



How much is this going to cost?

The entry fee is \$100 which is not tax deductible. This money supports the event itself.

The remaining cost to the team is the cans of food (see How do we get a tax receipt). If you decide to purchase the cans, estimate \$1 to \$2 per can. Other options are employee food drives, joint venture with other firms, employee "loonie" donations.

Will this take a lot of time?

Not at all! Design teams can meet during lunch once a week to develop the idea. Materials (the cans) can be identified during trips to the grocery store. CADD drawings are helpful to further develop the sculpture. The build day is just that—one day. Some teams get together for a dry run prior to the event.

How do we find food for our team?

Look to vendors and consultants in your industry, and invite them to make a financial contribution towards your sculpture. Team sponsors can be recognized on your team signage, which is displayed during the exhibit. You can also approach food suppliers, food retailers and manufacturers for direct donations. Every team is responsible for acquiring the food for the sculpture.

How do we get a tax receipt for the food?

Keep all food receipts and a list of all cash and food donors. At the end of the event, submit both to the Calgary Food Bank which will issue a tax receipt. The cost of the entry fee, tape, cardboard and all other non-food items is not eligible for a tax receipt.

Can we practice beforehand?

Certainly. Some teams have to work out tricky structural challenges ahead of time. If you have food delivered to your office for a practice build, you will have to arrange for delivery of the cans to City Hall.

Can we have more than five people involved during the building?

Only five people can handle the cans at any one time during the build (within the official competition 10' x 10' area). These people can change or hand-off to fresh team members. An unlimited number of people can be involved in the planning.



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