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INSTRUCTIONS AND Q&A - HOW WILL THE BOWL-A-THON BE CONDUCTED]

Date and Time of Event: Sat., Oct. 27, 2018, 7:00 – 10:00 p.m. It is suggested that bowlers start to arrive about 6:15 p.m. to register and get settled.

SPECIAL NOTE: We are planning a pre-event on Sunday, Aug., 12, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. at FIVE and DIME Rooftop Restaurant, 1026 Davis Street, Evanston, IL. 60201. Please come, socialize with us and take this opportunity to ask questions.

1) What is the entry or registration fee?

The entry fee is \$25/person for spectators and \$50/person for bowlers.

2) How many players are there per team?

There can be 4 – 8 players per team.

3) What's included in the fee?

For bowlers, the fee includes the gaming fee for 2 games, ball rental, shoe rental, a pair of socks, food and beverage. For spectators, the fee includes food and beverage (soda and/or water).

4) Is beer, wine or cocktails available?

Yes, however these drinks will be available at a cash bar for your convenience.

5) What is the fundraising goal for each player?

Each player is expected to raise a minimum of \$100 in the form of donor pledges. Only five (5) donors at \$20/each will meet your goal. We ask that you solicit pledges from your friends and family in **advance** of the bowl-a-thon, and have them submitted no later than October 20.

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Donations will be tallied on the day of the event and prizes will be awarded to the players with the top 3 pledge amounts. The top prize is valued at \$1000. **PLAYERS WHO DO NOT EARN THE MINIMUM PLEDGE AMOUNT OF \$100 WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE TOP 3 PRIZES.**

Donors are expected to make their pledges online at www.dstevanston.org. Even though the goal per bowler is \$100, any and all amounts will be accepted. A sample pledge sheet is attached. Official sheets will be available online by bowler name.

6) Will there be other contests and prizes?

Absolutely! As of now, prizes will be awarded for the following:

- 1st Place – Pledge Amount
- 2nd Place – Pledge Amount
- 3rd Place – Pledge Amount
- 1st Place – Average Team Score
- 2nd Place – Average Team Score
- 3rd Place – Average Team Score
- Top Male Bowler
- Top Female Bowler
- Best Male Costume
- Best Female Costume
- Best Team Costume

As the event approaches, more prizes may be awarded. We are also planning a 50/50 raffle that everyone can participate in.

7) Can I bowl if I am not part of a team?

Possibly. Our priority is to make sure we can accommodate the teams first. We ask that you let us know on the registration form if you want to bowl but do not have a team. We will try to assign you to

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a team and follow up with you in October. If we cannot accommodate you, we will refund your money.