



BASIC INFO:

The Amazing Race is a popular culture traveling scavenger hunt. Teams register in advance to compete at various physical, intellectual, speed and luck challenges in 6 different communities across the Quinte area over 2 days. The team with the most points earns the grand prize of \$1000!

This document attempts to layout all pertinent race details to answer questions you may have including:

- Event Host**
- Basic Schedule**
- Race Info**
- Race Rules**
- Health & Safety Precautions**
- Teams**
- Photo & Video**
- Prizes**
- Other Questions**

EVENT HOST

This event is organized and hosted by Quinte Youth Unlimited (YFC), a local not-for-profit charity. Our organization exists to engage and equip youth to know and follow Jesus. The Amazing Race event is a community event, inclusive to any person regardless of religion, race, sex and otherwise – because Jesus did not exclude anyone from the love of God. *“For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son that everyone who believes in Him shall have everlasting life” John 3:16*

Leaders & Volunteers – QYU will provide leaders and volunteers at each challenge to provide instruction for each challenge. Teams that require extra assistance can ask these leaders.

Purpose – The purpose of this event to give youth and families a (1) fun, safe, thrilling unique summer experience to live life to the fullest amid the COVID restrictions, and (2) raise awareness and optional funds for the QYU youth programs.

Fundraising – (OPTIONAL) As a not-for-profit, QYU raises every dollar to run programs for youth in Quinte. If teams choose to raise extra funds to benefit these youth programs, they will be given a *bypass* in the race! Funds can be raised by asking friends and family to sponsor your team and recording their pledge using this [Amazing Race pledge sheet](#) (print or ask for a copy).

\$500 raised – earns *1 bypass of 1 challenge* for the team

\$1000 raised – earns *3 bypasses of 3 challenges* for the team

Contact – For any special questions or requests, please contact Colin Leaver at colin@qyu.ca or call (613)969-0471.

BAISC SCHEDULE

Monday Aug 17 – Team Registration deadline

Friday Aug 21 @ 4pm – Team check in at (undisclosed location)

5pm – Official Amazing Race start

10pm – Rest Stop: all teams must stop for the night

Saturday Aug 22 7am – Team check in day 2 at (undisclosed location)

12pm – Rest stop: all teams stop for lunch break

5pm – Finish line: all teams complete race / Awards ceremony

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Rest Stop – Stops for teams to take a break, eat a meal, sleep overnight.

Challenges – Upon arrival a leader/volunteer will deliver instructions to the team. Each activity should take approx 10minutes, max time 20min. If 2 or 3 teams arrive at same time, they must rotate participation if it is not possible to do concurrent.

Roadblocks – Must allow 2 teams to move ahead of them at a challenge. A roadblock occurs when: Breaking the rules, not returning equipment, speeding, etc. This is an alternative to taking a penalty.

Bypass – A certificate that when presented allows the team to complete a challenge without having to participate.

Time Expectations – Approximate total time is 6 hours of challenges and 6hr of driving time. Please make sure you have a full tank of gas prior to starting the race.

Food & Meals – Teams must come to the race having already been fed. Teams can bring their own or purchase food during the course of the race. Saturday lunch rest stops will provide a individually wrapped meal for teams only. A BBQ dinner after the end of the race is being planned tentative to permission from local authorities. Please notify about special dietary restrictions in your registration.

Additional Costs – All challenges in the race will have no additional cost to the teams. All expenditures outside of the race are the responsibility of the teams and individuals, such as snacks, equipment, clothing, etc.

Winning – This is a timed race. All teams start together and must complete or use a bypass on challenges to be eligible to win. The goal is to cross the finish line first. However your final time will include any penalties incurred. The lowest time to finish is the winning team.

HEALTH & SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Element of Risk - The risk of injury exists in event. Falls, collisions and other incidents may occur and cause injury. Due to the very nature of some activities, the risk of injury may increase. Injuries may range from minor sprains and strains to more serious injuries affecting the head, neck or back. Some injuries can lead to paralysis or prove to be life threatening. The chances of an injury occurring can be reduced by carefully following instructions at all times while engaged in the activity. Youth Unlimited attempts to manage as effectively as possible the risk involved for students while participating in its trips/events.

Social Distancing – We seek to abide by all current social distancing recommendations. Most challenges will be performed outdoors with the exception which may require wearing a mask (dependant on government recommendations at the time of the race). All equipment will be properly sanitized prior to use by the next team. If you are feeling ill, you will not be permitted to participate. It is expected that teams will be able to ride in vehicles with each other, however social distancing protocols must be observed while interacting with other teams & event organizers.

RACE RULES

- All teams must agree to abide by the posted speed limit and all traffic laws that apply to normal driving conditions. Vehicles in sea and air are permitted for the race.
- Sharing challenge info from one team to another is prohibited.
- Teams are free to work together at any point, unless otherwise stated by the rules.
- Teams are prohibited from hindering another teams progress or performance, even if unintentional, such as altering equipment.
- It is permissible to follow another team to the next destination, however it may not be helpful if another team is going the wrong direction. Follow at your own risk!
- Teams are forbidden from touching other teams' belongings.
- Teams must abide by all local laws of each community and region they're racing in.
- Teams must complete each challenge as specified by clues given to them. Should a team fail to properly complete a challenge, they may go back and complete it or incur a penalty.
- In order to check in, all members of the team must step on the mat.
- Teams are not permitted to use guide maps or GPS to travel from one location to another. The use of cell phone maps or Google is prohibited, as well as calling a friend or family member for directions and locations is prohibited. Teams are encouraged to ask locals for help as long as it is safe and does not break the law to do so.
- This is a race, therefore time is essential. Each challenge will require a specific time for each team to complete. Time will be marked for the arrival and departure of each team at each challenge to ensure teams follow traffic rules.
- Teams that break the rules of any challenge will receive a time penalty. Teams that repeatedly break the rules may be disqualified.
- Time penalties can occur for violation of rules or not completing a challenge according to the instructions given. Host leaders and organization will apply all penalties to the final completion time for each team.
 - Minor – A 15minute time will be added for unintentional breaking of rules or variation in completing a challenge that departs from the instructions.
 - Major – 30 minute (or more) time penalty will be added for intentional rule breaking or completing a challenge by intentionally cheating.

TEAMS

Team Captains: Each team should select one leader who will be the team spokesperson. This person should be responsible for all matters relating to their teammates, including communication, signing agreements, compliance with healthy & safety, rules, schedule and caring for equipment.

Team Members: A minimum of 2 team members, including the captain is necessary. The maximum team size is 6 persons.

Age: Due to the challenges that accompany the race, the minimum age is 13 for each team member (based on turning 13 in the calendar year of 2020). For special considerations, please ask the race host organizers.

Clothing: Bring clothing for all types of weather, including extreme heat or cold, rain or wind. It is advised to bring multiple change of clothes in a separate bag in case your clothes are wet, damaged or soiled from a challenge. Your personal items, bag or clothes are not the responsibility of the host organization.

Communication & Notifications: An email and mobile phone number must be registered with your team for QYU to communicate with each team. Prior to the race, information will be

communicated by email. During the race, text or calling must be available for that mobile phone number and only urgent communication from the team to QYU is acceptable, such as travel or medical emergencies. Calls seeking race clues are not permitted.

Transportation: Teams can use their own vehicle for the race. However if teams do not have access to a vehicle, they can request transportation on the registration form and we will do our best to provide a vehicle and driver for you. The approximate distance to drive is 500 kilometers, and about 4-6hours of driving time.

Registration: This form is available online only at www.QYU.ca/race. Only one registration form is required per team, to be completed by the team captain. This form is basic and will give a preview of the consent and agreement forms needed to participate (see list below).

Consent & Agreements: Before participating, all teams must agree and sign the forms referenced below. Official forms will be available to sign at check-in prior to participating.

- Event Payment fee (fundraising optional)
- Team Participation & Expectations
- Element of Risk Notice
- Photo & Video consent
- Release of Liability

PHOTO & VIDEO

Photos – Teams are encouraged to upload a photo or video of their team at registration. Teams will also have their photo taken at the start of the race. Each team must consent to having their photo taken and used for possible promotional material.

Video Youtube Live Streaming – Each team is encouraged to have a mobile phone with the Zoom app ready to stream live video of their experience at each challenge. This will be streamed live on Youtube for your friends and family to watch, and for teams to enjoy playback of their experience afterwards. Each team can share live updates of their experience just like the TV show. The Zoom ID will be provided to teams prior to starting the race on Aug 21 at the 4pm check-in prior to start.

PRIZES

First place - \$1000 cash for winning team to divide with as they please. All other teams will receive a t-shirt, a video of their participation in the Amazing Race experience and great memories!

OTHER QUESTIONS

If you have a specific question or need more info, please contact the race host Colin Leaver or anyone at Quinte Youth Unlimited by phone (613)969-0471 or email colin@qyu.ca.