



# Family Promise® of Gainesville

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## 2016 Bed Race TEAM ENTRY FORM

*\*Please print clearly*

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Category (Adult or Youth): \_\_\_\_\_

Team Captain: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Sponsor (for Youth Teams): \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Information:**      **Team Captain or Sponsor (circle one)**

Phone: (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(Team Captain will be given additional information via email)

**Team Members:**

**T-Shirt Size:**

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|----------|-------|
| 1. _____ | _____ |
| 2. _____ | _____ |
| 3. _____ | _____ |
| 4. _____ | _____ |
| 5. _____ | _____ |

**Mail Entry Form and Entry Fee (\$100) to:** Family Promise of Gainesville  
(Please do not send cash) P.O. Box 5189  
Gainesville, FL 32627

## **2016 Bed Race RACING DETAILS**

1. Five-person teams. Age 12 and up.
2. Entry Fee: \$100 per team (includes event t-shirt).  
Deadline to enter is Friday, March 25, 2016. Space is limited!  
[Mail Team Entry Form to register.](#)
3. Team members are asked to raise an additional \$150 each to benefit Family Promise of Gainesville. Members will receive a fundraising packet upon confirmation of registration.
4. Team Categories:
  - Youth (middle and high school age groups)
  - Adult (age 18+)
5. Awards for:
  - Fastest Bed (Over-all & by Category)
  - Best Theme
  - Most Original Design
  - People's Choice
  - Highest Fundraising Merit Award (See Fundraising Packet)
6. Bed Race Schedule:

8:30 – 9:30am	Bed Race Drop-Off Race Registration
9:30 – 9:50am	Bed Judging
10:00 am	Parade of Beds on track
10:15am	Race Heats Begin
11:45am	Closing Ceremony with Prizes & Trophies
7. Questions:      Contact Debbie Powell  
[powell-deborah@att.net](mailto:powell-deborah@att.net)  
(352) 378-1566

# 2016 Bed Race LOCATION MAP

Located at Santa Fe College's Northwest Campus  
3000 NW 83<sup>rd</sup> Street, Gainesville, FL

The track is located on the south side of the campus next to plenty of parking.



# 2016 Bed Race

## RACING INFO & GUIDELINES

### Bed Construction Guidelines:

1. Bed must be at least a twin size mattress or larger (for safety reasons, it cannot be a home-made plywood bed or frame mounted on bicycles). Bed must not be higher than 8 feet.
2. Beds must have box springs or mattress (no air mattress)
3. Push bars (handles) are allowed, but may not extend more than 16 inches away from the bed frame. They must be designed for safety with no sharp or jagged edges allowed.
4. Beds must have four wheels (4 inch minimum). All four wheels must have contact on the ground at the finish line. All wheels must be load-bearing but do not have to be the same size.
5. Steering mechanisms may be used. No bed may have motorized or mechanical means of motion. All means of motion shall be limited to race team members.

*Examples...*



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**Team Rules:**

1. Five (5) people per team. Substitutions not allowed during race. The bed must be constructed in a fashion that all pushers must be able to see the course in front of the bed.
2. One member (at least 100 lbs) must be riding on the bed for the entire race.
3. All four pushers must be in contact with the bed when crossing the finish line to qualify.
4. Use of helmets, kneepads, athletic shoes encouraged.
5. All bed costs are borne by entrants. This includes entry fee.
6. The use of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs prohibited.
7. Failure to report for bed inspection prior to race time will mean disqualification and forfeiture of entry fee.
8. Every team member MUST sign a race waiver.

**Racing Information:**

1. Race is held on the track at Santa Fe College. Course distance is 150 meters (just over 218 yards) and includes (1) turn!
2. Bed Drop-Off and Pick-Up is located in the parking lot just west of the track. Look for race assistants and signage for help.
3. All races will be run in Heats of 2 beds each. All teams will run in a minimum of 2 heats, depending upon number of total teams registered. Heats will be chosen prior to race day registration.
4. Lane assignments will be drawn day-prior to race. Lane assignments for category finals will be determined prior to race.
5. Race Teams will start in staggered lanes.
6. Each Race Team will stay in their lane throughout the race. Race Team interfering with another Team will be disqualified and the interfered Team has the option of a restart.
7. The two (2) fastest Teams from each category will race for 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> places in their categories. Fastest category time from the finals will become the overall winner.