



Rules and Guidelines

Artist Teams

A “team” consists of 1 to 5 members but teams may have anyone help with their sculpture during build time (there is a limit of 5 “official” members). Each team must appoint one team leader who will act as the main contact for the team and each team must have at least one member who is over 18.

Application Fee

Applications are due **February 22, 2019**. A \$25 non-refundable application fee must be paid with the submission of each team’s application.

Material Collection

Each team will select 2 members to collect scrap materials at **River Metals Recycling Newport** on **Saturday, March 2, 2019**. The scrap pull occurs once the yard has closed for the day, around 12:30, exact time to be announced. Teams will have one hour to collect up to, but not more than, 500 lbs. of scrap material. Please plan for two hours on site.

A variety of material types (mostly metals) will be available. All collectors will enter the scrap yard at the same time and are required to use the safety gear provided by River Metals Recycling (RMR). Teams may not climb on the scrap in order to reach materials, or enter the scrap yard before the official start date and time. RMR employees will be available in the yard to assist you that day. Closed toed shoes and long pants are required. Gloves and eye wear will be provided as personal protective equipment.

Materials Used

Sculptures must be built entirely from materials collected at River Metals Recycling on Saturday, March 2, 2019, with the exception of materials used for assembly. Assembly methods may include, but are not limited, to welding, brazing, forging, linking, or bolting. Unless collected on Scrap Showdown collection day, bolts, or other mechanical fasteners will only be allowed to ensure structural stability. Have any questions? Call Meg Brown at 513.419.6264.

Surface treatments such as paint, stain, polishes do not have to be from scrap, and are left to the artistic vision of the team.

Size & Weight

Finished sculptures must be not exceed 5' wide by 5' deep and 500lbs in weight. Height is left to discretion of the team, but the final product must fit through a standard double door while on a pallet jack. The finished piece must be able to be moved easily by two people or be mounted on a pallet (multiple pieces mounted to a pallet are not allowed), structurally sound, fully assembled, and able to be safely displayed in outdoor, public, areas. Finished pieces that are not easily movable by two people must be mounted on a pallet for a pallet lift to move it safely. All pieces must be able to be mounted to a display base. Any piece that is deemed unstable and/or unsafe may be disqualified.

Build Space & Sculpture Transportation

Artist teams are responsible for finding space and supplies to build their sculpture during the build weeks and for transporting their raw materials from RMR to their build space as well as transporting the finished sculpture to the festival site. All pieces must be delivered to **RMR Cincinnati (1951 State Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45204) between the hours of 11am and 12pm on April 20**, otherwise that team will be disqualified.

Disclaimer and Hold Harmless

Artist teams acknowledge that sculptures are entered into the Scrap Showdown at their own risk. The David J. Joseph Company, its subsidiaries and affiliates, which include RMR ("DJJ") is not responsible for theft, damage, or loss to the sculptures while on display or in the possession, custody or control of DJJ. No insurance is provided by DJJ. Artists agree to maintain their own insurance if necessary and to hold harmless DJJ from liability for any loss, theft, damage, or injury connected with artist's participation in the Scrap Showdown.

Team Information and Narrative

Team Descriptions are required and must include the team name (if one has been chosen), title of the sculpture, and names of all team members. This year the team narrative is optional. A team narrative describes the sculpture's concept and/or the building process in 200 words or fewer. The narrative may be displayed alongside the finished piece at Cincinnati Earth Day. **Information/narratives must be submitted electronically by April 22, 2019.** The more information we have about you and your sculpture, the better we can publicize it! You are welcome to email an electronic copy to **scrapcontest@djj.com**.

Prizes

Cash prizes are awarded for first, second, and third place in each category. A People's Choice Award will also be presented.

Disqualification from Judging

Teams will be disqualified from judging if their piece breaks, exceeds size dimensions or weight limit, is made from materials other than scrap, or is turned in late or without a team statement. Scrap Showdown retains the right to refuse any sculpture it deems unacceptable or not in good taste.