

CREATE @ LANDMARK
CONTEST *Entry form.*

The annual Create a Landmark Contest, sponsored by Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana and The Indiana State Museum, teaches children about community history through historic buildings. In addition to teaching about community landmarks, teachers use the contest to develop self-esteem and respect for others, cooperative learning, communication skills, time management and problem-solving.

CASH PRIZES. The class winning first prize receives \$200; second prize winners earn \$150, and third prize wins \$100.

Free Museum Admission and Tours of Indianapolis. Models are displayed at the Indiana State Museum in Indianapolis for two weeks. Students and teachers participating in Create a Landmark can visit the museum for free on the day of the contest. Each participating student will also receive two vouchers good for admission for parents or accompanying adults.

HELPFUL HINTS

The Create a Landmark contest meets **Indiana academic standards** in a variety of disciplines. Visit www.historiclandmarks.org for more information.

For more information about Create a Landmark rules or help with selecting a landmark, call Suzanne Stanis at Historic Landmarks' headquarters, 317-639-4534 or 800-450-4534, or e-mail stanis@historiclandmarks.org.

CONTEST DEADLINES:

March 27, 2009: Entry form, entry fee, and list of all students postmarked.

April 17, 2009: State Museum tours request deadline.

May 9-10, 2009: Models delivered to the Indiana State Museum.

May 10 through May 16, 2009: Entries on display at the museum.

May 16, 2009: Judging and awards ceremony; models picked up.



340 West Michigan Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46202



BEFORE YOU BUILD:

Work as a group.

Each entry must be the work of students in the class working together as a group. Only one entry per class. A group must consist of at least five students in the same grade level, but not necessarily classmates. The group may be a classroom, after-school club, pull-out group, or home-school association.

Grades 4 through 6.

The contest is open only to fourth- through sixth-grade classes.

Each entry must be a three-dimensional model of an existing people-made landmark in Indiana. Questions about the eligibility of a property should be directed to Suzanne Stanis at Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana: 317-639-4534, 800-450-4534 or stanis@historiclandmarks.org.

How big can it be? The base on which the model sits cannot be bigger than one foot by four feet (if the structure is rectangular-shaped) or two feet by two feet (if the structure is square). The model cannot extend out over the edges of the base. The model must be no more than two feet tall. Models will be measured before they are displayed.

Make the model sturdy. Models should be sturdy enough to survive transporting and display at



CONTEST RULES

Please read the following information carefully before beginning work on your Create a Landmark project! Additional details are available at www.historiclandmarks.org

the Museum. Each class is responsible for delivering and picking up its entry.

Label the model. Each project must have a label attached prominently that states school name and city, teacher name, grade level, name of the landmark, and town or city where it is located.

Entry form and fee. With this entry form, please send a check payable to Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana for \$10 per model. Entry fees are not refundable.

Submit list of students. With the entry form, teachers must submit a complete list of the students participating in Create a Landmark. This list will be used to admit students and teachers to the museum for free on the day of the contest.

Completed entry form, \$10 check and student list must be postmarked by March 27, 2009. Contest limited to 20 entries.

Submit a project summary. With each entry, students must submit a one-page summary describing why their landmark was selected, why the property is considered a landmark, and what they learned from the model-building experience. Deliver the summary with the model on May 9-10, 2009.

Deliver the model. Models will be accepted at the Indiana State Museum (650 West Washington Street, Indianapolis) from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on May 9-10, 2009. A check-in table will be inside the entrance and carts will be available to help you unload.

Judging. On Saturday, May 16, up to three student representatives for each project meet briefly with judges to discuss the history, architecture and current status of the landmark as well as the materials used in the model and what the class learned while building it. The judges will ask questions; students should NOT prepare a speech or presentation, but may bring notes, photographs, posters, etc. The judging schedule will be determined after the models are delivered to the Museum on May 9-10. Teachers will be notified of judging time by e-mail.

Judging criteria. A panel of judges assesses entries on creative use of materials, accuracy and detail, quality and depth of research, and project summary. Although judges base their scoring primarily on the model's exterior and the class representatives' knowledge of the landmark, completed interiors and/or costumes are permitted.

Awards ceremony. The awards ceremony is May 16 at 3 p.m. Models may be picked up after the ceremony and must be removed before the museum closes at 5 p.m.



CONTEST SPONSORS

 INDIANA STATE MUSEUM

AIA Indiana



HISTORIC
LANDMARKS
FOUNDATION OF
INDIANA


Indiana Department of Education
SUPPORTING STUDENT SUCCESS

CREATE A LANDMARK CONTEST *Entry form*

must be postmarked
by March 27, 2009

Teacher (first name) _____ (last name) _____

Grade level _____

School name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime phone _____ Alternate phone _____

Fax _____ Email _____

Name and address of the landmark your class is
creating (if known now):

Sign below to show you have read the official rules:

Signature _____ Date _____

Return this form with \$10 entry fee and list of all
students to:

Create a Landmark Contest
Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana
340 West Michigan Street
Indianapolis, Indiana, 46202