

FAQ

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



HOW DO I FIND SPONSORS AND FOOD FOR OUR TEAM?

Look to clients, vendors and consultants and ask them if they would contribute; \$100, \$500 towards your sculpture. Do bake sales, 50/50 draws. Go to your neighbourhood grocery store and ask if they would contribute \$500 or more dollars of canned goods. Remember to tell everyone that they will be acknowledged on your team sign. If you're a school or youth group, remember to tell your donors that CAN \$BANK can match up to the first \$1000 you raise. Remember, each team is responsible for securing their own food.

CAN WE PRACTISE BUILDING BEFORE HAND?

YES! It is a great idea, particularly if you need to work out some tricky structural challenges beforehand. If you have food delivered to your office (and HY Louie will do this for you), you will have to arrange for its delivery to your canstruction site. See the Captains Manual for details. If you decide to do a pre-build, please let us know, we might be able to use a photo of it in some of our publicity for Canstruction and make you famous!

WE'D LIKE TO HAVE SOME SPECIAL FX / VIDEO / SOUND...

There is limited access to electrical outlets. You will have to supply your own electrical extension cords. Canstruction provides lighting for exhibit sculptures where possible.

CAN WE HAVE MORE THAN 5 PEOPLE INVOLVED DURING THE BUILDING?

Only 5 builders can handle the actual cans for the sculpture within the official competition 10' x 10' area at any one time during the build. However those 3 people can change or hand-off to fresh team mates. There is no limit to how many others can be unloading cans, opening boxes, taping stacks together, cheerleading..... (some like to pre-tape with clear packing tape. Think about tag-teaming).

FOOD LOAD

Apr.29.2016

TEAM BUILD

Apr.30.-May.1.2016

JUDGING DATES

To Be Finalized

TEAR DOWN

May.13.2016

PUBLIC VIEWING

To Be Announced

HOW DO LOCATIONS AT THE EXHIBIT GET ASSIGNED?

We try hard to make sure everyone every one has the best available location for their sculpture. If you specifically need an electrical plug, or a backdrop wall, or a 3600 view we'll do our best within reason and ability. The final decision regarding location for each competition team always rests with the Canstruction Committee. No exceptions.

HOW DO WE GET TAX RECEIPTS FOR FOOD OR MONEY DONATIONS?

Make sure you check the Captain's manual for all the details. KEEP your receipts. At the end of the event you can submit them all to the Greater Vancouver Food Bank Society for a tax receipt. Unfortunately tax receipts will not be issued to cover costs like; team goodies, tape, box cutters etc.

HOW DO WE BRING FOOD TO OUR BUILD SITES?

It is easier than ever. EACH venue will have different load in and load out instructions. Captains Bulletins will have the details

WHAT TIME DOES THE BUILD BEGIN?

Actual build times and load in times will be updated as we get closer to the build day.

CAN I VOLUNTEER DURING THE CANSTRUCTION EXHIBITION? Yes of course you can!

Yes of course you can! Volunteers are needed for our special activities and during the course of the build, and tear down. We need volunteers to help with our many school and senior groups, to help at the information desk and volunteer for the ACANamy awards night. If you can help, please contact Jennica MacPhee at JennicaM@foodbank.bc.ca

CAN MY KIDS COME WITH THEIR CLASS AT SCHOOL?

DEFINITELY! We have a lot of school groups come down and tour Canstruction. Suggest the teacher go to our website or email canstruction@metprinters.com for more information.

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