

2011 ABC Auction Rules

Online auction items will be listed on the ABC website (www.questabc.org) with a description and estimated value. Values indicated are estimates only, provided by donors, and are not warranted by ABC for tax purposes or for general value. ABC has endeavored to catalog and describe the property correctly. All property is sold "as is". If a new donation item is received by ABC after the opening of the auction on May 13th, but before May 20th, the item will be added to the online auction. If an item is donated after May 20th, it will be included in the silent auction at the Open House on June 7th.

Each bidder assumes all risks and hazards related to the auction and items obtained at the auction. Each bidder agrees to hold harmless from any liability arising there from ABC, Puyallup School District, its elected and appointed officials, members, and employees, the auction organizers, and/or volunteers connected with the auction.

To Submit Bids

Online Bid – Bidders may submit a bid using the bidding forms available at www.questabc.org. Bids must be equal to or greater than the minimum bid amount. All bids must be made in full dollar amounts (no cents) and must be received between the opening, May 18th at 8:00 AM, and closing of bidding, May 29th at 4:00 PM. Each bid must contain the bidder's first and last name, phone number, e-mail address, the auction item title, and the bid amount.

Evaluate Bids

After the auction closes, the auction committee will evaluate the bids to determine the validity of each. A successful bid is one that is submitted according to the rules above and is the highest bid for the item. If any auction item fails to receive a minimum bid, it will be placed in a silent auction at the QUEST Open House on June 7th.

Ties

If two or more equal high bids are received for the same item, the item will be awarded to the bidder who submitted the earliest bid.

Payment

Successful bidders will be notified by phone. The full amount due must be paid and the item picked up by 4:00 PM June 3rd. Any items that are not paid for and picked up by June 3rd at 4:00 PM will be awarded to the 2nd highest bidder. Payment can be made by cash, check, or credit card.

Announcement of Successful Bidders

Winning bids will be shared at the QUEST Open House on June 7th.

Auction Timetable

Auction opens for bidding May 13th, 2011, 8:00 AM

Closing Time of Auction May 26th, 2011, 4:00 PM

Evaluate Bids May 26th, 2011

Contact successful Bidders May 26th – June 3rd, 2011

Payment due from Bidders June 3rd, 2011, 4:00 PM

Announcement of successful bids June 7th, 2011, Open House

Silent Auction June 7th, 2011, Open House