Student Design Competition
Entry Packet

Includes entry form, requirements, checklist, guidelines, judging criteria, and prizes.

Call for Entries
Open exclusively to student members of the National Kitchen & Bath Association (NKBA).
Entries must be postmarked by Monday, May 8, 2017

Questions? Email: SDC@nkba.org
The National Kitchen & Bath Association is proud to present the 2016/2017 NKBA Student Design Competition.

The NKBA would like to extend a very special thank you to our sponsor, Waypoint Living Spaces®. This competition would not be possible without their support.

A winning entry in this competition means increased industry visibility, peer recognition, and valuable publicity opportunities. Judged by a panel of industry professionals, the NKBA Student Design Competition acknowledges the talent of student kitchen and bath designers to plan safe, functional, and personalized spaces that incorporate imaginative design statements and aesthetically pleasing solutions.

As an aspiring AKBD, you are to design a kitchen and/or bath based on the client requests and plans provided. After reading the client summary and fully understanding their wants and needs, the NKBA strongly suggests that student designers begin by completing the NKBA Kitchen or Bath Design Survey Form. This will help to profile the client, chart the existing space, and aid in writing the design statement.

The NKBA Professional Resource Library is a set of books published by Wiley that contains the body of knowledge required to prepare for the NKBA certification exams and for success as a skilled kitchen and bath professional. Students should refer to these publications when designing their kitchen and bath projects, especially when considering construction materials. This topic can be found in the NKBA Kitchen & Bath Residential Construction and Systems book.

Students may enter the kitchen competition, the bath competition, or both competitions. Please remember to submit all required materials, including the entry form, for each project. Visit the NKBA Student Scholarship section at www.nkba.org/students to find more information about this competition.

Note: This project is based on a real client and is anticipated to be built from the student’s winning kitchen design.

Winning Entries

The winners in both the kitchen competition and bath competition will be recognized by their peers and industry professionals at a special ceremony held during the Kitchen & Bath Industry Show (KBIS®) 2018. Equal prizes will be given for both kitchen and bath competitions. The winning designs will also be featured in NKBA Magazine, and awarded the following:

First Place: $2500 Scholarship  |  Second Place: $1500 Scholarship  |  Third Place: $1000 Scholarship

Award winners will receive a complimentary registration to KBIS® 2018 which includes admission to the awards ceremony, along with hotel accommodations.

Who Can Enter

• Entrants and award recipients must be NKBA student members enrolled in a college or university on the date of postmark.
• Except for experiences 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.
The Judging

- Entries in the competition 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.
- Individuals selected to judge the NKBA Student Design Competition are practicing professionals.
- 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 judges reserve the right to determine the number of entries that will be recognized with an award. Judges may choose not to select Honorable Mention award-winners. Decisions of the judges are final.

Competition Requirements

1. Separate entry forms with signatures for each project submission, one entry for kitchen and one entry for bath.
2. Drawings must be clean, easy to understand, and professionally presented. Entries must be submitted unframed and unmounted on 11" x 17" or 18" x 24" 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" or 18" x 24" paper will be disqualified.
3. 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.
4. All 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.
5. A concept board no larger than 12" x 12" must be submitted. This should include materials and/or photographs, to fully communicate design concepts. Make sure all materials are securely fastened to concept board. Pack projects securely to avoid breakage.
6. Personal identification and school identification must not appear anywhere permanently on the drawings or material board, but may be included on removable tags, such as Post-it® notes, on the back of the plans.
7. Optional drawings may include colored perspectives and detail drawing(s) of special construction design features on 11" x 17" or 18" x 24" paper to convey your concept.
8. Do not put entry materials into binders or portfolios.
9. The use of Waypoint Living Spaces Cabinetry is required.

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.
- Color perspectives and/or detailed drawings of special construction design features.
- Waypoint Living Spaces Cabinetry used.

The following drawings must follow the NKBA Graphics & Presentation Standards (1/2" scale).
- Floor Plan (fully dimensioned with specifications)
- Mechanical plan (fully dimensioned with legend)
- Construction Plan (fully dimensioned with legend)
- Elevations of every wall with cabinets and/or appliances (fully dimensioned)

Note: Project should not be put into binders, stapled, or bound in any way.

Download the floor plans and start designing your entry.

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All entries must be postmarked no later than Monday, May 8, 2017.
The Clients

King and Selina are in their early 70s. He is a semi-retired writer and she is a retired business manager. The couple recently downsized to a one-level house. They are still very active, but they moved to a one-level home because King’s knees are bad and Selina’s ankle had to be fused years ago following an automobile accident. Immediately after moving into their new home, Selina fell and broke her other ankle. This started both of them thinking more seriously about what they need to do to “age-in-place.” Their new home is of a modern design with open two-story living areas, including in the kitchen. The kitchen has Oak cabinets and is functional and attractive, if a bit dated. The refrigerator’s compressor is beginning to make strange noises so it will need to be replaced soon. It is a relatively small refrigerator and if it is replaced with a larger one, they will lose some cabinet space which they badly need. The countertop needs to be updated to granite or marble. The walls are currently papered in a design to look like a vineyard. The master bath has the same Oak finish on the vanity as the kitchen cabinets. The vanity countertop also needs to be updated to granite or marble.

The Kitchen Project

The kitchen should be designed to allow all individuals to continue to Live In Place™, the lifetime, all-inclusive approach to aging-in-place and universal design. King and Selina want a kitchen designed with an emphasis on convenient access using accessories to keep stored items within easy reach. They want the built-in pantry removed and replaced with tall kitchen cabinetry. The tall cabinet can be either a deep or shallow pantry cabinet. The couple would also like more counter space if possible.

On the wall opposite the family room they would like dish and china storage. They have seen pictures of built-in hutches and feel that would meet their needs. The hutch can be the same color as the kitchen cabinets or it could match the 6-person table defining the breakfast area. They like the two-piece microwave/oven that is in the kitchen now, but plan to replace it in the new kitchen since it is 16 years old.

They like the tile floor in the current kitchen/ breakfast area but are open to other flooring suggestions. They both agree that the wallpaper has to go. They would also like suggestions for backsplash material. The wall with the opening can be eliminated if the cost is not too expensive.

The Bath Project

Since King and Selina plan to be in their new home for 10-15 years, they want you to design their existing bath to allow them to Live In Place as they age. King loves playing competitive basketball but his bad knees prevent him from staying as active as he was in the past. He enjoys soaking in the large whirlpool bathtub, but without grab bars, it is difficult to climb out of after a relaxing bath. During Selina’s recuperation for her broken ankle, she had to rely on the use of a wheelchair. It was during that period that the couple realized that the master bath was not planned for walkers or wheelchairs. There are 3 bathroom doors (door to bathroom, door to enclosed toilet, and door to a master closet) which need to be widened to accommodate a wheelchair. They want a separate toilet compartment, two sinks, a shower, and they plan to keep the large tub where it is currently located.
General Construction Information

1. One story house
2. Access to kitchen and bath from crawl space below and to bathroom only from attic above. There are to be no changes to the kitchen ceiling.
3. Some appliances and fixtures are centerlined but all plumbing, gas, and electrical can be moved.
4. Finished ceiling height varies in the kitchen and is 108" in the bathroom.
5. Your work is confined to the space described in the kitchen and bath sections.
6. No changes are necessary to the exterior of home.

Kitchen Planning General Information

1. The kitchen has no exterior walls.
2. Gas cooking surface plus downdraft venting is a must because of the high ceiling and interior walls.
3. The kitchen will include cabinetry into the breakfast area.
4. The existing pantry cabinet is to be replaced with tall pantry cabinetry 12" or 24" deep.
5. The existing 6-person table must be used in your design.
6. A dish/china storage area in the breakfast area could be a focal point in this space.
7. The kitchen is not drawn to scale so you must work with the room dimensions provided.
8. Flooring options for the kitchen to be specified by the designer.
9. Plan space for a TV for viewing during meals.

Special Details: The ceiling is 15' high over the kitchen area and then slopes to 108" at the entrance to the window and door wall. A crawl space will allow access to electrical and plumbing changes. A downdraft gas cooktop is our choice because of the open walls and high ceiling.

Bath Planning General Information

1. The master bathroom has one exterior wall.
2. The two windows in the bathroom face north and cannot be altered except for trim if needed.
3. All doors are too narrow.
4. The bathtub shown on the existing plan is to remain as is.
5. A one-person shower is requested.
6. Fixtures are not centerlined on existing bathroom Floor Plan since relocating plumbing is possible with the crawl space access.

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Student Design Competition Guidelines

• Entries must be postmarked by Monday, May 8, 2017
• Please print and complete this entry form.
  One project per form.

Send completed entries to:
Attn: NKBA Student Design Competition
National Kitchen & Bath Association
687 Willow Grove Street
Hackettstown, NJ 07840

For additional entry forms visit NKBA.org/StudentCompetition.
Questions? Email: SDC@nkba.org
Open to NKBA student members only.

Student Designer: ___________________________  NKBA Member #: ______________________

Home/Permanent Address: ______________________________

City: __________________________ State/Province: __________ Zip/Postal Code: __________

Phone: __________________________ Cell Phone Number: __________________________

College/University: __________________________

Student E-mail: __________________________

Personal E-mail: __________________________

Instructor/Faculty Advisor: __________________________

This form accompanies:  q Kitchen Design  q Bath Design

Current college grade level at time of submission:  q Freshman  q Sophomore  q Junior  q Senior

I understand that by submitting this form, I have not worked in a professional design capacity as outlined in the competition guidelines.
I have only worked in a design capacity when completing an internship.
I hereby attest that I am the Student Designer for the project, I have read and fully understand the entry requirement for this competition, and I have not worked in a professional design capacity as outlined in the competition guidelines. I understand that the National Kitchen & Bath Association will retain non-exclusive rights to all submitted entry materials for future promotional, public relations, marketing, and education purposes. I acknowledge that any false or misleading information in this entry, or non-adherence to competition requirements, will result in my disqualification. I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the National Kitchen & Bath Association and their respective parties, for any losses or damages arising from my participation in this design contest and any contest related activity.

Signature, Designer of Record (required)      Date

Signature, Instructor/Faculty Advisor (required)      Date

Entries from graduating students will be accepted if the postmark is prior to student’s graduation. The National Kitchen & Bath Association (NKBA) is not responsible for illegible, lost, late, damaged, incomplete, stolen, postage-due, or misdirected mail or entries.

NKBA and Waypoint Living Spaces have created an opportunity for the homeowner to select one of the top designs as chosen by the judges. It is anticipated that the project will be built following the selection of the Student Design Competition winners in the summer of 2017. While the NKBA and Waypoint Living Spaces have every expectation that the project will be built, there is no guaranty that the homeowner will actually build the selected design and neither the NKBA nor Waypoint Living Spaces shall be responsible or liable to the students in the event that such design is not, in fact, built.

By signing this entry form, you are agreeing that you will participate in interviews, and allow your photo to be used in marketing and social media promotions.
Participant shall consent to the use by the NKBA and Waypoint Living Spaces and their designees of Participant’s name, photograph, likeness, biography, voice, performance and/or video for advertising and promotional purposes in any and all media now or hereafter known, throughout the universe in perpetuity and without additional compensation, notification or permission, except where prohibited by law. The rights include on-location camera appearances, footage created when the potential Student Design Contest winner is contacted, and any photographs, videos, or other materials provided by Participant to the NKBA. Participant agrees to allow and cooperate with before and after pictures and weekly calls and updates with representatives of the NKBA and Waypoint Living Spaces as reasonably requested, as well as post-completion promotion of the installed kitchen.
Participant will be required to sign any agreements and releases designed by the NKBA or Waypoint Living Spaces with respect to his/her services and appearance.
HERE’S YOUR ASSIGNMENT—
DESIGN A SPACE FOR THEIR FUTURE AND FOR YOURS!

King and Selina want to remain in their home despite physical limitations that affect their mobility.
The winning design will allow them to age in place for many years to come, thereby securing their future. In addition to seeing the winning kitchen “come to life”, the winners will be honored at KBIS, January 2018 in Orlando, FL, receive a scholarship, and have an important accomplishment to add to their resume, cover letter and LinkedIn page. We look forward to seeing what you do.

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