

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: AFC Hikathon - Where does the money go?

A: All the money raised in this event goes to support the ministry of Ambassadors For Christ in Canada and AFC Student Centre. Ambassadors For Christ in Canada (AFC) is a national, government-registered and not-for-profit organization that helps students understand the Gospel of Jesus Christ and integrate the Christian faith with their everyday life through innovative programs and personal mentoring. Our vision is that generations of Chinese students in Canada will become lifelong followers of Jesus Christ. AFC Student Centre is a ministry of AFC Vancouver that focuses on serving the needs of immigrant students and parents in the community through academic consultation, academic assistance and leadership training. Your financial support is vital for the next generation of Chinese Canadians.

Q: Who can join the AFC Hikathon?

A: Everyone can join - young people, parents and children - as long as their physical condition allows. We will be hiking the Lynn Loop Trail at Lynn Headwaters Regional Park. It is 5.6 km long and includes some mild uphill sections. It will take approximately 2 hours to finish.

Q: Why should I join as a group?

A: People love to act together, and forming a group can attract more people to participate in the event - thus helping us raise more money for students in need. It will also help your fundraising effort - it is easier to convince people to support if there are more people in your group. We will give all group participants who raise at least \$50 a special gift - a special edition JJ959.com hand towel - available only to group participants. After all, it is just more fun to hike together, isn't it?

Q: Where do I get sponsors?

A: Anyone and everyone you know can be a sponsor - relatives, family, neighbours, aunts and uncles in your church, colleagues, classmates and friends. Call them, e-mail them, MSN them, Facebook them, and ask them personally. They may donate immediately, or they may need some time to think about it. In the later case, remember to follow up with them. The more people you ask, the greater your chances of reaching your fundraising goal.

Q: How can I get started?

A: Set a goal for yourself - without a goal, you will have nothing to look forward to. We suggest a minimum goal of raising \$200 per person - but of course you can adjust this number according to the size of your network. Some people may raise as much as \$1000 while some may raise only \$100. Either is OK - any donation will benefit the students in need. Then, just go out and ask people. The first step is the most difficult, but it is not as difficult as you think.

Q: Do you accept donations online?

A: We understand that many people prefer to give online, but we currently are unable to accept online donations due to technical issues. We are working on it and we hope to provide this service in the future.

Q: Is the donation tax deductible?

A: Yes. We will send out tax receipts to your sponsors directly early next year if they donate \$20 or more.

Q: When will my sponsors get their souvenir CD's? And when will I get my gifts?

A: We will be handing out the souvenir CD's on the day of the Hikathon for you to pass onto your sponsors. We will also hand you your gift on that day too if you are eligible.

Q: What will we do during the hiking?

A: Hike, of course. But we have actually prepared something more for you - more gift winning opportunities in fact. We'll keep that a secret for now - but remember to bring your digital camera!

Q: Can I just go without raising money?

A: Sure, but why not? You can turn your effort to hike the trail into something more meaningful.

Q: When will we get the details for the event?

A: Once you have submitted your donation sheet, you will receive a confirmation e-mail with all the detail information and instructions about how to prepare for the hike. You can also check the website for the Hikathon for latest updates:
www.afcvancouver.org/hikathon/



敢攀→步旅

AFC Hikathon 2008

加拿大基督使者協會及使者學生中心行山籌款日

2008年6月21日星期六 10am-2pm

Lynn Headwaters Regional Park



fundraising goal:
\$25,000.00

To register, please contact:

AFC Student Centre

Unit 2120 Pacific Plaza

8888 Odlin Crescent

Richmond, BC V6X3Z8

Tel: 604-278-0642

Fax: 604-278-0643

E-mail: info@afcvancouver.org

For more information, please visit:

www.afcvancouver.org/hikathon/

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

1. You can either register individually or register as part of a group.
2. To register individually, obtain your fundraising package at AFC Student Centre. You can start fundraising immediately!
3. To register as a group (so that you can obtain extra benefits!), assign a group leader and have him/her obtain all the registration packages for you. Each person in a group must have his/her own package(s). On the donation form, indicate that it is a group registration and fill in the name of your group (eg. John's group). The group leader shall gather all the completed packages together and return them to AFC Student Centre at the same time. A group must consist of at least 8 people and have no limits in size.
4. Approach the people you know and invite them to sponsor you to hike by making a donation.
5. If you have completed one donation sheet, you can obtain extra ones from AFC Student Centre. Each form is numbered individually, so do not photocopy on your own.
6. All fundraising packages, used or unused, must be returned to AFC Student Centre together with all raised cash and cheques before June 14 (for individuals) or June 19 (for groups).

GIFT INCENTIVES

AFC Vancouver and AFC Student Centre is pleased to offer you some special gifts if you submit your raised money and required forms before June 14, 2008 and meet the donation goals:



The top 100 fundraisers will receive a **special edition T-shirt** designed by renowned graphics designer Tony Wrong of **WrongWroks** (published extensively in 東Touch, BANG!, Amy, Yahoo! Taiwan, Vancouver Magazine, bpm and many others worldwide)



The overall top fundraiser will receive **\$200 travel voucher** for Summer Getaway Whistler Spa & Golf Tour or Victoria Whale Watching Tour, sponsored by Destination Tours.



All group participants raising at least \$50 each will also receive a **special edition JJ959.com hand towel**.

Sponsor who donates \$20 or more will receive one of the following **Souvenir CD** from AFC Vancouver & AFC Student Centre (choose one):

- A. 打拼職場的呼召
—工作的意義和事業的尋索
- B. 回到世界中心
—以弗所書釋經講座
- C. 父母唔易做
—家長與年青子女相處

隨碟附送聚會程序與討論問題
簡單將錄音講座變成週會聚會

HOW TO GET SPONSORS

1. Complete your personal information at the top of the other side of this form and the Disclaimer and Release form at the bottom of this side.
2. Read the included introductory pamphlets of AFC so that you will know how to introduce our ministries. The FAQ section in the event pamphlet will also be helpful.
3. Approach the people you know and invite them to sponsor you to hike. Hand out an AFC's or Student Centre's pamphlet to them and introduce them to the ministries of AFC. Let them know that if they donate \$20 or above, they will receive a souvenir CD from AFC (3 versions to choose from).
4. In each section of the donation sheet, fill in each sponsor's complete contact information, including the amount received in cash or cheque. An example is included in the first section.
5. Collect the money (cash or cheque made out to **AFC**)
6. Tear off the numbered stub to the right of the sponsor's name and give it to the donor as a temporary receipt. The official receipt will be sent directly to the sponsor at the beginning of next year.
7. If you have finished one form, start another one and continue to get more sponsors!
8. Before June 14, 2008 (Saturday), put all collected cash and cheques, and all used and unused Donation Sheet(s) into one envelop, seal and give to your group leader (if you are a group participant) or return directly to the office of AFC (if you are an individual participant). Group Leader please return all envelopes from your group to the office of AFC before June 19, 2008 (Wednesday). If you return the money and form to us after the deadline, we cannot guarantee that you will receive your special gift(s).
9. We will calculate the money you raised and hand out your special gift(s) if you are eligible at the beginning of the Hikathon event. We will also hand out the souvenir CD's to you for distributing to your sponsors if they are eligible.