

**Flipping the Block Season 2**  
**PARTICIPANT APPLICATION**

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**3-Minute Home Video Tips and Suggestions:**

***\*\*Please make one video for you and your teammate\*\****

- We want to see both of your personalities from the moment you start. Emotions – both happy and sad – make for a compelling tape. What makes you unique as a team?
- Introduce yourselves (name, age, occupation, current location, etc.).
- Talk about your careers and backgrounds. How long have you been working in your fields? How did you get started? What inspired you? Did you go to school or get special training in your field?
- Show us your home/homes, your family, your workplace, something important in your lives.
- What do you like to do for fun together? If you like to go swing dancing- show us a dance! If you like to play ping-pong give us a sneak peek at a competitive match!
- If you have design experience, show us one or more of your favorite projects or home renovations, tell us how it represents you as team.
- Tell us why you would make such a dynamic and unique team. **WE WANT TO SEE YOUR DYNAMIC so feel free to speak your mind, interrupt one another, etc.**
- Try not to be more than 10 feet from the camera as the sound will be too faint.
- Have someone other than yourself run the camera. Make sure it's someone with whom you feel very comfortable and who knows how to operate a video camera. Do a test run and make sure you are recording clear video AND audio.
- Avoid being backlit-you should never have a window or bright light behind you, but we do suggest opening the blinds to fill the room with light.
- Turn off anything that that makes a sound or will be distracting (ex. TV, radio, music, air conditioning, ceiling fans or heating units, people talking in the background)
- Do not chew gum or have candy in your mouth.
- Please be sure no photographs or other artwork is in the background of your shots.
- Do not wear clothing with any visible trademarks, logos or other copyrighted material.