

Mayor for a Day Challenge

Contest Rules & Information

1. Entries will be accepted starting January 23, 2012 through to February 29, 2012. Entries may be emailed, faxed, mailed, or delivered to Airdrie City Hall.
2. Entrants must turn in a completed application form, even when submitting a video. Forms are available online at www.airdrie.ca or by emailing robbie.white@airdrie.ca.
3. All applicants must have a parent or legal guardian sign the application form.
4. Entries must represent an individual's idea, as opposed to the idea of a group or class. Ideas adapted from other communities are okay.
5. An entrant may submit only one idea per contest. (Save the others for another year!)
6. A preliminary review by City of Airdrie staff will be conducted to ensure application completeness and to shortlist the entries for final judging.
7. The judging panel will consist of members of the Hyjinx Youth Council and City Council. This panel will then make a recommendation to City Council, which will then make the final decision on winners.
8. Final judging will occur in March 2012 and will allow the applicants to personally present their ideas to the judging panel. Please be prepared to spend 5 to 10 minutes presenting your idea with a brief Q & A from the judging panel. Keep in mind the judging criteria in rule 9.
9. The Judging panel will rate the entries on a scale of 1 through 10 in the following criteria:
 - a. The originality of the idea
 - b. The marketability and cost of the idea
 - c. The ability of the City of Airdrie to implement the idea
 - d. The overall benefit of the idea to Airdrie citizens
10. Two winners will be selected; one in middle school (grades 6 to 8) and one in high school (grades 9 to 12).
11. Each of the two winning entries will be awarded a 32GB Apple iPad 2, as well as being declared Mayor for a Day.
12. Each winner will act as mayor on separate days, to be determined by City of Airdrie staff. Winners will not have the legal authority of the mayor, but will have the opportunity to participate in official meetings, ceremonies, signings, and City Council, depending on the day selected.
13. The judging panel reserves the right to not award any prizes if there is insufficient participation and/or quality of entries.

Additional information can be obtained by contacting Robbie White at 403-948-8878 or robbie.white@airdrie.ca