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DESIGN BUILD COMPETITION® Sponsor & Industry Faq

CAN SPONSORS ATTEND BOTH COMPETITION DAYS AND VIEW THE STUDENTS IN ACTION?

Absolutely. We highly encourage sponsors to come out and support the high school students.

WILL THERE BE TIME TO SPEAK WITH THE STUDENTS AND INSTRUCTORS ON THE DAYS OF THE COMPETITION?

Yes. You can always pull the student and instructor aside to talk to them or ask them questions. If you would like to talk to someone specifically and they're working on something, let the instructor or CM know, and they can get their attention for you.

WHAT ARE THE EXPECTATIONS OF A TEAM SPONSOR?

Build relationships with the students and teachers through interactions. A minimum of 2 interactions with the students leading up to the Design Build Competition is recommended.

- Field trips to construction sites or offices
- Classroom visits
- Career presentations
- Other

HOW MUCH IS A TEAM SPONSOR? WHAT DOES THE FEE GO TOWARD?

A financial contribution to CIEF (see sponsorship levels per region) that will assist CIEF with obtaining the materials needed for the team to participate in the Design Build Competition. Team sponsorships may be completed by visiting <u>www.designbuildcompetition.com</u>

CAN INDUSTRY SHOW UP ON BOTH COMPETITION DAYS?

Yes. We highly encourage all industry professionals to stop by, even if it's for a few minutes, to encourage and check out the students' work.

HOW CAN I CONTRIBUTE IF MY TRADE IS NOT INVOLVED IN THE BUILDING COMPETITION?

You can donate PPE materials to schools, post the Design Build Competition to your LinkedIn, volunteer, sponsor, and/or be a competition judge.