Nevada Skills USA 2019 Web Design

Thursday, April 11, 2019

Welcome, contestants, to the Nevada Skills USA 2019 Web Design Contest. This contest is being run a bit differently than it has been in previous years. I welcome any feedback, though any complaints must be directed to Skills USA personnel. The details of your prompt are below, and you will have about 4 hours to complete your work, allowing time for a lunch break. You must submit your deliverables by 2 pm; late submissions will not be accepted.

Prompt

Create a website for a wedding invitation. It is up to you to create the designs and user experiences you desire. You must include **HTML**, **CSS**, and **Javascript** in your end product. As your work time is very short, it is up to you to decide what features you wish to work on. At a minimum, you must include:

- the names of the couple
- the date, time, and location of the event and afterparty
- and the ability to RSVP.

Additionally, you should consider extra features like these (presented in no particular order):

- schedule of events
- gift registry
- travel and lodging suggestions for out-of-towners
- Information about the wedding party
- whatever other useful things you think of

Pitch

Now that you have completed your project, this is your opportunity to sell it. The judging panel will be functioning as your client, and you must convince them that your project is worth their contract. You should treat them as you would treat any potential client. Your presentation will be 5 minutes, followed by 5 minutes of questions from the judges.

Judging

There will be two sets of judges. The first set will be present during the judging phase and primarily focusing on your pitch and the visual aspects that you show. They will be representing the client.

The second set of judges will be off-site. These are industry professionals who will each be evaluating various aspects of your final deliverables, including but not limited to accessibility, HTML, CSS, and DOM structure, visuals/animation/user experience, and code quality.

This and other contest information can be found at the contest website: http://tinyurl.com/susa2019web