem a long way off but people are working hard now on plans for how your region should grow and develop up until this time. If you want to make sure you have what you want, get involved in the competition and get your opinions heard.

The competition winners will be chosen by an independent board of judges. The award will be presented at the October Regional Youth Parliament meeting.

The Prize

The winning teams will go on an all expenses paid weekend away at a PGL Adventure Centre



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mediation of space - making of place

**East Midlands
Regional Assembly**

Registered Charity Number 262865 & SC 037841

The competition brief

- 1 In groups of no more than 5, create a model of what you would like your home town, city or village to look like in 2031.
- 2 Submit a statement of no more than a 1000 words or less than 500 explaining how your vision fits with that of the Regional Plan.

The model and statement should take focus on housing, transport and climate change.

The competition will be launched on the 30th June 2009 and close on 30th September 2009.

Visit www.eastmidlands-getinvolved.org.uk for more information.

Competition criteria

Your entry will need to show:

How you have used the Regional Plan policies and the options concerning housing, transport and climate change in your model.

The Regional Plan's objectives behind creating a sustainable community.

Your understanding of what you have learnt in the Planning Aid training sessions.

Rules

The model and written statement should be submitted to Planning Aid by the 30th September 2009.

In creating your vision for your town/city/village for 2031 you may use any materials you see fit.

It is important that every member of your team submits an entry form (provided opposite) by 30th August 2009 and submits parental consent.

Each group will have access to Planning Aid staff and volunteers to ask questions about the project and the Regional Plan. Questions can be submitted through the Get Involved website in the "ask an expert" section under young people.

At least one member of each competition group will need to attend one Planning Aid training workshop. Group members are also encouraged to attend consultation sessions over the summer in their local area.

All members of the team will need to research policies in relation to the Regional Plan.

All members must sign up to the interactive website to enable them to use the website to research the existing Regional Plan policies and the Partial Review options.

The competition is aimed at 11-19 year olds who are members of the East Midlands Youth Parliament and county/city youth councils. Individuals who are not members of these groups will also be considered if their entry complies with the rules.

Entry form

Team Name:

Team member 1:

Name:

Gender: Male Female

Age:

(if you are under the age of 18 you must get parents consent to take part, see opposite)

Address:

Postcode:

Phone:

Email:

Are you a Member of the Youth Parliament?:

Yes No

Names of other team members:

Town/City/Village your model represents:

Parental consent

The written statements and models will provide the East Midlands Regional Assembly with a valuable insight into what young people want for their future. The information provided will inform options for growth within the East Midlands and future planning policy.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of the project further please contact the Planning Aid Regional Manager on 0115 852 4266

Please sign the form below to give consent for your son/daughter to take part in the competition. The personal information received will remain strictly private and confidential.

I give permission for:

Child name

to take part in training and the competition.

Print Name:

Parent/
Guardian

Signature:

Date:

Place
stamp
here

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