

Neglected tropical diseases (NTDs) affect over 12 million people in the United States.



STUDENT COMPETITION

HOW WOULD YOU RAISE AWARENESS OF NEGLECTED TROPICAL DISEASES?

TELL US HOW YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

CHILDREN'S OUTREACH CONCEPT

If you could create a children's product that would teach kids about NTDs, what would it be? Examples include a book idea, play, educational material or a toy. Get creative and let us know!

Submit a concept for a product and include the age you are targeting. All entries should contain a short description (500–1,500 words) of the concept and supporting materials such as videos, digital posters, art or other visuals. Students can work as individuals or teams (up to three students per team). Your ideas could be made into real products used in outreach activities!

- » Submit online by June 24, 2015
- » Prizes include \$500 in Amazon gift cards and a trip to Houston, Texas, for a conference on NTDs hosted at the Baker Institute



Open to undergraduate and graduate students registered at any college or university.

For more detailed information and to submit your entry, visit www.bakerinstitute.org/NTDchallenges-usa.

For questions, email DiseaseAndPoverty@rice.edu.

GUIDELINES

Submit entries online to www.bakerinstitute.org/NTDchallenges-usa by 5:00 p.m. (CST) on Wednesday, June 24, 2015. Prizes for the children's outreach competition include \$500 in Amazon gift cards and an invitation to the Sept. 29, 2015, conference "The United States and Mexico: Sharing a Legacy of Neglected Tropical Diseases and Poverty," to be held at the Baker Institute in Houston, Texas. The prize includes a stipend to cover travel and hotel accommodations as well as an invitation to the conference dinner.



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