Emergency Shelter Competition
Sponsored by World Vision and John Brown University
Letter of Intent

Educational Institution: ___________________________________________________________

Department Name: ______________________________________________________________

Web Address of the University: __________________________________________________

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Contact Person and Preparer of LOI: _______________________________________________

1a. Will your university use this as a required course assignment? _____ If so, list the course number and description. ______________________________________________________

1b. Will this be an extra-curricular activity? _____ If so, describe how students will be selected to participate. _____________________________________________________________

2. Where will the shelter be constructed? Describe the facilities that will be used to support this competition. _____________________________________________________________

3. Describe how this competition will support the educational objectives of your program. Include any other activities (courses, research, faculty expertise, etc) that are related to addressing shelter needs for disasters. _____________________________________________________________

4. Describe any public relations tools you will use in disseminating this effort to the general public or university constituents. ____________________________

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)? ____________________________

6. Does your team have a general concept of their proto-type? _____ If yes, attach a sketch and/or description. ____________________________

7. Other comments to help the sponsors select participants: ____________________________

Agreement: The sponsors of this competition have agreed to give each team that participates $1,500 for materials. These funds will be issued only upon completing the field testing of the structures in April, 2013. By signing this Letter of Intent, participant agrees to the rules and procedures outlined on the competition web page.

Name printed ____________________________ Name signed ____________________________ Date ____________________________