

THANK YOU for taking the time to volunteer as a Reviewer!

To help you understand your role as a Reviewer please take a few moments to read through the information below. If you have any questions at all, please talk to your Head Reviewer.

Reviewer Role

As a Reviewer you have the privilege to interact with many *FIRST*[®] LEGO League Jr. teams at the event and learn from them what they researched, created and solved this season. **Your main purpose is to talk to the teams, encourage them in the work that they've completed, help assign awards and participate in the Awards Ceremony.** Also, don't forget to **HAVE FUN!**

Reviewing Process

You will have a few minutes to meet with each team and then fill out the **Assessment Document** and **Award Selection Sheet**. During this time your job is to learn everything you can from the team. They have researched for weeks so often are eager to tell all they know. Some team members may hang back or not speak up so make sure to include all team members in the process. Some good ways to help team members feel more comfortable are to sit on the floor, bend over or kneel so you are at their level. Make sure to talk to the students, not the coaches or mentors. It is ok to ask that parents, coaches and mentors stand behind the reviewers or in another designated space within the reviewing area. If a student has a coach or mentor helping them to be more comfortable, interpretation or other accommodations that is perfectly ok, but don't forget that it is the students that need your attention. You can also ask if they have a prepared presentation or skit. Having a presentation or skit is NOT required of teams, but some kids are more comfortable if they can practice and memorize a script, it's a good idea to ask them if they have anything prepared before you start asking them questions.

There are two different forms that you will use in your role as a reviewer.

1. The **Assessment Document** is to guide you through the reviewing and to give feedback to the teams. Use the questions on the document to learn what teams have accomplished during the season. This document needs to be filled out by you and your reviewing partner for each team that you review. It is easiest if this is filled out either during or directly after meeting with each team. This document WILL be given to the team coaches at the end of the event so please don't take general notes on it. Do not fill out the final award on the back of the sheet this area will be completed by the Head Reviewer.
2. The **Award Selection Sheet** needs to be filled out by you and your reviewing partner for each team you review. It is easiest if you complete this at the same time as the Assessment document. This document WILL NOT be given back to the teams, so you may use it to take notes on if you need. This document will be used by the Head Reviewer to sort the team awards and make sure they are recorded correctly.

FIRST[®] LEGO League Jr. Challenge

Each season *FIRST* LEGO League Jr. teams face a new challenge. To understand the challenge that teams have faced this year and what they are bringing to the Expo please review the Challenge document found on the other side of this page.

FIRST[®] LEGO[®] League Jr. is the result of an exciting alliance between *FIRST*[®] and the LEGO[®] Group.



Welcome to Boomtown! Come join our team!

Teams will explore the growing needs and challenges of the people in our community. Teams will help to imagine and create a building that solves a problem and makes life easier, happier, or more connected for the people that use it.



Use your imagination and LEGO® Education WeDo 2.0 to design and program your BOOMTOWN BUILD.™

Keep track of what you learn in your *Engineering Notebook*, and tell about it in a *Show Me* poster.