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The partnership of AIA Newark & Suburban, Emerging Professionals and the Young Architects Forum invites designers from all over the world to find innovative, visionary and compelling proposals for Newark, New Jersey's Visitor's Center. We are very excited about this competition and feel as though you will be too!

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The competition and sponsorship is entirely presented and managed via the website [www.visitnewarknj.org](http://www.visitnewarknj.org).

NVC is an international design competition focused on enhancing the progress of future endeavors in Newark, NJ while celebrating it's fascinating past. Currently, there is no method for way-finding or a comprehensive historical center for this revitalized city continuously on the rise. All of the most significant cities in America include some sort of visitor's hub that welcomes and funnels countless people through to their restaurants, civic marvels, and cultural/community events. This structure would surely facilitate further progress and highlight all of Newark's hidden gems and main attractions alike. Moreover, the space shall boast an eclectic, sustainable program, becoming its very own destination spot.

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Our hope is that the winning design will seriously be considered by The City of Newark, NJ! Our last competition "LiveTheBox" ([www.livethebox.org](http://www.livethebox.org)) gained international attention, and we are hoping for the same with this competition as well.

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At the moment, our website [www.visitnewarknj.org](http://www.visitnewarknj.org) is constantly being updated and potential sponsors like you are being contacted. This is indeed, a very exciting endeavor that I hope you will take part in. Please take the time to download the sponsorship logistics .pdf to decide on your contribution.

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