



## Mid-America Cup Design Competition Information

- 1) The Mid-America Cup Design Contest will be at 8AM on Friday, August 18, 2017 at the Hot Springs Convention Center in Hot Springs, Arkansas.
- 2) It is important that you arrive promptly at the designated competition time as this is when you will receive critical information about the competition including design categories and expectations.
- 3) All materials for the competition will be provided. Each contestant will receive the same assortment of fresh flowers, foliage, containers and props.
- 4) After the competition, you will move your completed designs to a designated and restricted area for judging. Size requirements for the designs will be announced on-site prior to the competition. Completed designs that do not meet the size requirement will be disqualified.
- 5) Once your registration is received, you will be mailed a schedule of events, rules and regulations.
- 6) Contestants are allowed to bring tools ONLY listed on the tool list (page 2). You do not have to bring/use all the tools on the list, bring only what you may need.  
  
Please note: Knives, scissors, wire cutters, liquid glue, etc will not be permitted on the plane. You must check your tools in your checked luggage.
- 7) Winner of the 2018 Mid-America Cup will be announced Saturday August 19<sup>th</sup> during the President's formal banquet. You must be present to receive your award.
- 8) Registration in the 2018 Mid-America Cup design competition also gives the contestant free registration to the Arkansas Florists Association Convention, August 18-20, 2018.
- 9) The 2018 Mid-America Cup design competition entry fee is \$150.00

**THERE WILL BE NO REFUND IF A CONTESTANT DOES NOT SHOW FOR COMPETITION.**

## Mid-America Cup Design Competition – Tool List

Floral Knife  
Scissors  
Floral Pruners or Shears  
Wire Cutters  
Ribbon Scissors  
Needle-nosed Pliers  
Foliage Stripper  
Towel  
Glue Gun or Glue Pan (electrical outlets will be provided)  
Pan Glue or Glue Sticks  
Extension Cord  
Oasis Glue/Uglu  
Wire  
Wood Picks  
Stem Tape and Waterproof Tape

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## Mid-America Cup Design Competition Prize Package

- 1) A gorgeous Mid-America Cup trophy
- 2) \$1,000 cash
- 3) Another \$500 cash IF the Mid-America Cup winner registers and competes in the Sylvia Cup at SAF
- 4) A Teleflora Education Scholarship IF the Mid-America Cup winner is a member of Teleflora in good standing

## Mid-America Cup Design Competition Questions

Any and all questions about the Mid-America Cup design competition should be directed to:

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## Mid-America Cup Design Competition Registration

Registration must be accompanied by \$150 registration fee. All entries must be postmarked no later than July 24, 2017.

**ALL DEADLINES WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED. NO REFUNDS.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name to appear on badge: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my \$150 entry fee.     Check, payable to Arkansas Florists Association  
    Credit/Debit card

Credit/Debit card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_ Vcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Your signature authorizes AFA to photograph floral designs and designers and reprint the photographs at its discretion. The entrant assumes the entire responsibility and liability for losses, damages and claims arising out of injury or damage to entrant's displays, product, equipment and other property brought upon the premises of the Hot Springs Convention Center and shall indemnify and hold harmless Hot Springs Convention Center agents, servants, employees and the Arkansas Florists Association and its agents and employees from any and all such losses, damages and claims.

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