

2012 Homecoming Spirit Board Competition

THIS IS WHERE THE MAGIC HAPPENS

Homecoming Spirit Board painting is a great way to get involved in Mason Homecoming festivities! The Homecoming Committee will reimburse each group that signs up to paint a Spirit Board for the purchase of a piece of 4'x8', 15/32" thick non-treated plywood of up to \$25 (minus tax). (May be purchased at Lowes or Home Depot - [for an example, click here.](#)) Any other material you wish to use will be at the cost of your organization. The spirit boards will be displayed in various outdoor locations on campus.

Timeline:

Application Submission & Spirit Board Due To OSI	Friday, January 27 th by 5pm
Display of Spirit Boards	Monday, January 30 th – Monday, February 6 th
Judging	Wednesday, February 1st

Your organization can win a cash prize, so don't delay!

Awards include:

- 1st Place - \$150.00
- 2nd Place - \$100.00
- 3rd Place - \$50.00

****The winners will be announced at the Homecoming game during half-time!****

Homecoming Spirit Board: Guidelines and Procedures

1. Spirit Board must be 4'x8', 15/32" thick non-treated plywood. Any other piece will NOT be reimbursed or displayed.
2. You will only be reimbursed up to \$25. In order to be reimbursed, you must submit your receipt with a [Student Organization Payment Request Form](#) when you submit your Spirit Board.
3. Spirit Board may be cut into shapes.
4. Spirit Boards must be decorated so they can be placed vertically.
5. Make sure the paint used is NOT water soluble and IS latex. Keep in mind the boards will be displayed outdoors rain, shine, or snow.
6. Spirit Boards must be dry at the time of delivery or they will be disqualified.
7. Spirit Board must include the following to be eligible: homecoming website, homecoming date, and the homecoming theme.
8. Spirit Boards must have the name of the student organization, fraternity, sorority, or residence hall floor clearly displayed on the board.
9. Please be aware that handles will be attached to the back of the board for easy transportation.
10. ***Spirit Boards with any profanity, inappropriate images, or defamation of character of any person or group will be automatically disqualified and the student group will NOT be reimbursed.***



Homecoming Spirit Board Competition Judging

Judging will be based on:

- Originality/Creativity and Design
- Use of Homecoming Theme (This is Where the Magic Happens)
- Display of Mason Spirit (ex. Fight Song, use of university colors, image of Mason Patriot, basketball, etc.)
- Overall Appearance