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but what happens along the way!*

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## **THE AMAZING RACE**

The CYP Amazing Race is a summer long adventure in which teams of two to four race around Columbus in competition with other young professionals. Contestants strive to complete challenges in seven different categories with chances to win major prizes.

Contestants will travel around Columbus focusing on many of our community's unique aspects. Challenge categories include: Arts & Culture and Hands-on, Fun and Festivals, Adventure & Sports, Tourist in Your Own City, Business, Community Volunteering and Only in Columbus. Completion of events will earn the team points that vary by the each event. Creativity is strongly encouraged throughout the race. Bonus points may be added to a teams score for creatively completing a task. Do unexpected and unforgettable things, the judges love outrageousness!!!

A large cash grand prize will be awarded to the team who completes the most challenges and earns the most points. All teams who complete at least one challenge from each category will be entered into a drawing for the second place prize.

The Amazing Race will take place over from Thursday, June 28, 2007 to Thursday, September 28, 2007.

This is a fun way to get to know the Columbus community while getting a chance at some great prizes! We hope you will participate in this exciting event!

## **DATES & TIMES**

- **Registration Deadline to receive BONUS POINTS: Friday, June 22, 2007**
- **Starting Line Event and Registration deadline: Thursday, June 28, 2007, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Location to be announced**
- **Race Entrance/Event Sign-in: Thursday, June 28, 2007**
- **Check-in Date 1: Thursday, July 19, 2007**
- **Check-in Date 2: Thursday, August 9, 2007**
- **Check-in Date 3: Thursday, August 30, 2007**
- **Race Deadline: Friday, September 21, 2007, 4:00 p.m.**
- **Finale Event: Thursday, September 27, 2007, Time and Location to be announced.**

## **RACE RULES**

### **STARTING THE RACE RULES**

- Teams will consist of **two to four people per team** and participants can only compete on one team. If you would like to participate but are in need of additional team members please email us at [info@columbusyp.org](mailto:info@columbusyp.org).
- **You do not need to be a CYP member to participate.**
- **Teams MUST register by the Starting Line Event on June 28, 2007.**
- BONUS POINTS will be given to those teams who register on the CYP website ([www.columbusyp.org/amazingrace.htm](http://www.columbusyp.org/amazingrace.htm)) by Friday, June 22, 2007.
- The Starting Line will be on June 28, 2007.
- **All team participants should be present at the kick off event.** If any participants cannot attend, e-mail Amber Fischvogt ([afischvogt@cedcorp.com](mailto:afischvogt@cedcorp.com)) by June 27, 2007.
- Team photos will be taken at this event and inserted into a badge.

- Each member of the team will be given an Amazing Race buff which must be worn when completing challenges.
- Each team will receive a goody bag with a photo processing card for 60 free prints during the race donated by Advantage One.
- **Extra points will be awarded to the team with the most creative entrance to the Starting Line Event on June 28<sup>th</sup>. Use your imagination, the sky's the limit!**

### **DURING THE RACE RULES**

- **In order for a challenge to be completed team participants must take a picture of the team completing the challenge with their badge and buff displayed.**
- The Amazing **Race badge** and **buff** must be worn and visible during the challenge and in the pictures teams will take.
- **The majority of your team must participate in the challenge in order for it to be completed.** At least two people for teams of two or three; at least three people for a team of four.
- A photo processing card for 60 free prints during the race has been made available by Advantage One. After these prints teams are responsible for their own processing.
- **Pictures must be displayed in an Amazing Race album and turned in at the Chamber of Commerce by 4:00 on September 21 by 4:00 p.m.**
- You must also send at least two digital pictures to [info@columbusyp.org](mailto:info@columbusyp.org) for an online photo album and wrap-up slide show by **September 21, 2007.**
- **BONUS POINTS** will be given to teams who choose to check in on a periodic basis. Please send pictures, events finished, team updates or any stories to [info@columbusyp.org](mailto:info@columbusyp.org) on the following dates to receive bonus points:
  - **Check-in Date 1: Thursday, July 19, 2007**
  - **Check-in Date 2: Thursday, August 9, 2007**
  - **Check-in Date 3: Thursday, August 30, 2007**
- At a minimum, **one activity must be completed from each of the seven categories to complete the race.** However, you may complete as many of the activities as you want to obtain additional points.

- Categories include: Arts & Culture and Hands-on, Fun and Festivals, Adventure & Sports, Tourist in Your Own City, Business, Community Volunteering and Only in Columbus.
- Each activity will be assigned various point levels. Completing more activities and choosing tougher challenges will allow teams the opportunity to earn more points. The point value of each activity will not be revealed until the end of the race. **Creatively completed tasks may earn extra points** as determined by a panel of judges. **Be Unexpected and Unforgettable!!**
- Activities can be started on **June 28, 2007** and must be finished by **September 21, 2007**.
- Each team is required to complete a race picture album. Points will be awarded for both turning in the album and creativity.
- Completed race picture albums that teams create must be returned to Columbus Young Professionals at the Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce (500 Franklin Street) no later than **4:00 p.m.** on **September 21, 2007**.

### **COMPLETING THE RACE RULES**

- The Race Team with the most points will be revealed on **Thursday, September 27, 2007** at the wrap-up event.
- As mentioned in the previous section each activity will be assigned points. More activities and choosing tougher challenges will get teams the most points. The point value of each activity will not be revealed until the end of the race. Creatively completed tasks may earn extra points as determined by a panel of judges.
- The team that earns the most points will win the race and receive the Grand Prize.
- All team members **MUST** be present at the wrap up event to win any prize.
- **At a minimum, one activity must be completed from each of the seven categories to complete the race.**
- All teams who complete the race by following the rules listed above will be entered into a drawing for 2nd prize.
- The Grand Prize will be up to \$2,000 (a \$500 debit card per team member sponsored by Home Federal).

- Second prize will be a prize packaged valued at over \$500.
- **In case of a team tie** in points, both teams will be given a Columbus Quiz with various questions about the Columbus community. The team with the most correct answers on the quiz will then be the winner.
- **It is expected that Amazing Race participants will behave in a professional, respectful manner that represents their company and CYP. Any deviation from this will result in forfeiting participation in the conclusion of the race at the discretion of the CYP Steering Committee.**
- **The CYP Steering Committee makes final ruling for all scoring and contest disputes.**
- **All activities are at the team participants' risk, and CYP shall not be held liable.**

### **CATEGORIES**

- Race participants will complete activities in seven separate categories.
  - Arts, Culture & Hands On
  - Business & Community
  - Fun & Festivals
  - Sports & Adventure
  - Tourist in Your Own City
  - Volunteering
  - Only in Columbus

### **WHAT'S AT STAKE**

- Grand Prize:
  - Go down in history as the first ever Columbus Amazing Race Champions
  - Up to \$2,000(a \$500 debit card per team member sponsored by Home Federal).
- Additional Prize
  - All teams completing the race according to the rules will be eligible for the second prize.
  - A prize packaged valued at over \$500.
- Various other prizes and awards will be given out throughout the race.

### **REGISTRATION**

- To register your team please go to [www.columbusyp.org/amazingrace](http://www.columbusyp.org/amazingrace).
- Each group will be asked to provide the following information for their team captain and team members.

- Name, Address, Phone, Email, Employer, Birth date
- Teams will be asked to write a sentence biography such as names, companies they work for, combined age and something fun about their relationship (are you married, friends for life, mother and daughter, etc.).
- Teams will consist of two to four people per team and participants can be part of only one team.
- If you would like to participate and do not have a team please email [info@columbusyp.org](mailto:info@columbusyp.org) and we will try to place you with others who are also looking to participate in the race.
- **You do not need to be a CYP member to participate.**
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- BONUS POINTS will be given to those teams who register on the CYP website ([www.columbusyp.org/amazingrace.htm](http://www.columbusyp.org/amazingrace.htm)) by Friday, June 22, 2007.
- By participating in the Amazing Race, all team members have consented to allow CYP and The Republic to use their images in promotional materials.

### **QUESTIONS**

If you have any questions about the Amazing Race please contact us at [info@columbusyp.org](mailto:info@columbusyp.org) or **812-379-4457**.

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***We hope you enjoy the race, good luck!***