



ANNUAL HOUSTON DESIGN/BUILD COMPETITION

GUIDE FOR HIGH SCHOOL TEAM MEMBERS

Mentoring a High School Team in a Canstruction Houston Competition

- Paying for High School's registration fee.
- Usually includes paying for t-shirts the team needs if they have more than six (6) team members from the school. Also purchase t-shirts for mentor participants.
- Help high school team with any supplies purchases needed – tape, etc.
- Ensure team has flooring protection for structure.
- Help high school team to generate a plan or schedule so that they can design structure with plenty of time.
- Provide architectural, stacking skills, reviewing rules with students, provide guidance about structural integrity.
- Ensure high school teams submit all the required paperwork to Canstruction Houston. PDF to info@canstruction-houston.com
- Provide guidance in can selection.
- Provide guidance on how to use their can supply wisely, since high school teams will be provided a set amount of cans from our sponsor.
- This year we will be awarding cans from GOYA Foods to each high school teams.
- During build day, ensure they focus on safety so none of them get hurt (i.e. falling off a ladder-someone holds the ladder, no throwing of cans, no running, etc.)
- Ensures team sends thank you notes after the event to GOYA Foods for can donations for sponsoring them.
- The cans will be delivered to main area at CITYCENTRE day before the event.
- Don't forget dollies to move your cans to your site! Each team is responsible to deliver their cans to their site location.
- Many of our mentors meet with the high school team once or twice a month. Provide an e-mail contact for questions from teams.
- The high school students do and want to do most of the work. We need for mentors to ensure the structure will be sound and will hold up during display week. Mentor need to plan on attending build day with their team to help with the structure.

