

Red Mountain Bricks MOC Contest Application Form

Family Vacation

Applicant Information:

Full Name: _____	Age: _____
Address: _____	City: _____
State/Province: _____ ZIP/Postal Code: _____	Phone Number: _____
Email Address: _____	
Parent/Guardian Name (if under 18): _____	

Age Category (Check one):

- Ages 5-10
- Ages 11-16
- 16 and Up

Title of Your MOC: _____

Consent and Acknowledgments:

If under 18, I have my parent's or guardian's permission to enter this contest.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Consent (if under 18):

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Bring your MOC to Red Mountain Bricks, 929 W Sunset Blvd. Suite 2, St George, UT 84770 before or on the submission deadline of April 26, 2025.

By submitting your entry to the MOC contest, you affirm that you are the creator of your work, that the submission is an original creation and does not replicate any existing LEGO® set or design, granting Red Mountain Bricks LLC a perpetual license to use your entry for any purpose. You release Red Mountain Bricks LLC from all liability related to your participation and use of your entry. You warrant your entry does not infringe upon third-party rights, agreeing to indemnify Red Mountain Bricks LLC against related claims. You consent to the use of your personal information for contest administration and publicity. All judges' decisions are final.

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General Rules for All Participants:

1. Originality: All entries must be original creations. Participants shall not replicate existing LEGO® sets or designs from the internet.
2. Materials: Only genuine LEGO® bricks shall be used. No gluing, cutting, or painting of parts is allowed.
3. Theme: For this contest:
 - Family Vacation
4. Submission: Participants shall submit their MOC at the Red Mountain Bricks' store on or before the posted submission date. Winning submissions are displayed at the Red Mountain Bricks' store for two weeks following the contest conclusion.
5. Deadline: All submissions must be received by February 21, 2025.
6. Judging Criteria: judging shall consider the following:
 - Creativity
 - Use of theme
 - Building Technique
 - Presentation

Age-Specific Rules:

Ages 5-10:

- Size Limit: Creations must fit within a 16×16 stud baseplate.
- Assistance: Parents or guardians may offer help with building but shall not construct the MOC themselves.
- Safety: Ensure small parts are properly attached to prevent a choking hazard.

Ages 11-16:

- Size Limit: Creations must fit within a 32×32 stud base plate.
- Complexity: Encourage more complex building techniques like SNOT (Studs Not On Top).
- Innovation: Points for innovative use of pieces, especially repurposing parts for different uses.

16 and Up:

- Size Limit: Creations must fit within a 32×32 stud base plate.
- Advanced Techniques: More points for advanced building techniques, structural integrity, and aesthetic details.
- Complexity: Encourage more complex building techniques like SNOT (Studs Not On Top).
- Innovation: Points for innovative use of pieces, especially repurposing parts for different uses.

Additional Rules:

- Voting: Submissions shall be displayed during store hours for public voting. Public voting shall include one vote per age group. Ballots shall be provided for anyone wanting to vote. Red Mountain Bricks staff will vote to break any ties.
- Prizes:
 - People's choice award for most votes over all
 - People's choice award for each age group
- Disqualification: Any entry found violating rules (for example: using non-LEGO® parts) will be disqualified.
- Rights: By entering, participants agree to allow their MOC to be displayed and used in promotional material for Red Mountain Bricks with builder credit given.

Important Dates:

- Contest Announcement: March 1, 2025
- Submission Deadline: April 26, 2025
- Judging Period: April 29 – May 3, 2025
- Winners Announcement: May 3, 2025

These rules aim to ensure fairness, encourage creativity, and make the contest enjoyable for LEGO® enthusiasts of all ages. Remember, the key is building fun!

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Concept: Family Vacation – A LEGO® Adventure

Theme Overview:

For the LEGO MOC contest themed "Favorite Family Vacation," builders can create scenes capturing the joy of family time, from visits to Grandma's house to local hikes or backyard staycations. This theme embraces diverse vacation styles—by car, plane, or on foot—focusing on personal memories and LEGO creativity. The suggestions below offer inspiring ideas to craft a winning entry.

Suggestions:

1. Visit to Grandma's House

Concept: A nostalgic family trip to Grandma's cozy home.

Details: Build a quaint house with a pitched roof, flower boxes, and a front porch with a rocking chair. Inside, include a kitchen with a minifig Grandma baking cookies, a family playing board games, or napping on a couch. Add a garden with a swing set or a vegetable patch.

Vacation Style Twist: Show the family arriving in a packed car with suitcases strapped to the roof, capturing the road trip vibe.

2. Sleepover at a Friend's House

Concept: A fun, low-key "vacation" spent at a best friend's place.

Details: Create a bedroom scene with sleeping bags, a TV with minifigs playing video games, and a pizza box. Add a backyard with a treehouse or a trampoline for extra playfulness.

Vacation Style Twist: Include a minifig family dropping off their kid with a backpack, suggesting a quick car ride to the friend's house nearby.

3. Local Hiking Adventure

Concept: A family vacation that's just a hike close to home.

Details: Build a trail with trees, rocks, and a small stream using earthy LEGO colors. Include minifigs with backpacks, a picnic spot with a blanket and sandwiches, or a scenic lookout with a telescope. Add wildlife like a LEGO squirrel or bird.

Vacation Style Twist: Show the hike as a day trip with a car parked at the trailhead, loaded with hiking gear.

4. Road Trip in a Classic Car

Concept: The vacation is all about the journey in a family car.

Details: Design a detailed LEGO car (vintage or modern) with an open trunk full of luggage, snacks, and a roadmap. Build a stretch of road with a billboard, a gas station, or a quirky roadside attraction (like a giant LEGO donut statue). Include minifigs singing or playing “I Spy.”

Unique Twist: Add a detour scene with a flat tire or a cow crossing the road.

5. Plane Trip to a Nearby City

Concept: A short flight for a family getaway to a favorite spot.

Details: Construct a small LEGO airplane with a family inside, complete with tiny seats and a pilot. Pair it with a destination scene—like a bustling city square, a zoo, or a museum—and show minifigs exploring or taking photos.

Unique Twist: Include an airport moment, like a minifig kid staring out the terminal window at the plane.

6. Backyard Camping Staycation

Concept: A favorite family activity turned into a mini-vacation at home.

Details: Build a backyard with a tent, a string of LEGO lanterns, and a fire pit with roasting marshmallows. Add a family stargazing with a telescope or telling ghost stories. Include a house in the background with a minifig parent peeking out.

Vacation Style Twist: Emphasize the “no travel needed” vibe with a parked car nearby, hinting they chose to stay close.

Tips for the Contest:

Personal Flair: Incorporate a favorite family tradition—like a specific game, food, or joke—to make it feel authentic.

Scale and Focus: A smaller, detailed build can stand out as much as a big one—focus on storytelling over size.

Motion: Suggest movement (e.g., a car mid-drive, a plane landing, or a hiker mid-step) to bring the scene to life.

Mood: Use warm colors and cheerful minifig expressions to convey the joy of a family vacation.

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