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Citywide Architecture Scavenger Hunt

50 clues on 50 Chicago CTA bus shelters engages people in free architecture discovery game

Chicago, Ill. — Chicago Architecture Foundation's (CAF) third-annual architectural Scavenger Hunt is now in play. Years one and two brought people to the downtown area for an afternoon of architecture scavenger hunting; this year, in honor of CAF's 50th anniversary, the game lasts nearly four weeks and engages with people in neighborhoods across the city. Clues are found in 50 CTA bus shelters scattered around Chicago, as far north as Norwood Park and as far south as Pullman. The bus shelters can be identified with CAF's logo and red, gray and white clue signs.

Here's how the game is played:

- Participants sign into their CAF account, or create a new one
- An online map guides people to the bus shelters that have clues posted on them
- Each numbered clue poses a question about a nearby building or place
- Participants identify the clue number on the website and select the correct answer
- The game can be played on a computer, tablet or smartphone, and a PDF version is also available for download for people who want to carry the clues around while exploring the city

All participants are entered for a chance to win a prize regardless of how many clues they answer, and can answer as many as they like. The game can be played individually or in teams; those who choose to play in teams will still need to each enter their answers in their own CAF online form and accounts if they want an opportunity to win a prize.

Prizes will be awarded based on a random drawing to select 126 winners from the players who answer the most clues correctly. The prizes are as follows:

- **Third place:** 100 third place winners will receive two walking architecture tour pass vouchers from CAF and two passes for 24 hours of use of the Divvy Bikes system.
- **Second place:** 25 second place winners will receive \$20 gift cards to the CAF Store (valid in-store or online at shop.architecture.org) and everything from the third place prize.

- **First place:** One first place winner will receive two tickets from Southwest Airlines valid for travel to any Southwest destination in North America; one household membership to CAF valid for one year; and everything from the second and third place prizes.

People who want to share their experiences on social media throughout the Scavenger Hunt can do so by using the hashtag #CAFhunt and @ChiArchitecture handle.

In the spirit of CAF's annual Open House Chicago, the Scavenger Hunt is part of a program series that brings guests up close and personal with some of the most iconic buildings and little-known gems across the city. From architectural novices to experts, the game is designed for participants of all kinds to enjoy, and gain a unique appreciation for the significance of the city's design.

WHAT: CAF Scavenger Hunt

WHERE: Citywide; register online at <http://www.architecture.org/CAFhunt>

WHEN: Tuesday, Oct. 11 – Sunday, Nov. 6

COST: Free

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The Chicago Architecture Foundation (CAF) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to inspiring people to discover why design matters. As an education organization, CAF offers tours, programs, exhibitions, field trips, curricula and online tools that are part of a dynamic learning journey for all ages. Proceeds from CAF's shop and tours—as well as grants, sponsorships and donations—support this educational mission. For more information, please visit architecture.org or call 312.922.3432. For further information visit www.architecture.org or call 312.922.3432.