



YVC of Reading & Performance Toyota
present

4th Annual Canstructure Contest

Youth Structure Building Competition
to Fight Hunger

April 28 – May 2, 2021

Theme: Stronger Together

A community service project that's fun, competitive and educational!

Top 10 Rules

1. All teams are responsible for acquiring food used for their structure.
2. Structures must fit within a 9' x 9' area and be a maximum of 7' high.
3. There is no limit to the number of students who can be involved in the planning, logistics and design. Please limit the number of students inside the build area at any one time to adhere to social distancing guidelines. No adults are permitted inside the build areas to assist EXCEPT for the elementary division.
4. If building a structure at a location arranged by VOiCEup (e.g., the mall or a local business) the entire canstructure must be built during the 4 hours allotted for "the build." Cans may be pre-wrapped prior to the build.
5. All food used for the canstructure must be unopened, with the majority being canned foods. All labels must remain intact.
6. Structures must be completely self-supporting, with no framework or other structural support. Max 1/4" sheets of foam-core, cardboard, plywood or similar material can be used as a leveling device between rows of cans.
7. Canned food may be joined using: tape (masking, scotch), Velcro, fishing line, wire, rubber bands, zip straps etc. Any other method that provides easy demounting is permitted, provided the labels and cans are NOT damaged. NO gluing, heavy duty tape, welding or other permanent affixing of cans allowed. No electricity will be provided.
8. No glass containers, alcohol, pet food, perishable, damaged or open packages of food allowed.
9. Each team must create a video (less than 2 minutes in length) that explains how their canstructure was designed (structural elements) as well as how it relates to the theme. Video must include images from the build process as well as final structure. In addition, video should have student representative discuss at least one a statistic on food scarcity and hunger issues that affect our community.
10. Video must be uploaded to website by 12 PM on May 2.