

# Red Mountain Bricks MOC Contest Rules

## General Rules for All Participants:

1. Originality: All entries must be original creations. Participants shall not replicate existing LEGO® sets or designs from the internet, or use portions of existing sets.
2. Materials: No gluing, cutting, or painting of parts is allowed.
3. Submission: Participants shall submit their MOC at the Red Mountain Bricks' store on or before the posted submission date. Winning submissions are displayed at the Red Mountain Bricks' store for two weeks following the contest conclusion.
4. Deadline: All submissions must be received by the posted submission date.
5. Judging Criteria: Judging shall consider the following:
  - Creativity
  - Use of theme
  - Building Technique
  - Presentation

## Age-Specific Rules:

### Ages 5-10:

- Size Limit: Creations must fit within a baseplate no smaller than 16×16 studs.
- Assistance: Parents or guardians may offer help with building but shall not construct the MOC themselves.
- Safety: Ensure small parts are properly attached to prevent a choking hazard.

### Ages 11-15:

- Size Limit: Creations must fit within a 32×32 stud base plate.
- Complexity: Encourage more complex building techniques like SNOT (Studs Not On Top).
- Innovation: Points for innovative use of pieces, especially repurposing parts for different uses.

### 16 and Up:

- Size Limit: Creations must fit within a 32×32 stud base plate.
- Advanced Techniques: More points for advanced building techniques, structural integrity, and aesthetic details.
- Complexity: Encourage more complex building techniques like SNOT (Studs Not On Top).
- Innovation: Points for innovative use of pieces, especially repurposing parts for different uses.

## Additional Rules:

- Voting may include public and jury voting.
- Public Voting: Submissions shall be displayed during store hours for public voting. Public voting shall include one vote per age group. Ballots shall be provided for anyone wanting to vote. Red Mountain Bricks staff will vote to break any ties.
- Jury Voting: Jury voting may include special guests that will vote for each age group and the overall winner. Red Mountain Bricks staff will vote to break any ties.
- Prizes:
  - Award for most votes from the public or the jury for the over all winner.
  - Award for each age group with the most votes from the public or the jury.
- Disqualification: Any entry found violating rules (for example: using portions of an existing set) will be disqualified.
- Rights: By entering, participants agree to allow their MOC to be displayed and used in promotional material for Red Mountain Bricks with builder credit given.

## Important Dates:

- Check the Red Mountain Bricks website and social media for the most current dates and times.

These rules aim to ensure fairness, encourage creativity, and make the contest enjoyable for LEGO® enthusiasts of all ages. Remember, the key is building fun!

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