

Fall Leadership Conference

CANstruction Challenge: Build It. Share It. Fight Hunger!

Get ready to put your creativity and teamwork to the test at the Fall Leadership Conference (FLC)! MASC's Special Issues Department is hosting a **CANstruction Food Drive**, and we want EVERYONE to be part of the fun!

Everyone can make a difference! We encourage every student to bring at least one canned good or nonperishable food item to FLC. Whether you're helping build a creative masterpiece or simply contributing food, you're helping support Maryland families in need.

Here's the challenge: Team up with your region or your FLC friends during lunch to turn your donated food into an amazing creation! Think big, get creative, and see what your team can build!

But this challenge is about more than building something impressive. Once the fun is over, **ALL donated food will go to the Maryland Food Bank** to help families facing food insecurity. Your creativity and generosity can make a real difference for Maryland families this Thanksgiving!

A few things to know:

- Bring canned or nonperishable food items with you to FLC. Every item counts!
- Work with your region or a group of FLC friends to plan and build your creation during lunch. Larger regions may want to designate a team of 6–8 students to handle the building.
- Since middle school and high school students have different lunch periods, high school creations will be photographed and carefully taken apart after lunch so middle school students can take their turn building.

Let's see what Maryland's student leaders can create when teamwork, imagination, and giving back come together! Bring your cans, bring your ideas, and let's build something that matters!

Construction Rules: Build Safely and Have Fun!

- **Build on a flat surface:** Keep your structure stable and prevent tipping.
- **Keep it low:** Avoid excessively tall structures or stacking cans higher than is safe and manageable.
- **Stack securely:** Place cans evenly and carefully. No wobbly towers!
- **No climbing:** Never climb, stand, or lean on your creation.
- **Handle cans with care:** No rolling, throwing, or tossing cans.
- **Stay in your designated area:** Keep walkways clear and follow the directions of host staff.
- **Work together:** Communicate with your teammates and ask host staff for help if your structure becomes unstable.
- **Respect other teams:** Do not touch, move, or dismantle another team's creation.

