

Church Community Services' Amazing Elkhart Race Rules

Pre-Race Rules

- **Teams will consist of four members and all participants must be 18 years or older. One member of each team must have a valid driver's license and a licensed and insured vehicle for the team. Participants may need to walk/run up to 5 miles throughout the race and the event includes both mental and physical challenges. So, to ensure that everyone has a great time, we request that all participants consider their ability level before registering.**
- **No CCS staff or members of the planning committee are eligible to participate in the Amazing Elkhart Race.**
- **Each participant must pay the registration fee before they can join (or start) a team. After the registration fee has been paid, each team member may begin making a fundraising page on www.firstgiving.com/ccselkhart. Deadline for \$50 early bird registration is 2/21/14. \$60 registration runs from 2/22/14 through 4/11/14. And the \$70 late registration is open from 4/12/14 through 4/18/14. No registrations will be allowed after April 18th.**
- **No refunds of registration fees or donations will be given for any reason.**
- **While not required, all participants are strongly encouraged to make their own page on First Giving. Sending this information to friends and family and encourage them to support the event by donating through this web page not only helps Church Community Services but also may help your team earn a time advantage the day of the race.**
- **There is a maximum of 50 teams**
- **Teams are required to attend the pre-race meeting to receive their race start time and sign all waiver papers. If at least one member of your team does not attend the pre-race meeting, a start "penalty" will be added to your time.**

Race Rules

- **Teams must obey all local laws, regulations, traffic laws. Participants are solely responsible for their actions and the consequences of their actions.**
- **Consuming any drugs or drinking alcohol is forbidden during the race. In addition, if the staff feels that you are under the influence of any drugs or alcohol prior to the race, then your team may be disqualified and you will not be allowed to participate.**
- **Team members will maintain the utmost respect for other participants, race staff, sponsoring businesses, and community members at large.**
- **Team members must wear their official race team number at all times and in such a way that it is clearly visible.**
- **Teams must have a minimum of one cell phone with text capability for use during the race. This device may be used to alert emergency personnel if someone becomes hurt or incapacitated. GPS and/or maps are also allowed throughout the race.**
- **Outside of the cellphone and vehicle, participants may only use the materials provided on the day of the race.**

- All team members must check-in together at each designated pit stop with all four members standing together on the carpet before receiving the next clue. Incomplete teams may not block the carpet from another team who has all of their members present.
- If more than one team is present at a challenge location at the same time, the teams will complete the challenge in the order in which they arrived. Race staff reserves the right to delay a team until the previous team has completed the challenge before allowing the next team to begin.
- Teams must complete each challenge as specified by the various clues given to them throughout the race.
- No outside assistance (friends, family members, community members) is allowed when completing a task unless specified on the clue; however, teams may work together if they choose to.
- During the race, participants must follow clue instructions exactly or risk being disqualified. There will be a race staff member at each pit stop to ensure completion of all tasks and compliance with the guidelines of the race.
- If a discrepancy occurs during the race, the race staff has the final decision about the situation. Race staff reserves the right to remove a team from the course for health, safety or other reasons, at the discretion of the race staff.
- A team's time will be recorded when all teammates cross the finish line.
- We ask that all team members stay throughout the completion of the closing ceremonies on the day of the race.

Rule Acknowledgment

- Participants must have read and agreed to all rules and regulations and signed the waiver prior to the event.
- Each team member will receive email updates from volunteer@churchcommunityservices.org. Please read these emails as they may hold critical instructions regarding the race.
- By signing below, you are acknowledging the following:
 - 1) I acknowledge that the documents and other materials provided to me for use during the event are the intellectual property of Church Community Services Inc., protected under federal and provincial law. Although I receive a license to use such materials to participate in the event, I may not copy, repackage, or distribute the materials for my financial benefit.
 - 2) I understand that I may be photographed or videotaped during the event. I hereby authorize Church Community Services Inc. and its sponsors to use or reproduce any photographs, videos, or sound recordings.
 - 3) I am aware that there is no set race course for the event, a minimum of one water stations will be provided, and that no first aid stations will be provided.
 - 4) I have read, understood, and accept all of the rules written above.

Name: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Signature: _____