



OTE FAQ's

Minimum Age Requirement	Anyone can participate in an Over The Edge event. The only restriction is that anyone under the age of 18 requires a parent or guardian to be on-site during the event and sign the legal waiver.	Total number of rappelling spots	Individuals: 110
Weight Requirement	Over The Edge's equipment safety standards require that people must be between 100 and 300 lbs. in order to safely rappel.	How many stories will I be rappelling?	14 stories (200 feet)
Do I need to have rappelling experience to participate?	Not at all! We will coach you and help you to feel comfortable on event day. There will be a "Rappel School" before the descent.	Registration Fees? How do they work?	We require a registration fee which will go toward reaching your fundraising minimum. When you commit, you must take the fundraising minimum seriously because you are taking the place of someone else who would raise the money. Registration fees are non-refundable.
Fundraising Minimums	(Individual) Minimum \$1,250	Fundraising Deadline. What happens?	The fundraising deadline is August 15. If you have not raised your minimum by this time, and you opted for the credit card guarantee, your credit card will be charged the difference between what has been raised and the minimum on August 16.
Are there incentives to raise the most money?	Yes! Once you reach your fundraising minimum you will earn your spot as a rappeller and your Over The Edge t-shirt. Please see the Rappeller Incentives document linked on the website for a detailed list of fundraising benefits.	What if it rains on August 27?	Rain or shine we are still planning on rappelling. However, if the rain is more like a thunder and lightening storm, we will postpone one day and go over on Sunday, August 28. You will be emailed with an alert if there is any change in the timing of the event, but to be safe, keep both days open.
What should I wear to the event?	Dress comfortably! More than likely, it will be hot that day. Do not wear overly loose or baggy clothing, or clothing with draw strings. Wear soft-soled, close-toed shoes or sneakers. No short-shorts! (because of harness.)	Where should I park on the day of the event?	There is plenty of free parking at Tysons Corner Center. Parking Garage E, along Tysons One Place, is the closest to the Hyatt.
Can I wear a costume?	Costumes are allowed but are subject to the same limitations as baggy clothing. Every attempt will be made to safely fit costumes around harnesses and helmets. It is ultimately the decision of the Site Safety Supervisor. Head pieces that will not accommodate a helmet, obscure your vision or are notably large or heavy will rarely be allowed.	What will the day of the OTE event be like?	It will be fun! Rappelling begins at 11 a.m. Each rappeller will be announced when they rappel and cheered when they land. There will be music, food and drinks available for purchase throughout the day. Bring your friends and supporters!
What time will I rappel on August 27?	One week before the event, the rappel schedule will be posted to the HHA OTE Rappellers FB Group. You may request a broad time frame, (am or pm) but we cannot guarantee a time. All rappellers must join the FB group since it serves as our primary method of communication.		