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Wintersculpt 2019

Entry Deadline: Friday, December 7 2018

Send completed **entry form, sketch, and waiver** to**:**

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Entry Information

Anderson Ranch Arts Center invites community members to gather a team and participate in this fun and lively 48-hour snow sculpture competition as part of Aspen's annual Winterköl™ festivities. Teams work around the clock to transform 8' square foot snow cubes into freestanding creations that best represent the annual Winterköl theme. Prizes will be awarded to first, second, and third place sculptures. Judging will be based on overall creativity, design concept, and technical execution.

The theme for Wintersculpt 2019 coincides with this year's Winterköl slogan "**Aspen, Original by Design**." This year the world and the Roaring Fork Valley commemorate the centennial of the Bauhaus, a modernist design school originated in Germany with unique ties to the city of Aspen through the legacy of artist Herbert Bayer. Sculptures must be inspired by Bauhaus design principles and highlight the lasting influence Bauhaus has on contemporary art, architecture, and graphic design. Be inspired by Bauhaus!

First Prize: $300 + 4 Single Day Lift Tickets to Aspen Snowmass

Second Prize: $200 + 2 Single Day Lift Tickets to Aspen Snowmass

Third Prize: $100 Gift Certificate to ArtWorks Store at Anderson Ranch Arts Center

IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES

RULES MEETING + BLOCK LOCATIONS: The drawing of block locations and overview of rules will occur during a team/artist meeting Tuesday, January 8 at Anderson Ranch Arts Center @ 5:30pm

SCULPTING: Starts on pedestrian mall at 3pm, Thursday, January 10 and ends at 2:30pm, Saturday, January 12.

JUDGING & AWARDS: Judging is at 2:45pm Saturday, January 12 and the prize announcements will be made at 3:00pm on the mall.

INSTRUCTIONS

1) Assemble and name your team of no more than six people.

Appoint a contact person for the team, and completely fill out the attached entry form. All participants must also sign the attached waiver form. (Sculptors under the age of 18 must have a parent or guardian's signature).

IMPORTANT: Read the competition rules.

2) Create a sketch of your sculpture on one side of an 8 1/2" x 11" paper, and attach it to the entry form. Label it with your Team Name. **Sharpie preferred**. (Extra piece of paper included)

3) Submit your completed entry form, sketch, and waiver by Friday, December 7

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Wintersculpt Competition Rules

Design Criteria:

- Utilize the 8' x 8' x 8' cube of snow with completed sculpture not exceeding these dimensions by more than 2 feet in any direction (i.e. the largest dimensions a sculpture could be is 12' Length x12' Width x 10' Height).

- Sculptors must take into account the structural integrity of the snow in terms of thickness, span, and public safety.

- Sculptures must consist of snow only. Icicles, snow coloring, attachments, or structural reinforcements are prohibited.

- All sides of the snow block should be sculpted.

Restrictions:

- The sculpture may not represent or incorporate a commercial product, logo, or advertisement, nor can it reproduce the name of any organization or its logo.

- The sculpture shall not express political views, bigotry, or sexual content.

- Teams must provide their own tools. (Electricity and water will not be provided.)

- No additional lighting is allowed on the site for the final presentation.

- Due to safety precautions, **NO HOLLOWED-OUT** sculpture designs or **CLIMBABLE** or **WALK-THROUGH** features will be accepted. If the final sculpture incorporates any of these elements, the team will be disqualified.

- Alcoholic beverages and/or controlled substances are prohibited.

- Teams must move excess snow to designated areas.

Judging:

- The judging will take place on Saturday, January 14 at 3 p.m.

- Judges will evaluate based on the following:
    - Overall creativity and design concept
    - Technical execution and use of snow as a medium
    - Compliance with the criteria and rules listed above

- Judges reserve the right to disqualify a team and withhold prize money if sculpture is not completed or the rules are not followed.

General Rules and Other Information:

- This competition takes place on city-owned land and contestants participate at their own risk.

- Signage will be provided by Anderson Ranch Arts Center and will be displayed prior to sculpting.

- Wintersköl and Anderson Ranch Arts Center will not be responsible for any personal injury or for loss of or damage to any personal property.

- Wintersköl and Anderson Ranch Arts Center reserve the right to acquire visual documentation for promotional and informational purposes without indemnity to the participants.

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Team Name _____

Contact Person _____

Contact's Email Address _____

Contact's Address _____

City _____State _____Zip_____

Contact's Telephone (work)_____ (home) _____

Title Of Sculpture _____

Brief Description of the Sculpture

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Team Members (please print legibly):

1. Name_____

Mailing Address_____ Phone_____

2. Name_____

Mailing Address_____ Phone_____

3. Name_____

Mailing Address_____ Phone_____

4. Name_____

Mailing Address_____ Phone_____

5. Name_____

Mailing Address_____ Phone_____

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A mandatory informational reception for all teams will be held prior to the event, on Tuesday, January 8, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. at Anderson Ranch Arts Center.

Signature: _____Date: _____

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Snow Sculpture Competition Waiver Form

I, the undersigned participant in the Aspen Chamber Resort Association and Anderson Ranch Arts Center Winterskö**l™** "Wintersculpt 2019" snow sculpture competition, acknowledge that my participation in this event will be of benefit to me. I agree to carry out my duties as a participant reasonably and safely and to abide by the rules, regulations and procedural guidelines of the City of Aspen, Aspen Chamber Resort Association and Anderson Ranch Arts Center and the Winterskö**l** "Wintersculpt 2019" snow sculpture competition.

I further agree that in participating in the Aspen Chamber Resort Association, Anderson Ranch Arts Center and the Winterskö**l** "Wintersculpt 2019" snow sculpture competition, I elect for myself, my heirs, successors and assigns to participate at my own risk. I hereby release, hold harmless and agree to make no claims against the City of Aspen, Aspen Chamber Resort Association, and Anderson Ranch Arts Center and the Winterskö**l** "Wintersculpt 2019" snow sculpture competition, its affiliates, directors, members, volunteers, owners of properties on which the City of Aspen, Anderson Ranch Arts Center and the Winterskö**l** "Wintersculpt 2019" snow sculpture competition events are to be held, representatives and assigns, for any liability arising from injury, loss or damage to reputation, or economic loss which I may sustain arising from my participation in the City of Aspen, Aspen Chamber Resort Association, Anderson Ranch Arts Center, Winterskö**l** "Wintersculpt 2019" snow sculpture competition, or any City of Aspen, Aspen Chamber Resort Association, Anderson Ranch Arts Center and the Winterskö**l**, "Wintersculpt 2019" snow sculpture competition sponsoring event or attendance at any City of Aspen, Aspen Chamber Resort Association, Anderson Ranch Arts Center, and the Winterskö**l** "Wintersculpt 2019" snow sculpture competition function, meeting, event, venue, however caused, whether by negligence or otherwise.

Where the participant is a minor, the parent or guardian executing this waiver agrees to indemnify and save harmless the City of Aspen, Aspen Chamber Resort Association, Anderson Ranch Arts Center and the Winterskö**l** "Wintersculpt 2019" snow sculpture competition, its officials, directors, employees, agents, sponsors, organizers, volunteers and owners of properties in which the City of Aspen, Aspen Chamber Resort Association, Anderson Ranch Arts Center and the Winterskö**l** "Wintersculpt 2019" snow sculpture competition events are to be held from any and all claims which may be brought by or on behalf of the minor with respect to any such injury or damage sustained by such minor.

Dated at the City of Aspen, in the State of Colorado, this _____ day of _____20___.

Participant (or Parent or Guardian of Participant if under 18 years of age)

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