


**SHOEBOX FLOAT CONTEST**  
**March 1 - March 11, 2018    Main Exhibit Building**

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PROFESSIONAL SERIES

**Theme for 2018: “Building New Memories”**

**RULES AND APPLICATION**

**Chairperson:** Please call the Festival for any questions  
**Applications Available:** Now  
**Application Deadline:** Friday, February 9, 2018  
**Entry Deadline:** Wednesday, February 21, 2018  
**Open to:** Hillsborough County students in 1st through 6th grade  
& Exceptional Education

**FLOAT DIMENSIONS: RULES ARE AS FOLLOWS \*NO EXCEPTIONS\***

- **\*NOTE\* FLOATS ARE TO BE BUILT FOR THE NARROW ENDS TO REPRESENT THE FRONT AND BACK OF THE FLOAT. FLOATS THAT ARE BUILT SIDEWAYS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.**
- **Attention Teachers:** If you are going to make this a class project, only your top 5 floats will be allowed to enter into the Florida Strawberry Festival Shoebox Contests, due to limited space.
- **Float must be made of a cardboard shoebox no larger than 13” x 9”.**
- **A complete decorated float should not exceed 16 1/2 inches tall.**
- **Do not put wheels on float.**
- **Do not put float on truck body.**
- **Do not put shoebox on a piece of cardboard larger than shoebox.**
- **Do not use motorized toys on float.**
- **Do not use anything edible on float.**
- **Only one applicant per float.**
- **DO NOT BUILD INSIDE of the BOX (NO DIORAMA FLOATS).**
- **NAMES ARE TO BE PLACED ONLY ON THE BOTTOM OF THE FLOATS.**
- **FLOATS USING A PICTURE OF THE APPLICANT AS DECORATION WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.**

**Failure to comply with these rules as stated above will lead to disqualification.**

Samples of Materials: Paper-mache, cloth, foil, fringe, petal paper, etc. Most craft stores have a wide variety of things you can use. Let your imagination soar.

**Anyone participating in this contest by way of entry, hereby agrees and consents to the use of any picture of contestant in any or all publications, TV, publicity brochure, internet, etc., that the Florida Strawberry Festival® may desire.**

