ARCHITECTURE STUDENT DESIGN CHALLENGE 2019

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Marvin Windows of Canada is pleased to invite architecture students to participate in the 2019 Architecture Student Design Challenge!

This year’s theme "Affordable Living Spaces" is centered around affordable housing. High housing costs and a shortage of housing supply in urban centers in Canada are certainly not a new phenomenon. Today’s housing challenges have persisted and grown due to extended periods of unprecedented economic and urban growth. Affordable housing is fundamental to the health and well-being of people and to the smooth functioning of economies. Yet, Canadian cities are struggling to meet the need for affordable living spaces with many residents left behind unable to find, compete for, and maintain affordable places to live.
THE CHALLENGE

Design low-income housing units that are sustainable and most importantly improve the quality of life of the intended residents and the surrounding community. Your project should reflect thoughtful and future-centric design with an emphasis on accessibility, usability, adaptability, diversity and interaction in the community.

- The design must include Marvin Windows & Doors family of products. To explore our products visit www.marvincanada.com and www.marvin.com.
- Any style of architecture is welcome – think outside the box and show us your unique perspective with regards to creating these spaces.
- The design must be mindful of birds.
- Size Restrictions: between 3000 and 7000 square feet.
- Compliance: You will need to meet a Building Code compliance of PG 30, and an overall window U-value of 1.60 or better (or an ER of 25 or greater).
DETAILS

Submission Deadline: Friday May 31st, 2019

Eligible Universities: University of Calgary, Carleton University, Dalhousie University, Laval University, University of Manitoba, McGill University, University of Montreal, Ryerson University, University of Toronto, University of British Columbia, University of Waterloo, Laurentian University

Prizes:
1st place CAD $5,000
2nd place CAD $2,500
3rd place CAD $1,000

HOW TO ENTER THE CONTEST

1. Submit PDF of plans and elevations of your original design which incorporates Marvin® brand products + a written component which includes a general description of the structure and how the design tackles the challenges of affordable housing.
2. Send your submission via e-mail to the address contest@marvincanada.com. Along with your submission, include your name, address, school name and your student number.
3. Group submissions are allowed.
4. For any questions or clarification on contest requirements, email contest@marvincanada.com.
ELIGIBILITY

This contest of skill is open to third-year and fourth-year architectural students only. Entrants must be currently enrolled in their third or fourth year of studies in any the aforementioned universities. They must be 18 years of age or older as of the date of entry and legal residents of Canada.

The 2019 Marvin Canada Architectural Student Design Challenge (the “Contest”) begins February 1, 2019, and ends May 31, 2019, at 11:59 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time.

Employees or agents of Marvin Windows, Inc. (“Marvin Canada”) and its affiliates, subsidiaries, advertising/promotional/PR agencies, and the members of their immediate families or those persons living in the same household of such individuals are ineligible to enter or win.

All federal, provincial and local laws and regulations apply. Contest is void where prohibited by law.

CONTEST RULES

To enter, Submit PDF of plans and elevations of your original design which incorporates Marvin® brand products + a written component which includes a general description of the structure and how the design tackles the challenges of affordable housing.

Multiple entries may not be submitted.

Group submissions are allowed.

Projects in which non-Marvin family of windows or doors are depicted will be disqualified.

You must enter the Contest online: send your project via e-mail to the address contest@marvincanada.com. Along with your submission, include your name, address, School name and your student number.

All entries must be received before May 31, 2019, at 11:59 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time.
Entrants will be disqualified if any of the competition rules are not considered.

Participation assumes acceptance of the regulations.

It is the sole responsibility of the entrant to notify the Sponsor in writing if the entrant changes his/her e-mail address or other contact information. (To do so, write to: 2019 Marvin Architectural Student Challenge, Marvin Windows of Canada, 1455 Courtney Park Dr E, Mississauga ON L5T 2E3.)

Marvin Windows, Inc. (Marvin Canada), as the competition organizer, reserves the right to modify the competition schedule if deemed necessary.

Participants retain all copyrights of their designs. Marvin Canada is granted permission to publish in print and digital publications all projects submitted to the competition. Marvin Canada is granted permission to reproduce, crop or otherwise modify, display, and/or otherwise use the entrants’ projects for any purpose related to the Contest, without further compensation to the entrant. The winners’ project plans will be displayed on the Sponsor’s web site. The Sponsor may also feature the winning entries in public relations and social media efforts.

Representations — By entering the Contest, you declare that all information submitted by you is true, current, and complete, and you represent and warrant to the Sponsor that you are the designer of the project submitted, that the design is your original work, have all rights and permissions necessary to submit the documents.

You agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Sponsor and its subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, agents, employees, and licensors from any claim, cost, demand, loss, or expense arising out of the content submitted by you in connection with the Contest, your entry in the Contest, or your violation of the Official Rules, the rights of any other person, or any applicable law.

Prizes — Three Contest winners will be chosen from among the entries submitted in a first, second and third place format, subject to sufficient entries being submitted which are, in the judges’ independent opinions, of the requisite high quality. No substitute prizes will be awarded, and prizes may not be redeemed for other consideration. No substitute winner will be chosen. The winners will be notified via email and their names announced online at www.marvincanada.com.

GOOD LUCK!

Questions or concerns?
Email contest@marvincanada.com