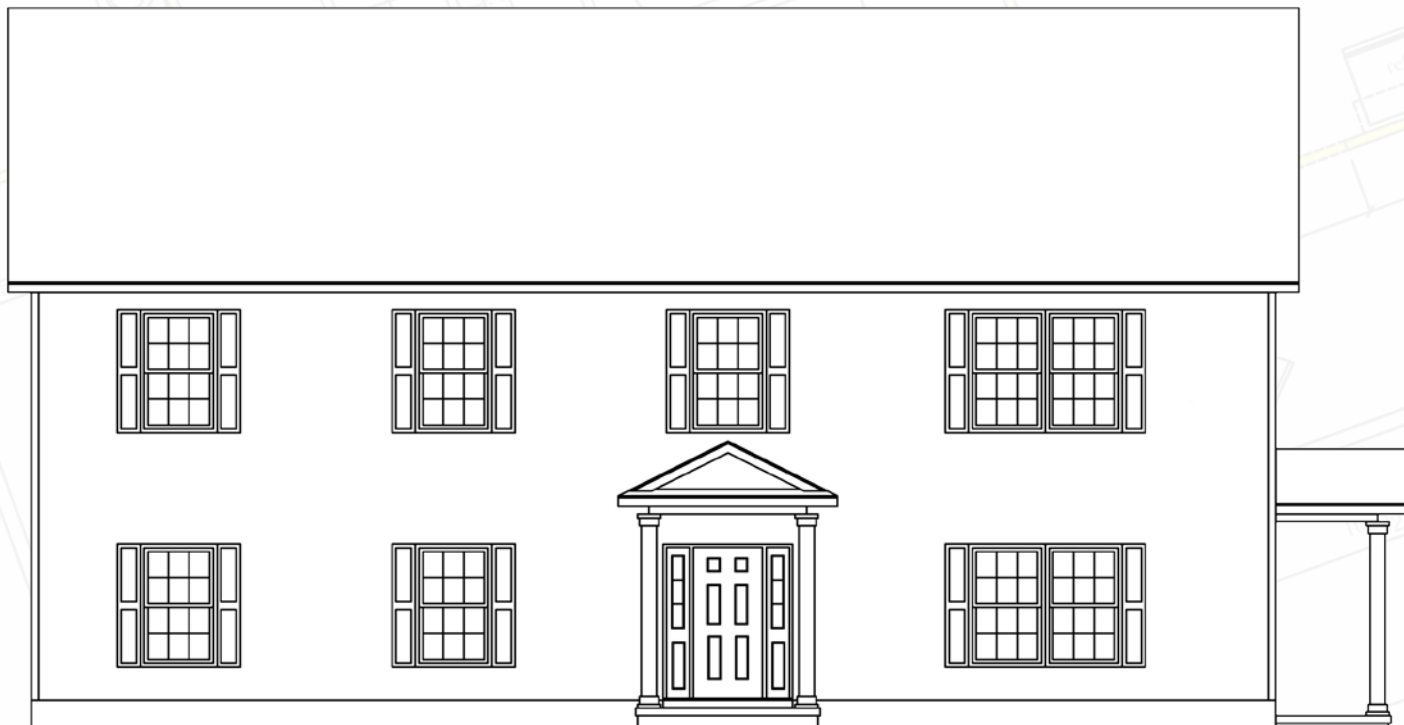


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STUDENT DESIGN COMPETITION ENTRY PACKET

Includes kitchen & bath project information, entry form, entry checklist,
guidelines, judging criteria, prizes, and recognition information



Call for Entries

Open exclusively to student members of the
National Kitchen & Bath Association (NKBA).

Entries must be postmarked by May 8, 2015

Questions? Email: NKBAllearning@nkba.org

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Student Design Competition Guidelines

THE NATIONAL KITCHEN & BATH ASSOCIATION IS PROUD TO PRESENT THE 2014/2015 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 kitchen and bath designers to plan safe, functional, and personalized spaces that incorporate imaginative design statements and aesthetically pleasing solutions.

As an aspiring CKD/CBD, you are to design a kitchen and/or bath based on the client requests and plans provided. After reading the client summary and understanding their wants and needs, the NKBA strongly suggests that student designers begin by completing an 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 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, 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 out more information about this and other competitions.

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®) 2016. 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® 2016 which includes admission to the awards ceremony, along with hotel accommodations.

WHO CAN ENTER

- Entrants must be NKBA student members and enrolled in a college or university on the date of postmark. Award recipients must also be current NKBA members.
- 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. No co-designers are 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 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, i.e. kitchen and bath.
2. Drawings must be clean, easy to understand, and professionally presented. Entries must be submitted unframed and unmounted, and on 11" x 17" paper. They 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" 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*, (i.e. 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. They 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, photos, etc., to fully communicate design concepts. Make sure all materials are securely fastened to concept board. Make sure to 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 (i.e. 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 paper not larger than 11" x 17" to convey your concept.
8. **Do not** put entry materials in binders or portfolios.
9. **Deadline:** Entries must be postmarked by May 8, 2015.

Note: The NKBA is not responsible for those entries that are not postmarked by the deadline. We suggest sending entries by a carrier that can track your mailing to ensure timely arrival to the NKBA headquarters. Early arrival is always encouraged and appreciated.

ENTRY CHECKLIST

Please review this checklist before submitting your entry.

- ☐ Separate entry form with **signatures** for each submission (i.e. kitchen or bath)
- ☐ Concept board no larger than 12" x 12"
- ☐ **Separate** design statements detailing your creative solution for your kitchen and/or bath projects

The following drawings **must** follow the *NKBA Graphic & 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 sent in binders, stapled or bound in any way.

**Download the floor plans
and start designing your entry.**

>> NKBA.org/StudentCompetition

All entries must be postmarked no later than May 8, 2015

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



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Kitchen & Bath Project Information



THE CLIENTS

Dean and Barbara are building a custom home in the heart of East Tennessee which incorporates a functional floor plan that will accommodate all of their family's needs. Their home will be constructed on five acres of land and is adjacent to an additional 15 acres which has been in the family for generations. Both Dean and Barbara are excited to continue the legacy and offer their four children the opportunity to be the fourth generation to enjoy the rich heritage the family land has to offer. This will be the home where they grow old together and welcome their children's spouses and grandchildren.

THE KITCHEN PROJECT

As you can image, the family maintains a very structured lifestyle, often relying on modern technology to schedule and organize their activities. Their children - three boys and one girl – Sloan, 13; Slade, 11; Stone, 9 and Scout, 6 – are involved in Boy Scouting, Science Olympiads, drums, banjo, guitar, baseball, cheerleading and the occasional video games. The kids enjoy helping in the kitchen by assisting in the preparation of meals and baking cookies as well as reluctantly emptying the dishwasher as part of their daily chores.

Dean is very comfortable in the kitchen experimenting with new recipes. He likes abundant counter space for food preparation and would like to incorporate some of his wine collection in the design of the kitchen. Barbara enjoys a cabinet system that allows for easy storage and accessibility of spices, canned goods and cooking utensils. They chose to eliminate a walk-in pantry so they can incorporate the storage of dry goods into the kitchen area allowing for faster inventory and accessibility to items.

They welcome the company of friends and family into their home, often resulting in casual dining for large groups of people. They want to make the kitchen a focal point of the home, balancing flow and functionality with affordable elegance.

THE BATH PROJECT

Realizing that designing the master bathroom without a tub would be considered unconventional, Dean and Barbara decided the space gained could be put to better use. They have no intent of reselling the home and are more concerned with a seamless conversion from shower to walk-in bathtub if needed as they get older.

The tub was removed from the plans and the shower was expanded to accommodate a larger walk-in shower. Barbara cherishes the peace and tranquility offered by a relaxing hot shower. The master shower should offer ample room for both to shower as well as create an environment that can be either invigorating or relaxing depending upon the mood.

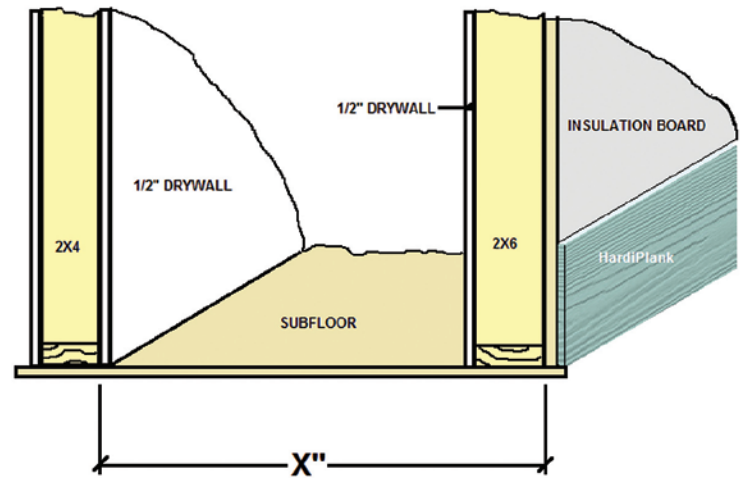
Plenty of counter space and storage is critical and they have discussed the need for an integrated staging area for laying out the next day's wardrobe, reminiscent of a clothing butler, only on a much larger scale. This would be more desirable than the small closet across from the sinks. They wanted the water closet compartment to include shelving or cabinetry.

GENERAL CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION

1. New home construction
2. The contractor will be flexible up to the start of construction
3. Your work is confined to the space described in the kitchen and bath sections
4. Check the dimension illustration for determining finished dimensions
5. Electrical, plumbing and HVAC changes are permitted before start of construction
6. Minor wall changes are permitted in the master bath area before start of construction
7. Finished ceiling height on main level is 9' (108"). The dimension is based on a drywall ceiling to vinyl flooring for both the kitchen and bath.
8. All appliances are electric since gas service is not available in this area.

WORKING DIMENSIONS

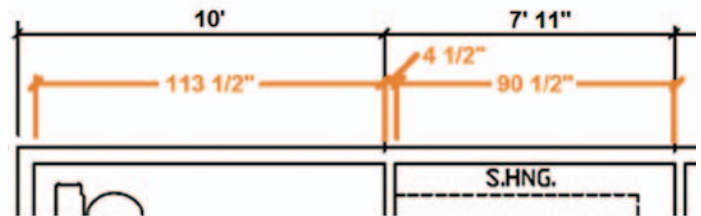
Individual kitchen and bath dimensions will not be provided for this project. Instead you will use the actual house plan dimensions. Since the plan dimensions are used for construction, you will need to calculate the inside finished dimensions. The exterior walls and a few of the interior walls are 2x6's. The dry wall will be 1/2". The house plan dimensions are illustrated here. In most cases the dimensions are shown from the exterior of the 2x6 to the nearest 2x4. Your plans will be reviewed for accuracy of your dimensions + or - 1".



Working Dimensions Example

To the right are the framing dimensions for the toilet compartment/closet wall. To calculate the inside finished dimensions, use the following method:

1. Convert from feet to inches (10' is 120") (7' 11" is 95")
2. Deduct 6" for a 2x6 stud w/ 1/2" drywall (left corner) and 1/2" drywall (right corner) from 120". $120" - 6\ 1/2" = 113\ 1/2"$ for the length of the toilet compartment.
3. Deduct 4" for 2x4 stud w/ 1/2" drywall (closet left corner) and 1/2" for drywall (closet right corner). $95" - 4\ 1/2" = 90\ 1/2"$ for the closet dimension.
4. By adding $113\ 1/2" + 90\ 1/2"$ you will now have the total overall finished wall dimension of the closet and toilet compartment of 204".
5. Or $215" - 6" - 4\ 1/2" - 1/2" = 204"$.

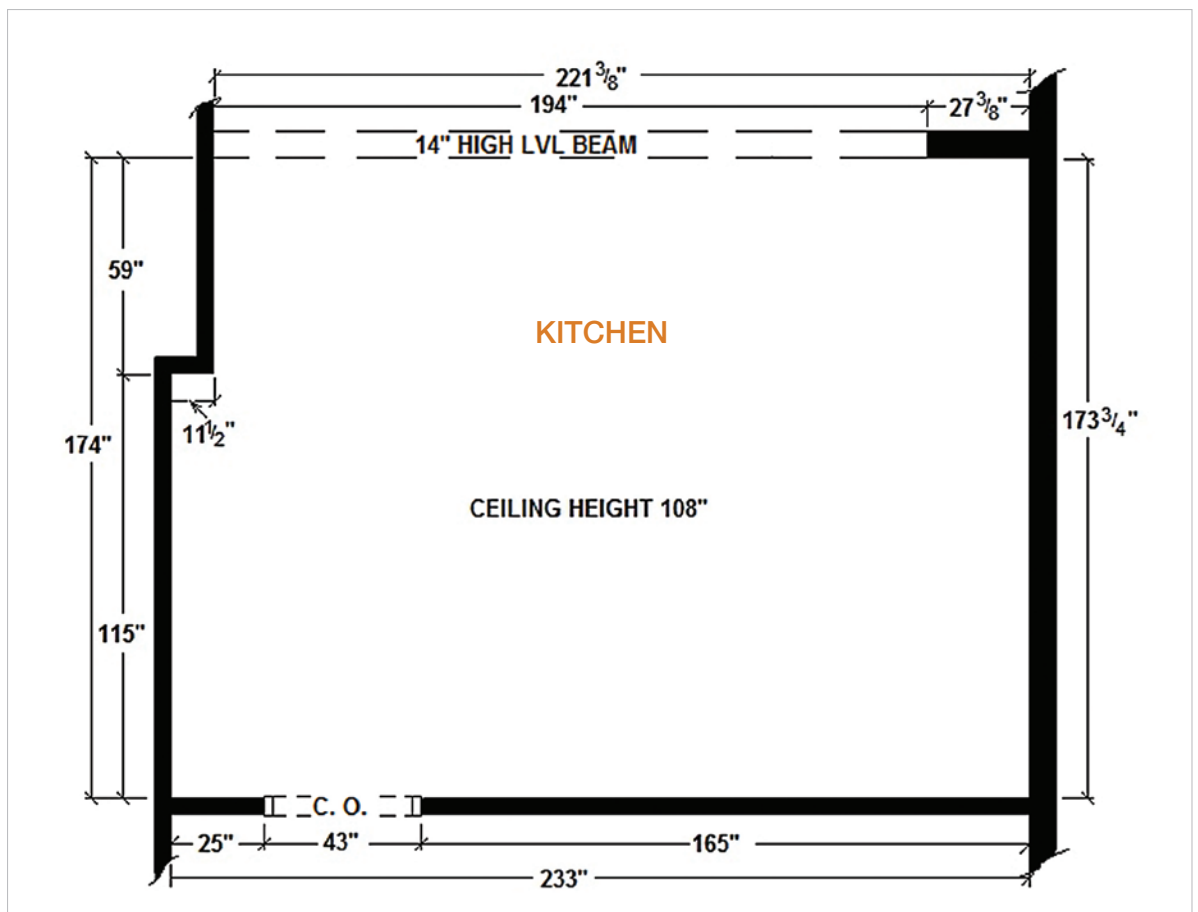
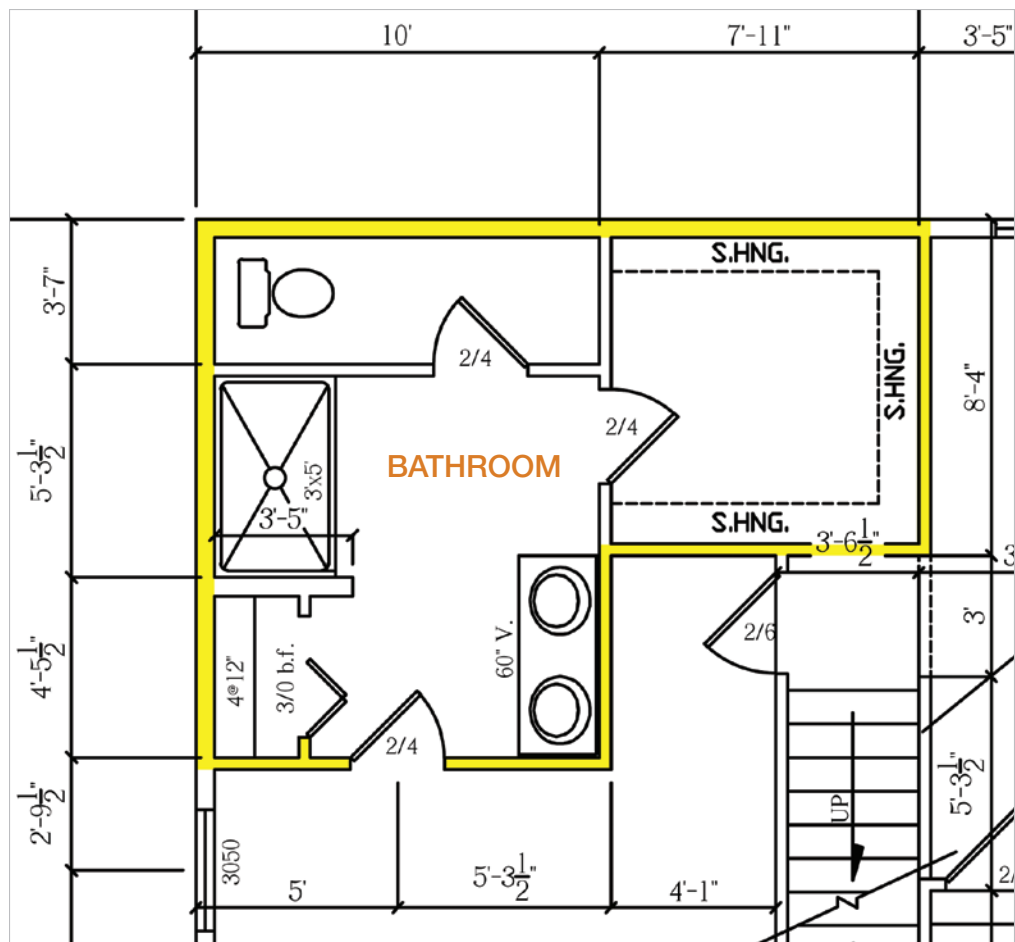


KITCHEN INFORMATION

- Please use actual kitchen dimensions which are now available.
- Appliances required: 30 inch Range or a separate 36 inch Cooktop and Oven, 24 inch Dishwasher, Double Bowl Sink, 36" Free Standing, Side-By-Side Refrigerator. Design a 36 inch Range Hood Cover for a ducted blower. Dean's hobby is blacksmithing. He is looking for inspiration from you for the design of the Hood Cover. He would like the hood to be a focal point in the kitchen. High end appliances will not be considered because of budget restraints.
- There is an engineered beam in place opening the kitchen up to the breakfast room. Please check the plan for the exact dimension.
- Dean and Barbara would like an Island or Peninsula that will open up the kitchen to the breakfast area.
- You must provide seating for at least six people within the kitchen area at a 36 inch counter height.
- A message center/charging station in the kitchen is a necessity.
- The walk-in pantry shown on the house plan is to be eliminated and replaced with a pantry cabinet to match the cabinetry.
- Your plan cannot extend beyond the 174 inch dimension on the left wall.
- Dean would like a wine storage area in the kitchen.
- No changes can be made to any walls at this point

BATH INFORMATION

- The bath area you are to design is outlined in yellow
- The exterior walls are 2x6 as is the plumbing wall at the shower; the rest of the walls are 2x4
- The exterior siding is HardiBoard®
- They see this home as a long term investment and plan on designing the main level to meet their needs as they "age in place"
- No exterior openings (windows and doors) are requested
- Required fixtures are toilet, two sinks and a large shower
- Rather than the closet opposite the sinks they would like an area to lay out clothing and accessories for the next day
- The door into the bathroom can be moved or altered but a door to the bath must remain in the current wall
- The closet must stay the current size but you may add an alternate entrance from the bedroom into the closet eliminating the door through the bathroom





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Student Design Competition Entry Form

- **Entries must be postmarked by May 8, 2015.**
- Please print and complete this entry form. One project per form.
- For additional entry forms visit NKBA.org/StudentCompetition.
- Questions? Email: NKBAlearning@nkba.org
- Open to NKBA student members only.

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Student Designer: _____ NKBA Member #: _____

Home/Permanent Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Postal/ZIP Code: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

College/University: _____

Student E-mail: _____

Personal E-mail: _____

Instructor/Faculty Advisor: _____

This form accompanies: ☐ Kitchen Design ☐ Bath Design

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

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.
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Entry #: _____

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ANNOUNCING A CALL FOR ENTRIES IN THE NKBA STUDENT DESIGN COMPETITION.

Are you up for this year's challenge? Design a kitchen and bath that complement a custom-built home on a fabulous Gentleman's Tennessee Estate, and you could be a winner. It's a chance for students to show their stuff, create an award-winning kitchen or bath design and get a head start on a great career. Winners to be announced at the NKBA Show in Las Vegas.

Waypoint® wishes all entrants the best of luck.



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