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# 2018 STUDENT DESIGN CHARRETTE

**WHEN:** February 10, 2018  
from 10am–6pm.

**WHERE:** BLT Architects  
1216 Arch Street, 8th Floor,  
Philadelphia, PA 19107.

## PROJECT SCOPE

The BLT 2018 Design Charrette will challenge designer teams to conceptualize a vibrant mixed-use development adjacent to phase one of the new Rail Park in Philadelphia.

Inspiration from New York's High Line is inevitable, but Philadelphia and the immediate Callowhill/Chinatown North neighborhood has its own specific rich history and opportunities.

The neighborhood's industrial background, proximity to Chinatown, the present and developing arts scene are all important to what this place will be.

## RESOURCES:

[The Rail Park](#)

[Callowhill Neighborhood Association](#)

[Asian Arts Initiative: A Cultural Plan for Chinatown North/Callowhill](#)

[Vox Populi Gallery](#)

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

- All participants must provide a scanned copy of his or her student ID and proof of major upon registration.
- Each team must have exactly two individuals.
- Participation assumes acceptance of these regulations. Entrants who do not adhere to any charrette rules may be immediately disqualified.

## CHARRETTE OVERVIEW

BLT Architects (BLT) is pleased to announce its 7th Annual Student Design Charrette will take place at on February 10, 2018 from 10am to 6pm at its Philadelphia headquarters. Structured as a hackathon-style partner challenge, the charrette is open to all undergraduate and graduate architecture students enrolled in an accredited architectural program as detailed below under Eligibility.

## ELIGIBILITY

The charrette is open to students enrolled in an architectural program at predetermined NAAB or CACB accredited school during the 2017-2018 academic year. All participants must be eligible to work in the United States and over the age of 18.

### Eligible Schools:

- Columbia University
- Cornell University
- Pratt Institute
- Syracuse University
- Virginia Tech
- The Catholic University of America
- Howard University
- University of Maryland
- Princeton University
- New Jersey Institute of Technology
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Drexel University
- Parsons School of Design
- Pennsylvania State University
- University of Pennsylvania
- Philadelphia University
- Temple University

## ABOUT BLT ARCHITECTS

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**TO REGISTER:** Visit [blta.com/2018SDC](http://blta.com/2018SDC) before February 3, 2018 at 11:59pm ET. Registration is open to teams of 2.

**QUESTIONS?:** For questions of eligibility, exceptions, and any other concerns, email [2018SDC@blta.com](mailto:2018SDC@blta.com)

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