

WE'LL GEOCACHE A CHRONOFACT!

Email your answers (and pics) to welldoit@futurevoices.net



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W O R K S H E E T

WHO:

your name(s) _____

AFFILIATION:

your school
or group, if any _____

YOUR MAIL:

street, city, state, zip _____

You'll secretly stage a "chronofall" to help FutureCoast! You're applying to receive a chronofact from us to place in a public space for others to discover. Your goal is to make it seem like the chronofact has mysteriously materialized from the future...

Where will you put the chronofact? _____

(must be a public space such as a park) _____

What are the GPS coordinates? _____

(i.e., 40.783726, -73.964213 or +40° 47' 1.41", -73° 57' 51.17")

Why is this a good place for a chronofact to appear? _____

(connections to the future? with water?

with history? with climate change? etc.) _____

Why are you perfect for this secret mission? _____

That's all the questions. Be sure to read the Fine Print (next pages). And attach pictures when you email!

APPLICATION – CONFIDENTIAL

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THE FINE PRINT

By sending in this application

you’re agreeing to carry out this mission, if selected. You’ll place the chronofact so that it can be found by other people – and you’ll text us when it’s ready, so we can alert FutureCoast players.

By sending in this application

you’re authorizing us to publish any material you send us, in the service of the game.

By sending in this application

you’re awesome.

You’re awesome because

this is a key part of the immersive fiction of FutureCoast. The goal of the game is for us to collaboratively imagine possible futures, including those affected by climate change. If we can cooperate on imagining the futures, we can then collaborate on shaping them. By making the fiction seem real, you are encouraging people to play, all over the country and the world!

In the fiction of our storytelling game

there’s a leak in the voicemail system of the future. Random voicemails are being sent back through space-time and appearing in our time as “chronofacts.” They must be recovered and decoded so that we can listen to voicemails that are made in the year 2024 or 2033 or 2045, etc. (all the way up to 2065, which is when they finally fix the leak).

To learn more about our game fiction, and listen to voicemails – go to FutureCoast.org!

To make your own voicemail from the future – go to FutureVoices.net.

If you’re in high school

we have a lesson plan that covers this activity. You or your science teacher can download it at FutureVoices.net.

You know about [geocaching](#), right?

To get GPS coordinates

you can borrow a GPS mapping device, or a smartphone with a GPS app on it – but you can also use Google Maps to find the coordinates of a location. Here’s how:

1. Find the location in Google Maps, and zoom in on the exact spot.
2. Right-click on the spot and a menu will appear. Choose “What’s Here?” A green pointer should appear.
3. Click the green pointer, and a panel should appear with numbers on it. Those numbers are the GPS coordinates for that spot.

Needless to say

don’t do anything dangerous, or illegal.

Hey kids under 13 years of age:

We’re glad you want to help! You have to have a parent or guardian fill in this application with you, and they must email it to us.

Interact with us!

Send email, photos, links
and your questions to
interact@futurevoices.net