

Announcing: **Architecture By Children 2011**

# SACRED SPACES



AIA Cincinnati, a local chapter of the American Institute of Architects, invites your school to participate in our annual K-12 Design Education program, Architecture By Children. ABC is a free in-school program that introduces children and youth to architecture and related fields through the development of an architectural design project. ABC inspires thoughtful creativity and develops a greater understanding of the role architects play in everyday life while teaching students about how the choices we make for our built environment affect our homes, communities, cities and the world.

## **ABC 2011: The Design Problem:**

Sacred Spaces are religious, secular, informative, memorial, intimate, and monumental. Sacred Spaces delight the senses, lift the soul, and connect us to ideas outside ourselves. They can bridge understanding between peoples and events long past, focus attention on our inner-selves, and inspire dreams for the future. For the 2011 Architecture By Children project, students will be challenged to design a sacred space for a real client on one of three real sites.

**Registration is now open** for the 2011 Architecture By Children (ABC) Program through October 31, 2009.

In general, the ABC program consists of the following:

- Classroom introduction by an assigned local volunteer architect
- Teachers lead class in the Research and Design of the project with development of models and/or drawings by students.
- Follow-up visits by your assigned architect for design development critique and instruction during the work period as coordinated with the teacher
- Select projects from each classroom are submitted for juried design competition and one-week public display
- Awards ceremony and public reception

Registered teachers receive:

- Teacher packet of materials (loose-leaf, three-hole punched) Includes schedule, process outline, project submission rules, project-related learning units, including applicable Ohio Academic Standards
- Site information for student selection and use
- Full-color student certificates

Classroom exercises, handouts and resource lists published in previous years are available online for download.

Each student who completes a project receives a commemorative T-shirt and a certificate of achievement regardless whether or not their work goes on to the design competition. To register your class, please compete and return the enclosed registration form, or register online at [www.architecturebychildren.org](http://www.architecturebychildren.org).

For more information please visit [www.architecturebychildren.org](http://www.architecturebychildren.org) or e-mail your specific questions to [info@architecturebychildren.org](mailto:info@architecturebychildren.org).

Sincerely,

ABC Committee  
AIA Cincinnati

## **2011 SCHEDULE**

**Aug 1 – Oct 31, 2010**

Registration

**December 2, 2010**

Architects Assigned

**January, 2011**

Architect Presentations

**Jan – April 8, 2011**

Work Period

**April 9, 2011 (Saturday)**

Projects Delivered  
Downtown Public Library

**April 16, 2011 (Saturday)**

Exhibit Reception  
Awards Presentation  
Downtown Public Library

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## CLASS REGISTRATION FORM

ONLINE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE AT: [www.architecturebychildren.org](http://www.architecturebychildren.org)

OR: mail to: Attn: ABC Registration, AIA Cincinnati, P.O. Box 889, Milford, OH 45150

OR: fax to: 513-421-4665, Attn: ABC Registration

Registration closes on October 31, 2009

### ATTENTION TEACHERS REGISTERING MULTIPLE CLASSROOMS:

Please submit **one form PER CLASSROOM if you will require more than one architect** for presentations and/or return visits. We recommend requesting multiple architects if classes meet on different days.

Please print *LEGIBLY* and fill out completely.

<b>Contact (your) Name:</b>	_____		
<b>School Name:</b>	_____		
<b>Mailing Address:</b>	_____		
	street	city	state      zip

**Attention:** Our primary method of contact is through e-mail. If e-mail isn't the BEST method for you to receive information, please indicate your preferred method (fax, phone call, etc).

**Teacher E-mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Alternate E-mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Daytime Phone Number** (+ extension if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

**Alternate Contact Phone Number(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Best time(s) and method to contact:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Number of Students in the Class:</b>		<b>Grade Level(s):</b>		
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<b>T-Shirt Sizes</b> (adult sizing) Indicate quantity of each size needed	Small	Medium	Large	X-Large
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<b>Does your classroom have access to PowerPoint presentation equipment?</b> (computer + projector)	Y	N	
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<b>How many times would you prefer your architect to return?</b> ("presentation plus 2" is a minimum)	Presentation plus 2	Presentation plus 3	Presentation plus 5	As often as possible
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<b>Do you request a past architect to return?</b> Y / N	<b>If Yes, give name:</b>
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**Class Schedule:** (please tell us what days/times you meet with the class you are registering)

<b>DAY:</b>	<b>MON</b>	<b>TUE</b>	<b>WED</b>	<b>THU</b>	<b>FRI</b>
<b>TIME:</b>					

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