



Rules and Regulations

2024

Thank you for your interest in the 2024 Reach Out Lakota Can Creations Contest. We hope you have fun designing and building a food sculpture that helps to fill our pantry shelves. Your creativity and generosity will help feed families in need in our community!

Registration

Participants must register using the online registration form found on the Can Creations Event page at <https://reachoutlakota.org/events/can-creations/>. Registration is per sculpture. Teams or sites creating more than one sculpture are to register each sculpture separately. Registration due February 15, 2024.

Tips for Successful Sculptures

Upfront and early planning is the key to successful sculpture building. Draft a design and plan the build before soliciting donations or starting construction of your sculpture.

Browse grocery aisles to search out food packaging in colors and sizes that meet the needs of your plan. Ask for specific donations that match the needs of your design.

Don't use dented cans; they are unstable for stacking.

Make a list of and count items being used for the sculpture before you start building.

To aid in stability, consider using cardboard or boards between layers of food items.

Temporary adhesives may be used so long as they do not damage the product labels.

Adding removable supplemental decorations is allowed. For example, a hat on a sculpture shaped like a snowman, paper flowers in a sculpture shaped like a planter, etc.

Take care when deconstructing your sculpture to ensure you are not damaging items, packaging, or labels.

Place a container near your sculpture and encourage viewers to support your efforts by donating items. Reach Out Lakota can provide a bin if requested by calling 513-779-7515.

If your group is in need of an adult mentor, let us know and we'll try to identify one.

Most of all, have fun!

Participant Responsibilities

Sculptures are to be built and displayed at the participant's location.

Sculptures are the participant's responsibility to build, supervise, and keep structurally safe.

Safety of builders and viewers is the responsibility of the participant.

Participants are responsible for obtaining the supply of goods used to create the sculptures.

Participants must confirm entry into the contest by completing the online [2024 Canned Creations Submission Form](#) on or before March 1st. When completing this form you must provide:

1. Group name and contact information
2. Sculpture name and description
3. Count of the number of items used in the sculpture
4. An uploaded picture of your sculpture
5. Names of any outside donors

Signage

Participants will be provided with one printed sign to be posted near your sculpture while it is on display during the Can Creations Contest. Additional signage may be added by participants to identify donors, creation name, and group name, etc.

Awards

- Most Eye-Catching
- Most Donated Items Used (total count of food/packaged goods)
- People's Choice
- Best in Show
- Cleanest Award (for creative use of cleaning and hygiene products)

Awards will be issued at the discretion of Reach Out Lakota and decisions are final.

Construction Materials

Sculptures are to be built primarily with non-perishable food, cleaning, or hygiene items.

No opened or empty packaging.

No expired food items.

All labels must remain intact and on packaging.

Packaging cannot be permanently attached to each other.

Participants may solicit donations of items to be used in the creation. Reach Out Lakota will provide bins for collection of items if requested, as supplies last.

Participants may provide Reach Out Lakota's tax-exempt number to donors to use for tax deduction purposes.

Wrapping or covering items with paper is allowed so long as the covering is removed prior to donating and the original label is not damaged.

De-Construction

All items used in the creation are to be donated and delivered to Reach Out Lakota by Wednesday, March 20, 2024.

Delivery date to be pre-arranged with Reach Out Lakota.

Deconstructed sculpture food items to be boxed or bagged in containers weighing less than 30 pounds each.

If needed, contact Reach Out Lakota to arrange a pick-up of your food donation.

Most Wanted Items

Reach Out Lakota's wish list of most wanted items:

- Canned Fruit (any kind)
- Canned Chicken/Tuna
- Pasta Sauce
- Boxed Pasta
- Jelly
- Dry Black or Pinto Beans
- Pancake Mix
- Syrup
- Oatmeal/Hot Cereal
- Canned Tomatoes
- Canned Corn
- Ramen
- Rice
- Cooking Oil
- Soap/Shampoo
- Dish Detergent
- All-Purpose Cleaners
- Diapers Size 5+
- Deodorant
- Laundry Detergent
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Paper Towels
- Toilet Paper

Sample Sculpture Pics

Type 'can sculpture ideas' into your browser to find images of sculptures on the Internet.

Pictures of sample sculptures can be found on our website at

<https://reachoutlakota.org/events/can-creations/>

Social Media - #ROLCanCreations

More Information – www.reachoutlakota.org 513-779-7515