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Students Asked to Submit Craft Stick Bridge Structure for Bridge Building Competition

First annual Charleston County Transportation Development Department Bridge Building Competition will be held April 10, 2019

Charleston County Government's Transportation Development Department is asking Charleston County high school students to structures for the 2019 Charleston County Bridge Building Competition. The deadline to submit structures is **2 p.m. on Wednesday, April 10.**

Contest submission rules:

- Electronic submissions are due by close of business on Thursday, March 28 and can be sent to Amanda Ramage at aramage@charlestoncounty.org.
- Structures are due by 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 10.
- Students must be residents of Charleston County and must be in high school.
- Only one entry can be submitted per student.
- Students may work in teams of five or less or individually.
- Entries must be hand-delivered to: Buyer Auditorium in Mark Clark Hall at the Citadel (171 Moultrie Street)
- Submissions to the contest will become the property of Charleston County's Transportation Development Department.

Entry Specifications:

- The bridge must be the student's original work.
- The bridge itself may only consist of:
 - Wooden craft sticks: 113 mm by 10 mm (4 ½ in by 3/8 in)
 - Carpenters wood glue
 - No other materials may be used. Bridges may not be painted
- Students must attach a sheet of paper to their work listing the builder's information: name; home address/city/state/zip; student's phone number; student/parent email; school name; teacher's name; teacher's email; student's grade; and student's age. Students must provide all information requested to be eligible to win.
- Top three winners will receive Visa gift cards and will be recognized at a future County Council meeting. Prizes include \$100 for first place, \$75 for second place, and \$50 for third.

For more information about this year's Bridge Building Competition, visit roads.charlestoncounty.org or download an entry form at <https://roads.charlestoncounty.org/files/CCTD-Bridge-Competition-2019-Entry-Form.pdf>.

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