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Present

AN NKBA STUDENT DESIGN COMPETITION

Featuring Hosts:



Chip Wade

Design personality and Emmy award-winning host of HGTV's "Elbow Room."



Jennifer Bertrand

NKBA Insider, designer and winner of HGTV's "Design Star," season 3.

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ABOUT

THE NKBA DESIGN COMPETITION

A winning entry in this competition increases industry visibility, peer recognition, and offers valuable publicity opportunities. The NKBA Student Design Competition acknowledges the talent of student kitchen and bath designers. Students must plan beautiful, safe and functional spaces on a budget, incorporating creative design statements and aesthetically pleasing design solutions.

NKBA student members may enter the kitchen competition, the bath competition, or both competitions. Entrants must design a kitchen and/or bath based on the client requests and plans provided.

Visit NKBA.org/StudentCompetition for more information about the competition.



ABOUT

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Habitat for Humanity is a global nonprofit, ecumenical Christian-based housing organization working in nearly 1,400 communities across the United States and in 70 other countries around the world. Several Churches and other houses of worship sponsor homes and provide volunteers from their congregations. Many corporations and businesses that value good corporate citizenship support these projects financially and/or donate materials for use in construction. Politicians and celebrities have volunteered with Habitat, reflecting its profile as a highly regarded non-profit. Habitat's vision is a world where everyone has a decent place to live. It works toward this vision by building strength, stability and self-reliance in partnership with individuals and families who need decent and affordable homes.

Warren County Habitat for Humanity (WCHFH), an affiliate located in Washington, New Jersey, was established 18 years ago through a grassroots effort by concerned citizens in the area. WCHFH brings people together to build homes, communities and hope. They completed their first home in 2001, and in June 2017, they broke ground for their 15th home.

Habitat for Humanity offers a homeownership opportunity to families unable to obtain a conventional mortgage based on their ability to pay. Prospective homeowners must have a demonstrated need for adequate shelter, the ability to make house payments at a zero percent interest rate, and a willingness to partner with our affiliate. They must also invest "sweat equity" hours, either building or volunteering with WCHFH in another capacity. This increases the personal stake of the family members in their home and fosters the development of a true community. Habitat builds so much more than just a house—it builds relationships. Children thrive in a stable home environment, neighborhoods positively change and communities improve.

WHO CAN ENTER

Entrants and award recipients must be NKBA student members enrolled in an educational institution on the date of postmark.

Except for experience derived from an internship, entrants must neither have worked in a professional design capacity (including interior design, architecture, and related fields), nor have been paid for design services rendered.

Projects entered must be completed individually by the student designer. Co-designers are not permitted in this competition.

WINNING ENTRIES

The winners in both the kitchen competition and bath competition will be recognized by their peers and industry professionals at a ceremony held during the Kitchen & Bath Industry Show (KBIS®) 2019. First-place winners will also be flown to the build site of the Habitat House to assist Jennifer Bertrand, AKBD and HGTV Design Star winner; Chip Wade, AKBD and host of HGTV's Elbow Room, as well as Habitat for Humanity's team of contractors, with the finishing touches of the build. Equal prizes will be given for both kitchen and bath competitions. The top winning designs will also be featured in NKBA Magazine, and awarded the following:

First Place: \$5,000 Scholarship	Second Place: \$2,500 Scholarship	Third Place: \$1,000 Scholarship
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Award winners will receive complimentary registration to KBIS® 2019, admission to the awards ceremony, hotel accommodations and airfare.

THE JUDGING

Entries will be judged on visual appeal, creativity, the elements and principles of design, the NKBA Kitchen and Bathroom Planning Guidelines, and the NKBA Graphics and Presentation Standards. Students should refer to these when designing their kitchen and bath projects. These topics can be found in the Kitchen & Bath Residential Construction and Systems, the Kitchen & Bath Design Presentation, and the Kitchen & Bath Design Principles volumes of the NKBA Professional Resource Library.

The NKBA reserves the right to disqualify an entry before, during, or after the contest judging. In the case of disqualification after an awards ceremony, the entrant will be required to return the award and the association may make a public announcement.

The NKBA reserves the right to determine the number of entries that will be recognized with an award. Individuals selected to judge the NKBA Student Design Competition are practicing professionals. Decisions of the judges are final.

COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS

- Separate entry forms are required with signatures for each project submission, one entry for kitchen and one entry for bath.
- Drawings must be clean, easy to understand, and professionally presented. Entries must be submitted unframed and unmounted on 11" x 17" paper. Drawings may be hand-drawn or computer drafted black-lined originals, clean photocopies, or blueprints. If original drawings are submitted please retain copies for your college records. Drawings submitted on paper other than 11" x 17" paper will be disqualified.
- Required drawings include a floor plan, construction plan, mechanical plan, and elevations (of every wall with cabinets and/or appliances) following NKBA Graphics and Presentation Standards, (fully dimensioned). No color may be used on required drawings.
- Design statements must be typed and should not exceed one page in length. Design statements may be in narrative or bulleted format. Entries submitted without a design statement will be disqualified.
- A concept board no larger than 12" x 12" must be submitted. This should include images only, to fully communicate design concepts. Do not include any samples or 3D objects.
- Personal identification and school identification must not appear anywhere on the drawings or material board.
- Optional drawings may include colored perspectives and detailed drawing(s) of special construction design features on 11" x 17" paper to convey your concept.
- Do not put entry materials into binders or portfolios.

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Deadline: Entries must be postmarked no later than **Monday, May 7, 2018**.

Note: The NKBA is not responsible for those entries that are not postmarked by the deadline. We suggest sending entries by a carrier that can track your mailing to ensure timely arrival to the NKBA headquarters. Early arrival is encouraged and appreciated.

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Entry Checklist: Please review this checklist before submitting your entry:

- Separate entry form with signatures for each submission. One for kitchen and one for bath.
- Concept board no larger than 12" x 12".
- Separate design statements detailing your creative solution for your kitchen and/or bath projects.
- A budget breakdown of each submission required.
- Color perspectives and/or detailed drawings of special construction design features.
- The following drawings must follow the NKBA Graphics & Presentation Standards (1/2" scale):
 - Floor Plan (fully dimensioned with specifications);
 - Construction Plan (fully dimensioned with legend);
 - Mechanical plan (fully dimensioned with legend);
 - Elevations of every wall with cabinets and/or appliances (fully dimensioned).

Note: Entries cannot be put into binders, stapled, or bound in any way.

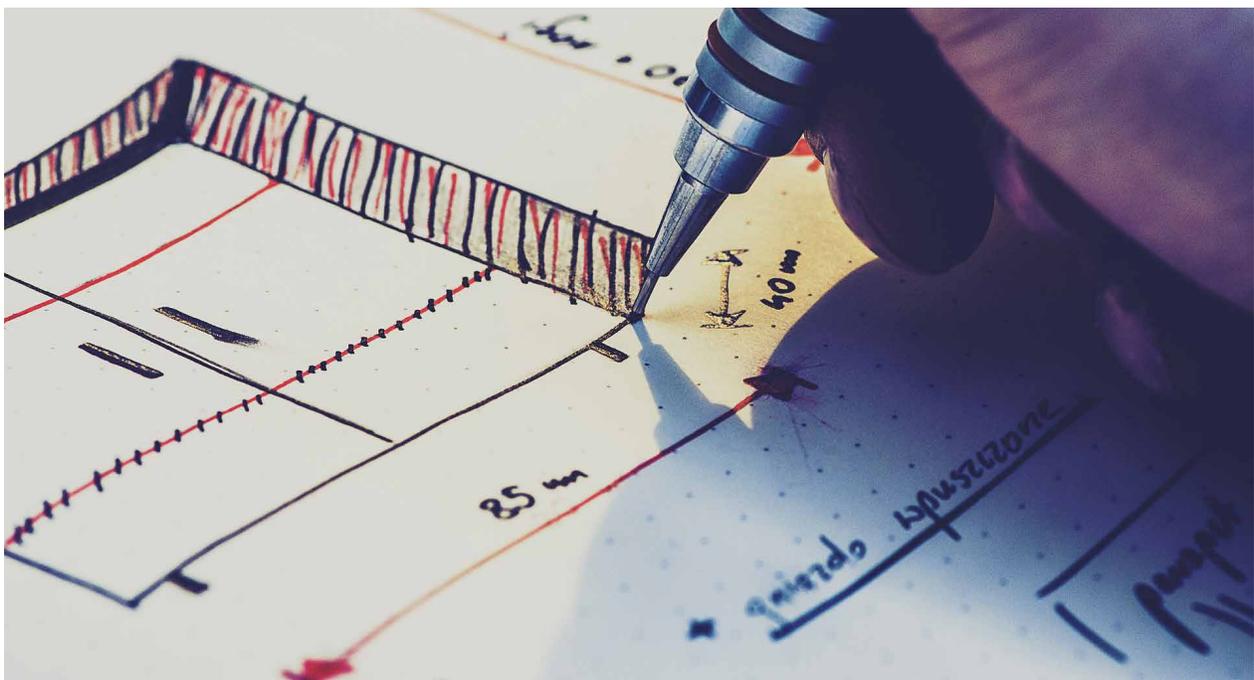
CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION

GENERAL CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION

- New Build;
- One-story house;
- Basement and crawl-space attic;
- Access to all spaces from basement only;
- The house is vented with a heat exchanger – the hood can be either vented or recirculating;
- The roof is clear-span trusses; there are no load-bearing walls on the first floor;
- Any item that can move is noted on the floor plans. All other items must remain as is;
- Some appliances and fixtures are center-lined but all plumbing, gas, and electrical can be moved;
- Finished ceiling height is kitchen and bath is 8 feet;
- Your work is confined to the space described in the kitchen and bath sections (no changes are necessary to the exterior of the home).

Additional Notes:

- Since homeowner/client is undetermined at time of competition release, designs may be altered to meet clients' needs.
- Based on lead time and availability, similar product substitutions are permitted for use in the build.



KITCHEN PLANNING INFORMATION

- Budget: \$16,000 includes materials only; Labor does not need to be accounted for.

Materials to be included:

- Flooring
 - Lighting
 - Hardware
 - Countertops -  **Wilsonart** products to be used in design.
For product specification and more information, visit www.nkba.org/StudentCompetition
 - Cabinetry
 - Appliances
 - Fixtures
 - Paint
- Two of the walls in the kitchen are exterior walls;
 - Gas range plus venting is required; Cooktop and wall oven combination not permitted;
 - Eat-in kitchen for 4-6 must be included in kitchen square footage.

BATH PLANNING INFORMATION

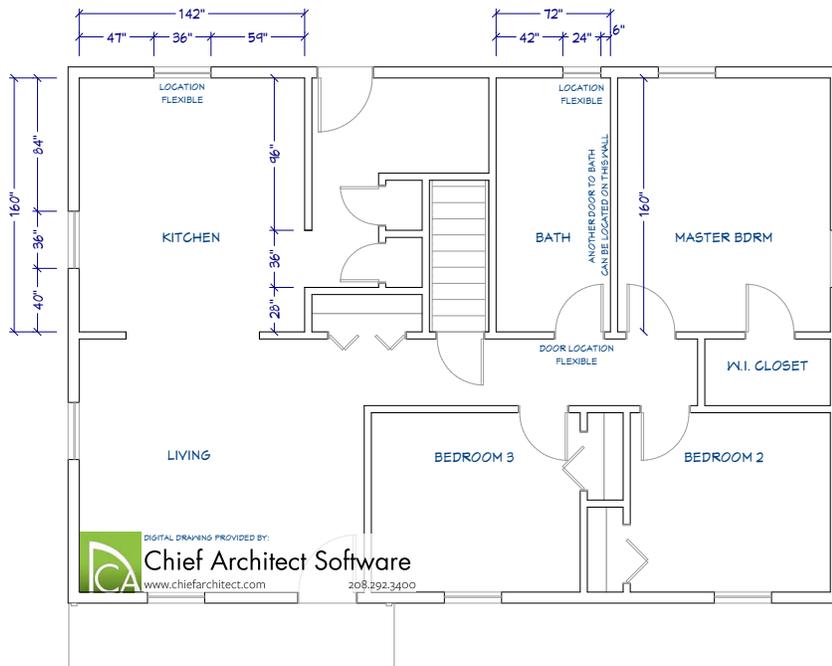
- Budget: \$4,000 includes materials only; Labor does not need to be accounted for.

Materials to be included:

- Flooring
 - Lighting
 - Hardware
 - Countertops -  **Wilsonart** products to be used in design.
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 - Cabinetry
 - Fixtures
 - Paint
 - Toilet/Sink(s)
- The only bathroom has one exterior wall;
 - Linen closet and/or storage is a must;
 - A shower/tub combination or separate shower stall and bath is permitted;
 - Jetted or cast iron tubs are not permitted;
 - Students to determine location of plumbing;
 - Heat is hot-water baseboard, located on exterior walls;
 - Grab bars are not needed.

PLEASE FIND FLOOR PLANS ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE

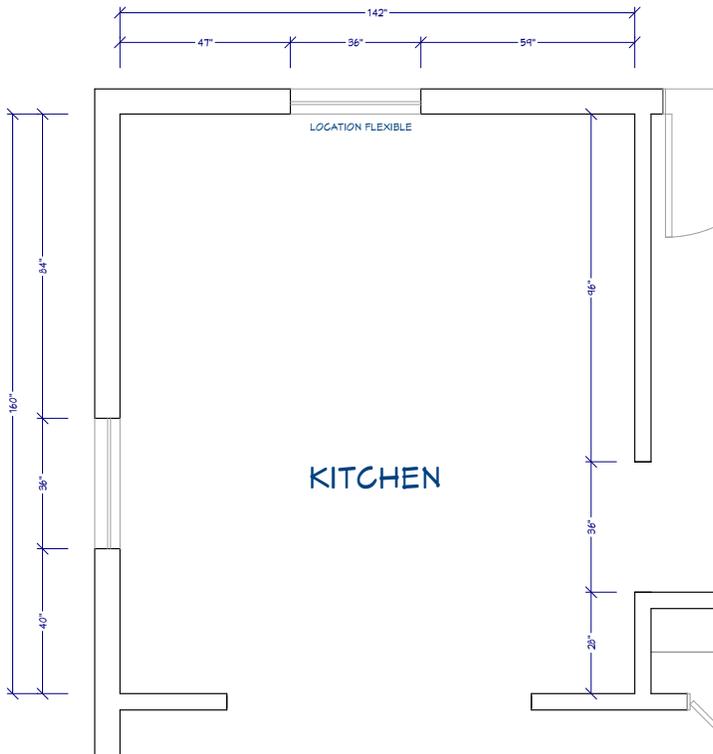
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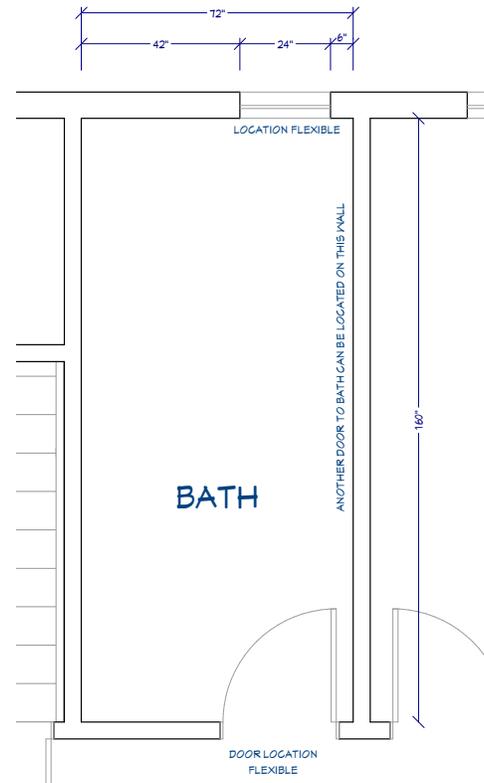
Download the floor plans and start designing your entry today:

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KITCHEN FLOOR PLAN



BATH FLOOR PLAN



Send completed entries to: Attn: NKBA Student Design Competition, National Kitchen and Bath Association, 687 Willow Grove Street, Hackettstown, NJ 07840. Any questions, please go to: NKBA.org/StudentCompetition