

YWCA Over the Edge

FAQs

1. What is Over the Edge?

- a. Over the Edge is a global event management company focusing on the adventure experience of rappelling and has raised more than \$70 million for charities since 2008. Over The Edge is the ONLY global industrial rappelling event company in the world. They aid non-profits and their affiliated corporations in hosting safe and unique charity rappelling events. Throughout their more than 10 years of operations in Canada and the United States, they have staged over 600 events with over 43,000 participants. Learn more: <https://overtheedgeglobal.com/about-us/>
- b. Edgers commit to raise \$1500 (\$10, \$50, or \$100 at a time from friends, family, co-workers, etc.) for the opportunity to rappel ten stories down the Bristol tower of the Bristol Motor Speedway in support of YWCA and Speedway Children's Charities. This exciting event raises awareness of the needs met by these important community organizations and offers a unique and fun celebration upon reaching the fundraising goal.

2. When is Over the Edge?

- a. OTE Bristol will occur on April 7, 2018 (with VIP day on April 6)

3. Where is Over the Edge?

- a. OTE Bristol will take place at the Bristol Motor Speedway

4. Who may participate in Over the Edge?

- a. Just about anyone! Due to safety requirements an "Edger" under 18 years old must have a parental waiver and weigh at least 100 lbs.

5. Who benefits from Over the Edge?

- a. The essential community programs and mission of the YWCA and the children supported by grants from Speedway Children's Charities.

6. How do I sign up?

- a. *Read the information below, you'll want to have some things ready before you head to the sign-up page*
 - i. Get a nice selfie ready to upload on to your fundraising page. Show yourself doing something you enjoy that is adventurous, or connected to the mission of the YW and Speedway Children's Charities. Or just smile!
 - ii. Write out a brief paragraph explaining why you are so excited to be part of this incredible event—the thrill? Conquering a fear? Helping disadvantaged children? What about the mission appeals to you

enough that you will spend your time raising money for this event?
You'll copy and paste this into your fundraising page.

- iii. Come up with a secure password! It will need to be quite long (14 characters) and contain upper and lower case letters and punctuation. Try something like a sentence you can remember (for example: GoingOverIn2018!) Be sure to write it down somewhere.
- iv. Have your credit card ready to pay the \$85 registration fee (which does count toward your fundraising minimum!)
- v. Visit the sign up page! (note you can scroll down to read some additional "what to expect" information)
https://otecwe.com/bristol/?blm_aid=24257
- vi. Create your log in and enter the information you've collected above!

7. I'm not able to go over myself, but I want to help!

- a. I know someone who might want to do this, how do I let them know?
 - i. Send them to this FAQ page or to our event page
<https://otecwe.com/bristol>
- b. Can I make a donation to support an edger?
 - i. Yes! visit <https://otecwe.com/bristol/sponsor-a-participant/> and read some of the Edger stories and make a gift!
- c. Can I volunteer on event day?
 - i. You bet! Contact Katy Stigers k_stigers@ywcabristol.org

8. Do I need any experience as a rock climber or rappeller?

- a. No! This event requires zero experience!
- b. Everything you need to complete the rappel is provided on event day.

9. My company wants to sponsor Over the Edge, how do we get involved?

- a. Contact Katy Stigers k_stigers@ywcabristol.org
- b. Sponsorship information is available at (can we have a link to the .pdf one-pager?)

10. Can I wear a costume when I go Over the Edge?

- a. Yes! Visit
https://www.facebook.com/pg/overtheedgeglobal/photos/?ref=page_intern
To see some of the incredible mascots and other ensembles who have made descents!
- b. Some safety restrictions may apply, contact k_stigers@ywcabristol.org with specific questions

11. Can my friends and I create an Over the Edge team?

- a. Definitely! See the how to sign up instructions above, but when you go to <https://www.otecwe.com/bristol/> scroll down and select "I want to create a team"
Contact Katy Stigers k_stigers@ywcabristol.org with more questions.

12. How do I raise the money to reach my goal?

- a. You'll receive regular updates and coaching from our enthusiastic Over the Edge steering committee! Share your passion, and be proud of your efforts to secure donations to this worthy cause.