

Application to the 2020-2021 Judgeship of the University of Chicago Scavenger Hunt

Instructions for Submission

The application consists of two parts: a sample list and your answers to a series of questions. Each should be submitted as a Word document in a single email, sent to **judgeapps2021@gmail.com** by Saturday, November 7th at 11:59pm. In your sample list, please exclude **any and all** obvious identifying information. In the body of your email, please provide your full name (including middle), preferred pronouns, year in the University, email address, phone number, and physical address.

Part 1: Sample List

Please submit an **anonymous** list of thirty sample items. While composing your list, please maintain the utmost secrecy. If you are chosen for the Judgeship, these sample items may become part of the next List. Please keep in mind that, while we think our own items are excellent, your list will be judged solely on its own merits; items that are repetitions of past Lists count as the bad kind of sycophancy, since we don't get to see your Scav mind at work. Please note that it is not necessary to assign point values for your items, unless you feel that a pointing scheme is critical for our understanding of your intent. Feel free to include items that would work in an in-person or remote Scav, but please clearly label them accordingly.

Part 2: Background Information

1. How would you like to see Scav Hunt grow and change over the next few years, if at all? In particular, what would you like to see continued or changed in potential remote hunts?
2. Please tell us about your Scav Hunt experience, if any, in one hundred words or fewer.
3. Please answer **two** of the following questions:
 - a. What corporate mascot would you yourself murder and reincarnate, and why?
 - b. What condiment is the most morally virtuous?
 - c. Rank the following adjectives in order of how well they describe you (1 being the most descriptive) and briefly justify your ranking: Cerulean, Free Range, Grade-Appropriate, Honest-to-Goodness Tumescant, Umami.
4. What was your favorite item from the Scav List in 2020? What is an item you feel didn't belong on the List? Why?
5. Please give brief critiques (two sentences or fewer) of the following items. If you think an item is perfect, explain why.

- a. Prove that one of your team members got no more than 8 hours of sleep total during all of Scav Hunt.
 - b. Build an 8-foot high structure using Lincoln Dogs®. Lincoln Dogs® are like Lincoln Logs®, but they're just hot dogs with 2 bites taken.
 - c. Jinx: Owe us a soda! Whenever a Judge yells "Jinx" during the Hunt, be the first to present them with one.
 - d. Wet Bass Pussy.
 - e. Play Frogger live on LSD. Tell us at what time, so we can go to the Point and watch!
 - f. Splatoon-style paint war. Come prepared with your team's signature color paint and unique weapon. You're not going to want to run out of paint!
6. From the items listed in Question 5, select three and improve them. Describe why your way is better.

Thank you, and good luck!