

# Poweshiek County Youth Bucket of Junk Contest

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**Poweshiek County Fair Association**

**Limited to 8 buckets total available**

Youth – Each team will be made up of one adult to provide guidance to one youth. It is expected that the youth will do most of the welding on the item (a minimum of 75%).

## **Supplies:**

Each entry will get one container with similar “junk”

The goal is to use the items in your bucket to create a sculpture or lawn art piece.

You will be asked to name your creation when you turn in the final exhibit.

You may clean, sand, weld, glue, cut, bolt, fasten, bend, shape, paint (or not) or finish items that you are provided, but no pieces may be added.

Each team must use approximately 75% of the materials provided.

## **Judging:**

Entries will be judged on artistic merit and technical merit.

All entries will be judged during the Open Class judging on Tuesday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

These projects will not be eligible to advance to the State Fair.

## **Timeline:**

There will be only **8** buckets available for the contest. Submit the first and last name of each team member along with a contact phone number by emailing the Poweshiek County Fair Office at [poweshiekcountyfair@gmail.com](mailto:poweshiekcountyfair@gmail.com) by May 15th, 2025. All team names will be put into a drawing with the first 8 names drawn receiving the buckets. Those 8 will be notified by email asap after May 15<sup>th</sup>.

The buckets of junk will be available from the Poweshiek County Fair Office at the fairgrounds (425 East St. S. Grinnell) starting June 2nd, 2025.

Completed entries are to be brought to the fairgrounds Exhibit Building on Tuesday, July 15<sup>th</sup> between 4 & 6 pm.

**Please return the empty bucket for use during next year's contest.**

The finished products can be auctioned during the Project Sale/Auction at the Poweshiek County Fair on Sunday, July 20th at 6:00 pm or can be taken home starting at 1 pm on Sunday, July 20th. If selling sign up on the form located on the wall at the south end of the Exhibit Building by 8 pm Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds from the sale of the project will go to the exhibitor.

