

VOICES ON CANVAS INC BUILDING COMMUNITY BLOCK BY BLOCK

2021

11TH ANNUAL LEGO CHALLENGE

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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Voices On Canvas Inc is a nonprofit organization established 14 years ago in 2007. VOCI brings Youth and Adults together in partnership with the Denver Museum of Nature and Science (DMNS) into an intergenerational experience to explore social equity as it relates to community identity. **Youth Speak Through Art to create a dialogue between themselves and adults to discuss what social issues are important within their environment.**

Young potential city builders use familiar LEGO building bricks to construct a model city block. The build is representative of their own vision of an ideal place to live, work and play.

All registrants work in Teams of up to 4 participants with a 20-Team limit. Each competing Team attends a LEGO Town Hall Meeting and Design Show & Tell Workshop which lays the groundwork towards discussions involving community and urban planning.

VOCI loans the Teams hundreds of LEGOs to explore their ideal vision of community with a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Cash Prize Incentive!

BUILDING COMMUNITY BLOCK BY BLOCK – 11TH Annual LEGO BUILD CHALLENGE

Important event dates:

- June 18 - 5:30 -6:45 PM VOCI - Volunteer Appreciation Mixer
- July 10 - 10AM- Noon DMNS - Lego Town Hall Meeting
- July 17 - 10AM- Noon VOCI - Design Show & Tell Workshop and Entry Packet Pickup
- July 31 - 10AM- Noon DMNS - Presentation & Build Judging
- Aug 7 - 10AM- Noon VOCI - Awards Presentation Ceremony

NOTE: Volunteers are appreciated NOW until August 10 !

REQUESTED ASSISTANCE TIME: Individual time commitment is determined by **YOU** the volunteer.

PRE-EVENT TASKS

- Prep Volunteer Mixer
- Publicity
- Prep fliers for Distribution
- Flier Display & Distribution
- Introduction Design Packets
- Prep LEGO Entry Packets
- Sorting & Packaging LEGOs
- Photographer
- Obtain Mentors for Entry Teams



TOWNHALL MEETING

JULY 10th, 9 AM – 1 PM DMNS South Atrium

- Pre-Event Prep Assistance (TBD)
- Set up & Break down
- Monitors for Sign-in, Instruction, Handout table
- Greeters & Floaters
- Host & MC (ensure event moves along smoothly & remains on task)
- Guest Speakers (Share their professional skills)
- Oral & Visual Presentation Skills “Coach”
- Organize Build-Distribution **LEGO** “Fun Pack”



SHOW & TELL DESIGN WORKSHOP

JULY 17th, 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM 2740 N Garfield St. Denver 80205

- Setup & Breakdown
- Prepare LEGO Entry Packets (sorting & packaging LEGOs)
- Refreshments & Table Monitor
- Host & MC (ensure event moves along smoothly & remains on task)
- Monitors for Sign-in, Instructions, Handout table
- Photographer

JUDGING EVENT

JULY 31st, 9 AM – 1 PM DMNS South Atrium

- Pre-Event Prep Assistance (TBD)
- Setup & Breakdown
- Greeters & Floaters
- Monitors for Sign-in Instructions
- Monitors to review teams “Requirement Checklist”
- Assist Teams to incorporate their build into “Model Display”
- Host & MC (ensure event moves along smoothly & remains on task)
- Assist Collection in the Return of Unused LEGOs

AWARDS PRESENTATION CEREMONY

AUGUST 7th, 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM 2740 N Garfield St. Denver 80205

- Pre-Event Prep Assistance (TBD)
- Setup & Breakdown
- Certificate Preparation
- Refreshments
- Greeters & Floaters
- Host & MC (ensure event moves along smoothly & remains on task)



Where do you feel the Best fit is for your skills?

Volunteers' please call 303-329-4625 or email Kathleen@voicesoncanvs.org.