



Judge Instructions Overview

Build a House...Build a Dream 2018
Saturday, March 17 • Church Farm School

Volunteer judges are an essential part of the *Build a House...Build a Dream* contest for kids. Below is some basic information about the responsibilities of volunteer judges you can use to evaluate if this is something you would be interested in contributing towards the event. Other volunteer opportunities are available if you decide this is not the right fit for you.

- You would be needed the day of the contest from approximately 8:30 AM until 11 AM. Exact times will be given closer to the date of the contest, but will ultimately depend upon how many contestants show at the event and how quickly you and your fellow judges evaluate each house.
- There are three total rounds of competition. You would be judging the first two rounds and rate the model homes on a scale of 1 to 5 based on the following criteria:
 - Originality and creativity
 - Use of materials
 - Appearance and design
 - Independent effort
- This rating is determined by not only viewing the home, but by talking with the contestant(s) that built it and by reading the short paragraph they display with their model.
- You will be judging a small group of houses with one or more volunteer judges. Each judge should meet individually with each house builder(s) and then compare notes after completing the round and together choose those moving to the next round.
- Each round is 30-40 minutes long. Judges complete the following tasks in that time:
 - Look at every house assigned to you.
 - Confer with your partner judge to choose the appropriate number of contestants to move on to the next round.
 - Tell each contestant whether or not they are advancing to the next round.
 - Distribute appropriate certificates to participants.
 - The emcee will remind you to watch your time.
- **It is important that judges stick to the allotted time per round as our judges ultimately determine the pace of the entire contest.**



CONTEST JUDGE FORM

Fifteenth Annual Build a House, Build a Dream! Contest for Kids
Saturday, March 17, 2018 at Church Farm School

Please complete the information below and return to Kate Weidner, Marketing & Volunteer Coordinator, via mail, email, or fax by Friday, February 16. You will receive confirmation when your form is received. Questions? Call 610-384-7993, ext. 19.

Habitat for Humanity of Chester County
 1847 East Lincoln Highway
 Coatesville, PA 19320
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- ____ **YES! I will be a contest judge and I/my company will sponsor.**
- ____ **YES! I will be a contest judge, but not a sponsor.**
- ____ **NO, I am not available to be a contest judge, but I/my company will sponsor.**

Judge Information

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

T-shirt size: _____

Sponsorship Information

- ___ **\$250 Level Sponsor** – *Business card size advertisement in the program book distributed at event and listing in post-event communication.*
- ___ **\$100 Level Sponsor** – *Listing in the program book distributed at event.*
- ___ **Supporter** – *Your donation at any level, helps us to finance Habitat home building in the Delaware Valley.*

Full sponsorship paperwork for those looking for \$500+ sponsorship levels available upon request

Donation amount: _____
Checks can be made payable to Habitat for Humanity of Chester County or call 610-384-7993, ext. 12 to make a donation via credit card.

How should your company be identified and name to appear? (for example, Architects, Engineers, Designers, Suppliers, Builders, etc.)
