



Frequently Asked Questions

Is there an age and weight requirement?

We don't have an age requirement. Our youngest rappeler was 12, and we've had rappellers in their 80s. If the rappeler is a minor we would need parental consent. For the weight requirement, a rappeler needs to fit into the harness, so the weight range is 100-300 pounds.

How long does it take to reach the ground?

Most rappellers take between 15-20 minutes to come down the building.

Can I bring some friends with me?

Yes! In fact, we encourage a friendly competition between friends, co-workers - anyone who wants to help the mission by rappelling. We'll be sure to schedule you to rappel beside each other so you'll know who gets to the ground first.

What if I'm afraid of heights?

This is an interesting question because MANY of our rappellers are, in fact, afraid of heights. Unfortunately, we can't make that go away. But we have an amazing tech team that will make sure you are safe and have everything you need for a successful and enjoyable rappel.

What if the weather is bad that day?

Safety is our number one priority! The tech team keeps a close eye on the weather. If the conditions are not safe for rappelling, they will suspend activities until it passes and rappelling can resume.

Can I film my experience?

Every rappeler who raises \$1,800 or more can have GoPro attached to their helmet so you'll have video evidence that you did indeed go Over the Edge. And before you begin your descent a photographer will take your photo on the rooftop overlooking the city's skyline - an invaluable keepsake to show to all of your family and friends.

What if I don't want to rappel but still would like to help?

We need many volunteers to make Over the Edge a success! Please look over our volunteer roles and consider helping on event day.