



### **Do you fancy hanging out with your mates in your own, Designer Dream Den?**

CBBC is looking for enthusiastic, hardworking and creative 8 – 12 year olds who deserve to have their own amazing Den, for brand-new transformation series – **The Dengineers!**

Would you like to have a “Designer Den”, created especially for you? Of course you would! But.....are you willing to work hard to get it? Will you be able to keep it all a secret from the rest of your family and friends? If the answers are “Yes” and “Yes” – then **The Dengineers** could be the perfect opportunity for you!

Filming will take place from mid April to mid August 2015

### **IF YOU WANT TO APPLY YOU NEED TO...**

#### **GET PERMISSION**

- Make sure you have permission from your parent/guardian before sending us any personal details.
- Please note all contact numbers must be for a parent/guardian aged 18 years or over.

### **FILL OUT THE ATTACHED APPLICATION FORMS**

- We need to find out details about you and your family/friends and why you think you should appear on the programme. So fill out the application forms and get your parent/guardian to sign the consent form.
- Your completed application form must include the signed consent slip and recent photographs of you and your family and suggested location for your Den (we will not be able to return these photos).
- **Closing date for all applications is February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

Applications can only be submitted by post or email. Email your completed application form to **Dengineers2015@bbc.co.uk** or post it to:

**The Dengineers Production Team  
BBC Children's,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Bridge House,  
MediaCityUK, Salford,  
M50 2BH**

We cannot guarantee you will be contacted after submitting an application. Applicants who are contacted are not guaranteed a place on the show. Thank you and good luck!

## PARENTAL CONSENT FORM

### To the Parent or Guardian:

Your child would like to apply to take part in a new CBBC series called 'The Dengineers'. The show will be transmitted on the CBBC Channel, the CBBC website and iPlayer. If selected, your child plus other family members and friends would be required to participate. You would also have to give permission for a den to be built, either at your home or at a different location.

### About the show:

This new makeover series will give 10 deserving children the den of their dream. CBBC will build a new den or transform an existing space to create a specially designed, unique den for the chosen child. Together with help from family and friends, the child will tackle some design challenges and feats of engineering and there'll be plenty of surprises along the way.

### The Application Process:

For the application to be considered, you need to provide the completed Application Forms, a signed parental consent form and photographs of everyone in the family (which we are afraid cannot be returned). **The final date for applications is 28th February, 2015.**

### Please note

- Involvement in the programme will be subject to the BBC gaining the necessary licences for filming.
- There are no guarantees your family will be chosen to take part in the series.
- All production decisions are at the sole discretion of the production team.
- For the application to be considered, your child must be aged between 8 and 12 during the filming period as detailed below
- Filming will take place from mid-April to mid-August 2015 (exact dates – TBC)

The information you and your child provide will only be used to assess whether you are suitable contributors to the show. Should the application be successful, the information provided may be used by the programme for health & safety purposes, but will not be used for any other purpose without your permission. Both you and your child's details will be held securely and will not be passed to any other third parties. All details will only be kept if needed for the duration of the programme and all unsuccessful applications will be destroyed once they have been processed. For further information, please see the BBC's privacy policy at **[bbc.co.uk/privacy](http://bbc.co.uk/privacy)**.

If successful, we will call the Parent/Guardian listed on your child's application form and not your child. The BBC operates a Child Protection Policy and all our staff comply with it.

(The BBC's Child Protection Policy can be viewed at

**[bbc.co.uk/aboutthebbc/insidethebbc/howwework/policiesandguidelines/child\\_protection.html](http://bbc.co.uk/aboutthebbc/insidethebbc/howwework/policiesandguidelines/child_protection.html)**)

## FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS TO COMPLETE:

Please declare are you or is your child is a close relative of a BBC employee?

Yes: ☐ No: ☐

If Yes, please give details:

Please let us know if your child or any family member who wishes to be involved in this project has any medical condition that we should be aware of and/or requires any special access arrangements for filming. We will make all necessary adjustments and actively encourage applications from all children.

If Yes, please give details:

Have you or your family appeared on TV before?

Yes: ☐ No: ☐

If Yes, please give details:

Do you have any pre-existing family commitments (eg. holidays, weddings etc) between mid-April to mid-August?

Yes: ☐ No: ☐

If Yes, please give details:

Would you be happy for your child to be considered for other CBBC shows? If we believe your child may be appropriate for another CBBC show, we will contact you about it and will not contact your child directly. Details will be kept on file for 6 months.

Yes: ☐ No: ☐

Is there any other information which you think would be **useful** for us to know, in support of this application?

**Contact details:**

Email:

Home phone number:

Mobile number:

I confirm that I have given consent for this application to be considered and I am happy for my child to take part if selected.

Yes: ☐ No: ☐

I am the child's **parent / guardian** (delete as appropriate)

Name of parent/guardian:  
(PLEASE PRINT)

Signature:

Date:

**PLEASE ATTACH A RECENT PHOTO OF THE CHILD APPLICANT, YOUR FAMILY AND SUGGESTED LOCATION/S FOR THE DEN.** (This could be inside or outside your home or at a different location) Sorry, but we can't return these photos.

## FOR THE CHILD APPLICANT TO COMPLETE:

Please fill in all sections and give us as much information as possible. Use an extra page if you need to.

Full name:

Nickname:  
(if you have one)

Date of birth  
and current age:

Hometown:

Name of parent/guardian:

Names, ages and relationships of other people in your family/people who live with you:

Describe where you live (e.g. a terraced house, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor flat, bungalow):

Ask someone else who knows you well (e.g. another relative/teacher/neighbour/coach/youth worker etc.) to tell us why you deserve to take part in The Dengineers. Why should CBBC pick you?

Do you like surprises? What is the best surprise you've ever had?

Where would you like your den to be? Inside your home? In the garden? Somewhere completely different?

Describe your bedroom. Do you like to keep things neat & tidy or are you messy?

Where do you normally hang out?

Describe your dream den. Does it have a "theme"?

What would you like to have inside?

Any special gadgets or amazing features?

Is your den just for you to use – or would you like to share it? If so, who with?

What are your hobbies/interests? What do you do in your spare time?

Any dislikes?

Do you have any pets?

What is your favourite/most treasured possession?

Who is your favourite celebrity?

What are your 3 favourite colours? (as descriptive as possible e.g. "strawberry ice-cream pink", dark navy blue)

Favourite patterns/textures? (e.g. polka dots, stripes, leopard print, sparkly, fluffy)

Have you ever designed/built anything before? What? Was it successful?

Would you like to get involved in the building project or rather let other people do it, and it be a big surprise for you?

Would you like some of your friends/members of your family to help you? Who? How old are they?



Do you think you'd be good at creating your ideal den? Why?

The den will be a surprise for some of your family & friends. Are you good at keeping secrets?

What is your favourite TV show?

Do you watch other TV makeover shows? E.g. DIY SOS, Grand Designs, George Clarke's Amazing Spaces, etc.

Tell us why we should we pick you for The Engineers?

Sum up your personality in 3 words (e.g. fun, sporty, bossy)

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this application form.

We will be in touch if we need any further information.

Good luck!