

**Disaster Shelter Competition Letter of Intent/Application  
Sponsored by Samaritan's Purse and John Brown University**

**Educational Institution/Team:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Department Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Web Address of the University:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Web Address of the Department:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Person and  
Preparer of LOI** \_\_\_\_\_  
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1a. Will your university use this as a required course assignment? \_\_\_\_ If so, list the course number and description.  
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1b. Will this be an extra-curricular activity? \_\_\_\_ If so, describe how students will be selected to participate.  
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2. Where will the shelter be constructed? Describe the facilities that will be used to support this competition.  
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3. Describe how this competition will support the educational objectives of your program. Include any other activities (courses, research, faculty expertise, etc) that is related to addressing shelter needs for disasters.  
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4. Describe any public relations tools you will use in disseminating this effort to the general public or university constituents. \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Does your team, advisers, or local sponsor have any unique qualifications that would increase the potential for a successful design effort (e.g. experience in disaster recovery or shelter design)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Does your team have a general concept of their proto-type? If yes, attach a sketch and/or description.

7. Other information that could be of use to the sponsors as they select participants:  
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Agreement: The sponsors of this competition have agreed to give each team that participates \$1,000 for materials and other expenses. These funds will be issued only upon completing the field testing of the structures in April, 2020. By signing this Letter of Intent, participant agrees to the rules and procedures outlined on the competition web page.

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Name printed

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Name signed

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Date