Church Community Services' Amazing Elkhart Race Rules May 12, 2012

- **Teams will consist of four members, and all participants must be 18 years or older and have a valid driver's license if driving.**

- **No paid CCS staff, volunteers or members of the Pillars of Elkhart who are actively involved in promoting or planning this event will be eligible to participate in the Amazing Elkhart Race.**

- **Each team member must pay a $50.00 registration fee before they can join a team and begin making a fundraising page on www.firstgiving.com/ccselkhart. Deadline for registration is April 15, 2012. All participants are encouraged to make their own page on First Giving, send this information to their friends and family, and encourage them to support the event by donating through this web page. Individuals who raise $250 by April 15 will be eligible to have their registration fee waivered.**

- **There is a maximum of 20 teams and all team members must be able to walk a minimum of five miles and at least one participant will need to have a valid driver license.**

- **Teams are required to attend the pre-race meeting to receive their race start time and to sign all waiver papers. If your team does not attend the pre-race meeting, a start "penalty" will be added to your time. All team members are expected to stay for the completion of the closing ceremonies.**

- **All teams will have a race staff member assigned to accompany them throughout the race or at each leg challenge site to ensure completion of all tasks and compliance with the guidelines of the race.**

- **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.**

- **Team members will maintain the utmost respect for other participants, sponsoring businesses, and community members at large.**

- **If a discrepancy occurs during the race, the race staff has the final decision about the situation.**

- **No outside assistance (friends, family members, community members) is allowed when completing a task unless specified on the clue card; however, teams may work together if they choose to.**

- **All team members must check-in together at the designated check-in point for each leg to receive the next clue.**

- **Teams must complete the entire course - passing through and checking in at all checkpoints in the identified order - in order for their time to be considered complete.**

- **Teams must complete each challenge as specified by the various clues given to them throughout the race.**

- **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.**

- **Participants may use only the materials provided on the day of the race. Each team is allowed to carry a maximum of $5.00; debit and credit cards are prohibited.**

- **A team's time will be recorded when all teammates cross the finish line.**

- **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. We reserve the right to delay a team until the previous team has completed the challenge before allowing the next team to begin.**

- **The staff reserves the right to remove a team from the course for health, safety or other reasons, at the discretion of the race staff.**

- **Participants must have read and agreed to all rules and regulations and signed the waiver prior to the event.**

- **During the race, participants must follow instructions on clue cards exactly, or risk being disqualified.**

- **Each team will receive email updates regularly from Church Community Services: volunteer@churchcommunityservices.org. You will receive an email with instructions and directions for your team before the event day.**

- **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 acknowledge that I may not copy or distribute the materials, repackage or redistribute them for my financial benefit.**

- **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 visual materials, including photographs, video, or sound recordings.**

- **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.**

- **I have read, understood and accept the rules as written above.**

Name: _____Address: _____City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____