

Block Kids Building Competition is a National Building Competition that is sponsored on the local level by NAWIC chapters and other organizations.

The award-winning program introduces children to the construction industry in an effort to create awareness and promote careers in the industry.

NAWIC, No. 1 of Rhode Island Chapter sponsors a Block Kids Competition each year with the YWCA in January or February. Each child receives a goodie bag and the top 3 winners receive a Walmart gift card. If you are interested in judging or donating items, contact Kristen Piscopiello at <u>k.piscopiello@gmail.com</u>.

## **Project Specifications**

- Open to grades K-6
- Construction of various structures with interlocking blocks
- Use of the following additional items to complete the build:
  - Small Rock String Foil
  - Poster Board



• Each child is asked a series of questions and is graded on the use of materials, creativity and narrative

Local winners advance to Regional Competitions

One semi-finalist from each region is entered in the National Program competitions National prizes are awarded to the top three projects.