Gizmo Trick-or-Treating Community Partner Guide

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KICK OFF YOUR HOLIDAY ADVENTURE AT GILBERT HOUSE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM!

Children are invited to participate in:

Gizmo Trick-or-Treating – A safe trick-or-treat opportunity to kick off your Halloween adventure!

Visual Scavenger Hunt – Find the list of items on our Facebook page then visually search for the hidden treasures as you walk the perimeter of the museum’s property.

Virtual Costume Contest – Wear your costume to Halloween Re-Engineered and be sure to get a picture taken at our photo booth. All photos will be entered into a costume contest that will be judged by Gilbert House Team Members after the event. Winners will be selected, and prizes awarded!

In the true spirit of Gilbert House Children’s Museum, join us for a spook-tacular start to your Halloween celebrations:

Halloween Re-Engineered with Gizmo Trick-or-Treating!

Safety measures will be observed during this event:

- As the Museum will be open to guests for paid play, this event will take place outdoors along the west perimeter of the Gilbert House property.
- Due to the nature of the gizmos and gadgets interactions between participants and Gilbert House staff/volunteers will be from a safe distance.
- Hand sanitizer will be readily available.
COMMUNITY PARTNER INVITATION

As we continue in these unprecedented times, the opportunity for children to safely experience the joy of social unity has been precious. Gilbert House Children’s Museum designed Halloween Re-Engineered with this in mind during the height of the 2020 pandemic. This event was so well received that we have adopted it as one of our signature events.

In the spirit of A.C. Gilbert himself, we’re inviting YOU to inspire wonder, spark imagination, and encourage creativity by using yours to build a working gizmo or gadget to deliver candy and treats to children.

GIZMO TRICK-OR-TREAT GUIDELINES

Plan to build a gizmo, mechanism, or device used to deliver treats to children from a distance.

- Let us know what you plan to build. (Variety will spark imagination.)
- Gizmo ideas include: a zipline, a pulley system, a catapult, a slingshot, a pipeline, a launch system, etc. Imagination in your only limit.
  - Think simple, use recycled materials, scraps, and creativity.
  - (Example: Materials needed for a ghost zipline could be fishing line, paper clips, lollipops, and tissues.)
- If possible, please provide the treat that works with your gizmo!
  - (Please consider common food allergens when making your selection.)
  - Plan for 500 children
  - Include promotional materials to highlight your business

- Provide a photo of your gadget and let us know what candy or treat you will be distributing by Monday, October 25, 2021
- Plan to set-up your gizmo between 8:00 am and 10:00 pm on Sunday, October 31, 2021.

  - BONUS: We’d like to make it a competition between builders to steer social media to your website.
    #halloweenreengineered

- Plan to provide a team of two or more from your organization to operate your device at the event from 10:45pm to 3:15pm on Sunday, October 31, 2021

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COMMUNITY PARTNER AGREEMENT FORM

Thank you for agreeing to participate in Gizmo Trick-or-Treating. An engineering inspired trick-or-treat opportunity that represents the true spirit of Gilbert House Children’s Museum.

Please complete and submit this form to Gilbert House Children’s Museum by Thursday, September 30, 2021.

Contact Name: 

Organization/Business Name: Phone: 

Mailing Address: 

City: State: Zip: 

Email: 

Website: 

Please initial the following to indicate agreement:

I agree to build a treat delivery gizmo for Halloween Re-Engineered at Gilbert House Children’s Museum.

I agree to set up my gizmo between 8:00 am and 10:00 pm on Sunday, October 31, 2021.

I agree to have two representatives on-site to operate our device during the entire event from 10:45 pm to 3:15 pm on Sunday, October 31, 2021.

I agree that all representatives from my organization will abide by Gilbert House Children’s Museum Guidelines regarding the health and safety of guests.

I understand Halloween Re-Engineered is an opportunity for children and will be inspirational in nature. It is designed to emphasize community spirit and show the fun side of engineering. I will not sell items, but may promote my organization.

Signature: Date: 

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