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LEONARDO DA VINCI

Self Supporting Bridge Engineering Competition ^{5th edition}

Register to compete at www.thebitcenter.org

The BIT Center (formerly Italian Cultural Center of Maryland) is celebrating Leonardo Da Vinci by giving you and three friends the opportunity to build one of Da Vinci's brilliantly designed self-supporting bridges.

You and your team could even win one of two \$1,000 grand prizes!

Register your team of four students for **Middle School** and **High School** and get ready to have some fun, friendly competition to determine who has engineering skills worthy of the Italian Renaissance.

No experience is required!

Just a team of four students eager to enjoy a good time building up with 2 x 4 lumber boards.

The bridges will be judged according to categories of speed, accuracy, and appearance.

Each division will produce a \$1,000 grand prize winner!

Registration Fee for a Team of Four: \$50 (scholarships available - please contact us for details)

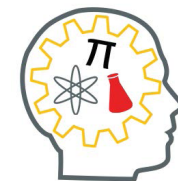
Register online at: <https://thebitcenter.org/da-vinci-bridge>

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What to bring: a pair of gloves, comfortable clothes, and close-toed shoes.

**Contact us at 410-547-9934 or via e-mail at davincibrIDGE@thebitcenter.org
if your school /company/association/church would like to sponsor a team.**

The **Leonardo Da Vinci**
Self Supporting Bridge
Engineering competition
is part of the MD STEM
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Included in all sponsorship levels:

- Logo on all electronic invitations.
- Name in all event advertising.
- Group social media callouts leading up to the event.
- Special recognition on our website.

DODECAHEDRON
\$10,000 or more
Full page in event program, and logo incorporated into event decor.

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Half page in event program.

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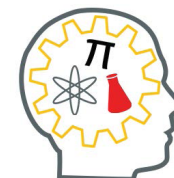
TEAMSUPPORTER
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The BIT Center is a Baltimore-based non-profit organization. Inspired by our Italian heritage, our mission, since 1955, is to enrich our community through cultural understanding, community engagement, youth empowerment, and community health-focused initiatives.

Our success is measured by the lasting impact on individuals' lives and the flourishing interconnectedness of our vibrant community.



<p>ARTS & CULTURE</p>	<p>FOOD & NUTRITION EDUCATION</p>	<p>Social Drivers of Health Programs ECONOMIC STABILITY</p>	
<p>ITALIAN CULTURAL CENTER OF MARYLAND</p> <p>Since 1955 the center promotes the creative spirit and artistic traditions of Italians through art exhibits, seminars, concerts, lectures, and the Leonardo Da Vinci Bridge Engineering Competition.</p>	<p>NATIONAL CHILDREN'S GASTRONOMY FESTIVAL</p> <p>In October, we hold the National Children's Gastronomy Festival: a month-long event with 35+ cooking classes promoting global connection through cooking.</p> <p>Collaborating with Morgan State University, our conference "You Are What You Eat" explores healthy food equity.</p>	<p>BE A CHEF FOR A DAY</p> <p>Through our award-winning gastronomy program, children master the skill and science of cooking while gaining knowledge about healthy nutrition, cooking skills and grocery shopping on a budget.</p>	<p>FOOD BUS</p> <p>A former school bus, now a 40' commercial teaching kitchen and food pantry on wheels.</p> <p>Called "Bussie Bussie," our school bus brings fresh, affordable produce and healthy meals to food insecure areas.</p>
<p>ART GALLERY</p> <p>We host exhibitions of artists across diverse styles to promote aesthetic, social, historical, and political dialogue between Italy and Maryland.</p> <p>Our permanent collection is open to the public.</p>	<p>IN CUCINA</p> <p>In our kitchen, we bring the heart of Mediterranean cuisine to our community.</p> <p>We offer exclusive cooking classes, cooking conversations, as well as free community cooking classes held in collaboration with our local partners, to help people learn to make delicious and nutritious food.</p>	<p>B-MORE PASTA</p> <p>Discover success with our youth workforce program! Geared towards ages 14-24, it equips them to excel in pasta-making business.</p> <p>They gain expertise in all areas, from crafting vegan pasta to social media marketing. Empowering the next generation for triumph!</p>	<p>COMMUNITY FOOD HUB</p> <p>During the 2020 pandemic, we addressed intense food insecurity in our local areas by distributing 403,904 meals.</p> <p>Our commitment persisted, now supporting 450+ families weekly with meals, fresh produce, pantry staples, and culinary/nutrition guidance, embodying our mission of instilling hope.</p>