

SpringFest Spirit Contest Rules

Overall Rules

1. A complete roster of your organization's membership must be turned in with the completed SpringFest Spirit Contest application. An organization is not registered for SpringFest events unless the roster has been received.
2. Only persons appearing on your organization's roster will count towards attendance.
3. You may only check in yourself to be awarded SpringFest Spirit Contest Attendance Points.
4. Individuals may be asked for proof of identification. We encourage all members to have their SIUE student ID at all events.
5. Participating organizations are required to sign up for **at least four** events to be eligible for the Spirit Contest.
6. Four (4) prizes will be awarded to four different organizations, two Fraternity/Sorority Life organizations that are affiliated with PHC, IFC, UGC or NPHC and two registered student organizations.
7. Organizations that sign up for an event and do not show on the day of the event during SpringFest week will be charged \$5 for each missed event.

Event Rules

Window Painting Competition

The Window Painting Competition is the first of many events during SpringFest. This competition allows student organizations to work together to create a piece of art that can be seen by any student who utilizes Center Court. This event serves as a great marketing tool to make students aware of SpringFest.

1. All window paint materials will be provided and available for pick up on Monday, April 22 at 8 AM at the Kimmel Student Involvement Center front desk.
2. Windows will be assigned to each organization signed up, with their name indicated on their designated window.
3. Window painting must include the SpringFest theme (CARNIVAL) and the organization's name.
4. Organizations must have completed their window by 1 PM on Tuesday, April 23 to be eligible for Spirit Contest points.
5. Judging will take place at 3 PM on Tuesday, April 23.
6. The judges will score each window out of 30 points and then the scores will be averaged together for your final point total. Your final point total will be the number of Spirit Points you receive.
7. The scores will be announced in the Kimmel Student Involvement Center on the whiteboard behind the front desk by 4:30 PM on April 23.
8. Artwork may be no higher than 6 ft off the ground. No standing on chairs or other items will be permitted. Organizations that violate this rule will result in disqualification from the Spirit Contest.
9. Any inappropriate or indecent themes or artwork included on the window will result in the disqualification of the group from the Spirit Contest. Further sanctions may be applied as deemed necessary by the staff advisor of SpringFest.

Wings & Trivia (Co-Sponsored by Student Government)

The final season of Game of Thrones airs on April 14! What a perfect reason to sponsor a GOT trivia event where students can grab dinner and compete to see who knows the most about this award-winning HBO fantasy drama.

1. Teams must have at least (3) three participants and no more than (8) eight participants for the duration of the event. **Costumes encouraged.**
2. Event will consist of seven rounds of trivia with ten questions each.
3. Groups may come up with a Game of Thrones related name to be entered into a separate contest for extra points.
4. Organizations may only sponsor one team for this event, and all participants must appear on the organization's roster.
5. There will be a separate cash prize offered for this event that will be open to all participants (not just those participating in the spirit contest). Student organizations are also eligible to win this prize.
6. Groups must complete a separate Wings & Trivia Registration form on Get Involved at SIUE to enter this event.

Juggling Competition

1. Student organizations may sponsor only one participant for the juggling competition.
2. Winners will be determined by who juggles the longest without dropping.
3. The juggling competition will take place during Under the Big Top on Tuesday, April 23. The competition will begin promptly at 12:30 PM in the Goshen Lounge.

Coloring Page Contest

1. Student organizations may submit only one coloring page to be judged, the student to complete the coloring page must appear on the organization's roster.
2. Coloring utensils and coloring page options will be provided at Under the Big Top on Tuesday, April 23 from 11 AM – 2 PM.
3. All submissions must be turned in to the Kimmel Student Involvement Center by noon (12 PM) on Wednesday, April 24.
4. Coloring pages will be scored on neatness, use of color, and originality.

Cougar's Got Talent: The Greatest Show

SIUE's version of the hit show, America's Got Talent! This event highlights our talented students through a competition to win a cash prize! Spirit contest participants along with students can sign up to participate in this talent show.

1. Student organizations may sponsor only one act for Cougar's Got Talent.
2. Each organization must email Amanda Catchings, (acatchi@siue.edu) by Monday, April 15 in order to sign up for the talent show. Each act can only be a maximum length of 3 minutes.
3. Participants must be checked in to the stage by 5:30 PM on Tuesday, April 23. The contest will start promptly at 6 PM. Participants who are not present by 6 PM will not be allowed to participate. Doors will open at 5:30 PM, anyone that wishes to do a run through of their act should include this in their email upon signing up. If you plan on doing a run through of your act you must arrive to the stage by 4:30 PM, otherwise if you don't, plan on arriving by 5:30 PM.
4. Judging will be based on talent, showmanship, creativity, and stage presence. Costumes are allowed. However, any participant dressed in inappropriate attire will be disqualified.
5. Winners will be announced following the judging.
6. The top organization with the highest percentage of attendance will also earn points. Cash prizes (in addition to the overall SpringFest winner cash prize) will also be awarded to the top three finalists. First place prize will win a \$300 cash prize, second place will win \$200, and third place will win \$100.

Student Organization Expo

The Student Organization Expo is a two-day event usually held in the Stratton Quad. Student Organizations can register to reserve a space to sell or giveaway one item. Student Organizations can sell goods at a minimal fee and keep **all** profits! This is a **GREAT** opportunity for student organizations to fundraise.

1. Groups will be awarded 20 points if they sign up for a booth for the Student Organization Expo on Wednesday, April 24 and Thursday, April 25.
2. Booths must be staffed from 11 AM – 2 PM on BOTH days to be awarded points.
3. Groups must follow all guidelines as outlined in the Student Organization Expo Registration Form
4. Groups may sell items, give out information, sponsor a game, etc.
5. To sign up, please fill out the Student Organization Expo Registration Form on Get Involved as well as payment, and Solicitation Form (if food/beverages will be sold).