



Society of  
Graphic Designers of Canada  
Alberta South Chapter

## Design - A- Thon 2011 Student Volunteer Application Form

**Return by September 30, 2011 to Lauren Foster: [designathon.absouth@gdc.net](mailto:designathon.absouth@gdc.net)**



Since 2005, creative professionals have donated their time and talent to the GDC Design-A-Thon (originally the Create-A-Thon). GDC Design-A-Thon is a creative marathon, a 24-hour surge of creative electricity that benefits Southern Alberta not-for-profit organizations. This year, the creative kettle will begin bubbling at 10:00AM on October 22.

Each year, teams are made up of a creative director, volunteer designers, and a student designer. It is a great opportunity for students to see and participate in a real-life public design project under award-winning, community-minded professionals.

The opportunity is open to 3rd and 4th year students. Students will be assigned to a team of professionals according to the requirements of the team, and their participation will be at the discretion of the team creative director. Students will be chosen based on three pieces of work, a CV, and a short paragraph about why they would like to participate. We thank all applicants, but only students who are chosen will be contacted.

For more information, please contact Lauren at [designathon.absouth@gdc.net](mailto:designathon.absouth@gdc.net).

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**School** \_\_\_\_\_

**Department** \_\_\_\_\_ **Year of Program** \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Please tell us why you would like to participate, and what you feel you will bring to the team. (150 words max)**

**2. Please provide three PDF samples of your design work.**

**3. Please provide a current CV.**

**4. Please provide the name and signature of one instructor as reference.**

**Instructor Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructor Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Food and beverages will be provided. Please list any dietary restrictions.**

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**Student Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

Students will be responsible for making transportation arrangements to and from the site for the event. Students must bring their own equipment, such as a laptop. Design-A-Thon and GDC Alberta South take every precaution to provide a safe and creative environment, however we are not responsible for any injuries that may occur on-site. The use of final work in a portfolio is allowed but must include credits to "GDC Alberta South Design-A-Thon" and your Creative Director. Participation in the event does not excuse you from deadlines for school work.