

Try on a Disability Challenge Background Information

Langley Pos-Abilities Society is organizing a public event entitled "Try on a Disability Challenge."

We are a non-profit organization established in 2010. Our purpose is to help improve the quality of life for residents of Langley with disabilities by providing assistive devices, awareness and education.

During the months of May and June nine local public figures have agreed to spend 12 hours of one day in a wheelchair so that they can experience what it might be like to live in a chair and the daily challenges that need to be faced, especially the barriers in the community. In addition, they will be seeking pledges to raise money for Langley Pos-Abilities Society.

These well-known public figures are:

John Aldag, Liberal Candidate for Langley Cloverdale

Frank Buscholtz, Editor Langley Times

Randy Caine, Candidate for Mayor of Langley and Business Owner

Alan Davis, President Kwantlen Polytechnic University

Jack Froese, Mayor of Township of Langley

Peter Luongo, Retired School Principal and Director of Langley Ukulele Ensemble and Rotarian

Jim McGregor, Author, Retired Fire Chief, Christmas Bureau

Ted Schaffer, Mayor of City of Langley

Lynn Whitehouse, Executive Director Greater Langley Chamber of Commerce

From May 19 to June 3, 2015, students from several faculties of Kwantlen Polytechnic University have applied to film the challengers for the 12 hours, to record some of the difficulties faced, and to ensure that no cheating takes place. Following the filming day the students are expected to edit the footage and create a 5-7 minute video which will be used at a "Day of Pos-Abilities" on July 11th 2015.

The films would need to be completed by July 1st in order to be adjudicated by a team of judge to determine first, second and third places. Scholarships will be awarded to the top three.

Two years ago we completed a one hour documentary entitled "Try on a Disability" Here are the links to our videos:

<https://vimeo.com/49096798> this is the link to the long version

<https://vimeo.com/60053248> this is the link to the short version.

<https://vimeo.com/111376097> this is the link to the closed caption short version.

On "A Day of Pos-Abilities" each competing video will be shown and the challenger will be given 5 to 7 minutes to talk about the experience and describe what it felt like, and what they learned while going through the experience. Following that the scholarships would be presented.

APPLICATION FOR "TRY ON A DISABILITY CHALLENGE"

Name - Team Leader: _____ Date _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

University/College: _____ Program: _____

How did you hear about the Try On A Disability Challenge?

☐ Instructor ☐ Friend ☐ Our Website ☐ Media (online/newspaper) ☐ Other

Team Members Names	Phone #	Email

Tell us about your team: _____

Is there a specific challenger you would like to film? Tell us who/why: _____

Previous Projects	Description

REFERENCES:

Name	Contact Information

The two week filming period runs from May 19 to June 3, 2015. Please choose three dates which works best for your schedule for your 12 hour challenge.

First Choice _____ Second Choice _____ Third Choice _____

AGREEMENT NOTE:

If you are selected to participate in the challenge, you agree to create a 5-7minute video from the footage collected by June 27th, 2015, to be shown on The Day of Pos-Abilities on July 11th, 2015. The commitment of each film crew includes attending a full work day (totalling 12 hours) of the Challenge where challenger's experience is documented through film; as well as creation of a final 5-7minute video that follows the attached guidelines and criteria. Before signing below, please be aware of the mandatory responsibility of each film crew to provide a finished product.

By signing below you agree to the above criteria and responsibilities of this project.

Print Name: _____ Signature _____ Date: _____

Team Leader

Print Name: _____ Signature _____ Date: _____

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