

The first annual **Trash Reimagined Team Challenge** will be held **Saturday, March 30, 2019** at the **Bill Waller Craft Center in Ridgeland** (formerly the Mississippi Craft Center) to promote recycling by showing how items can be reused and upcycled in creative and attractive ways. Contestants compete for recycled team trophies and recognition.

### Competition Description

Teams compete in either the Middle School, High School or College division. Each team will have an approximate 8' x 10' outdoor space to construct and display their entry. Teams may begin now to sketch/plan their designs and gather the recycled materials they will use. At the event, each team will be required to select a certain number of items supplied by the hosts to incorporate into their entries.

### Composition of Artwork

Art works must consist of at least 75% recycled or upcycled materials. Recycled materials include newspaper, cardboard, aluminum, unwanted household items, etc. For upcycled artwork, the original item must be changed by 75%. The entries will be judged on creativity, workmanship and overall visual appeal.

### Important Dates/Times – Reminders will be e-mailed to your teacher/instructor.

Now – Teams begin planning and designing their projects; Teams begin gathering recycled materials to create their planned pieces. Teams may be comprised of 12 students or less.

Saturday, March 30 at 9 a.m. Teams arrive to select their construction spot and draw tickets to determine the order they select their additional elements (first-come, first-served basis.)

12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m. Judging

Saturday, March 30 – Friday, April 6 Public is invited to see the entries

Entries will be picked up for recycling unless teams make arrangements to retrieve themselves.

School \_\_\_\_\_ Middle School/H.S./College) \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Name of design (Be Creative) \_\_\_\_\_

What materials did you use to create your piece? Is there anything you would like the judges to know about your creation?

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I grant to Keep the Rez Beautiful and the Craftsmen's Guild of Mississippi and its representatives, the right to take photographs of my artwork and authorize these organizations and its assigns and transferees to use such photographs, with or without names, for any lawful purpose, including for example such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, and Web content, and to copyright, use and publish the same in print and/or electronically.

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Participant Signature Date

Return this form by **Thursday, March 7, 2019** to [education@mcrafts.org](mailto:education@mcrafts.org). If you have questions, contact Nancy Perkins at (601) 856-7546. Please fill out one form per entry.



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