Habitat For Hounds

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the recommended team size?

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Should we determine the team composition prior to the event?

This is entirely up to you. For groups of 75 or more, we recommend you determine teams in advance. Otherwise, our lead facilitator will be happy to randomly form teams during the beginning portion of the event.

How long is the event? Can it be modified to fit in a shorter timeframe?

The event runs for 2 hours. The event can be slightly modified to accommodate a shorter timeframe.

What are the space requirements for the event? Can this be done inside or outside? We request 20 square feet per person for this event. This event can be delivered inside or outside.

What is the room set up for the event?

Each team needs a large open space for their work station. In addition, for every 5 teams (50 people), we ask for one six-foot tables at the room's front, back, or side.

How much time is required for setup?

For most group sizes, we ask for 2 hours to set up. For exceptionally large groups, more time is often required.

How much time is required for "strike," after the event?

The "strike" of this event typically requires less than 30 minutes, from the time all of the dog houses are loaded into the charity's vehicle. Certainly group size and venue layout may cause this to vary slightly.

Who provides the audio/visual components?

We ask you to provide a hand-held wireless microphone and sound system, as well as related technical support for all groups over 40 people. The venue at which you're holding the event is usually able to provide you with these items.

Do you recommend we offer prizes? Any suggestions?

We love prizes and rewarding participants for exceptional work. Therefore, we award gold medals to the members of the winning team. You may certainly provide your own prizes, too, or instead. And of course, the real winners are the pooches and their families that receive the houses.

What arrangements need to be made for trash during/after the event?

We ask for a large trash can or two for use during the event. And, the flattened cardboard boxes that the dog houses come in will need to be taken to the venue's dumpster/recycling bin(s).

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