

THE NHCA's LITTLE FREE LIBRARY

DESIGN & BUILD

COMPETITION 2015

WHO:

- All residents of the Northern Hills neighbourhoods (Country Hills, Country Hills Village, Coventry Hills, Harvest Hills and Panorama Hills), plus Associate Members of the Northern Hills Community Association (NHCA) are welcome to enter.
- Any age (although our Little Free Library DECORATE Competition may be better suited to younger participants).

WHAT:

- Create your ultimate design for a Little Free Library!
- See your design come to life and be installed in a neighbourhood in the Northern Hills for free! The winners of the Little Free Library DESIGN & BUILD Competition will be invited to help build and paint their creation (optional).
- Each DESIGN & BUILD Little Free Library built will have a plaque with the designer's name and an article about the winning designs will be published in the Northern Edge News and on the NHCA website at www.northernhills.ab.ca

WHEN:

- Competition forms will be available to download from www.northernhills.ab.ca or pick up at the NHCA Office in the Genstar Community Wing at Vivo (the new name for Cardel Place) from **Friday, June 12th, 2015**.
- Your competition form and design **MUST** be returned to the NHCA by **Friday, July 24th, 2015** to be eligible.

WHY:

- The NHCA is donating 8 Little Free Libraries to the community; we will install them on the properties of 8 volunteer Little Free Library Stewards in the Northern Hills (for Steward applications, please check out our Little Free Library STEWARD Competition).
- Little Free Libraries help people get to know their neighbours, foster a sense of community spirit and promote literacy; Little Free Libraries are exactly that – free – they work on a “take a book, leave a book” principle, which means they make books accessible to all.
- For more info about Little Free Libraries, visit <http://littlefreelibrary.org>

Examples of innovative Little Free Library designs are shown below – how awesome will yours be?



Little Free Library DESIGN & BUILD Competition

Use this form if you wish to take part in the competition to design a unique little free library to be built and installed in an NHCA neighbourhood.

What to do:

- Complete this form and return it with your design, marked for the attention of “The NHCA Little Free Library Design & Build Competition” to the Northern Hills Community office, located inside Vivo/Cardel Place (11950 Country Village Link NE, Calgary, AB, T3K 6E3) or email to: creatingspace@northernhills.ab.ca
- Please ensure your design includes dimensions and a guide to the materials and pieces that will be required to build your library design. For a great, simple example, we suggest you look at: http://littlefreelibrary.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/09/LFL-Building-Design_6.17.13.pdf
- Please include a rough drawing showing what your finished library should look like once built. You DON'T need to build your library for the competition! Please only submit plans and drawings. Unfortunately we don't have room in our office for lots of pre-built little libraries...
- Winning entries in the NHCA Little Free Library DESIGN & BUILD Competition will have their designs used to build (and decorate) up to four unique libraries, which will then be installed onto the properties of up to four of the winners of the NHCA Little Free Library STEWARD Competition. Winners will be invited to help volunteers build their library and will be featured in the Northern Edge News.

Things you should know:

- If you take part in the design competition you are encouraged to take part in the build of the library by volunteers, but you don't have to.
- Designs can be submitted either in electronic or paper format. If you are submitting electronically, please use pdf or jpeg formats.
- The competition is only open to residents of the Northern Hills community (the neighbourhoods of Country Hills, Country Hills Village, Coventry Hills, Harvest Hills and Panorama Hills) or Associate Members of the Northern Hills Community Association, and closes on Friday, 24th July, 2015.

Terms & Conditions (the small print):

By entering this competition, you agree to:

1. Allow the Northern Hills Community Association (NHCA) to use your design from the date of receipt, and at any time in the future, without restriction or charge, and without obtaining your prior consent or consultation.
2. Allow the NHCA to publish your design using any media it chooses (i.e. community newsletter, online, via social media, etc) as long as the design is attributed to you.
3. Having a picture taken of you with your design and/or the completed little free library if you are one of the winners. You also agree to allow the NHCA to publish this photograph using any media it chooses.

Please complete this page and attach to your design submission

Name: _____

Contact telephone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Post code: _____

Are you a current member of the Northern Hills Community Association?

(please circle one) **YES NO**

By signing this competition entry, you (or your parent/guardian if you are under 18), agree to the terms and conditions set out in the competition rules (attached).

Your signature:

Date:

If you are under 18, please complete this section:

Your age (if under 18): _____

Your parent/guardian's name (if under 18): _____

Parent/Guardian signature:

Date: