

# Bear Pride 15



## Code of Conduct

### **All Bear Pride Attendees, Volunteers and Staff:**

- Must be at least 21 years of age
- Must conduct themselves in a reasonable manner in the public areas of the hosting facilities:
- No public sex
- No public nudity (complete coverage of genitals and butt crack - jock straps do not qualify)
- No public advertising for sex
- No unwelcome or unruly sexual advances to employees and/or non-Bear Pride guests
- No public urinating or defecating
- Keep public displays of affection respectable
- Keep public intoxication to a controlled minimum, seeking assistance when necessary
- Resolve situations without the use of abusive verbal and physical confrontations
- Agree not to hold Great Lakes Bears - Chicago, its officers, membership, guests, sponsors, or any commercial establishment used in conjunction with this event responsible for any loss or injury to either their property or their person while participating in this event
- Are fully responsible for any damages they may cause to the hotel property or commercial establishments used during this event
- Are fully responsible for any non-Bear Pride Attendee Guests that they allow into the hotel property, including any damages caused to the property, until such person(s) leave(s) the property.
- Will not post any advertisements, photos, or any other written or pictorial matter in the halls or on the doors of the private guest sections in the hotel
- Will not use any controlled substances (excluding medicine prescribed to you personally) during any Bear Pride activities or volunteer shifts
- Will not indulge in actions that are discriminatory or racist Will grant The Great Lakes Bears - Chicago, and anyone designated by such the right to use their likeness, image, voice and appearance whether recorded on or transferred to videotape, film, slides, photographs, or other media, for publication, broadcast or use on the web.
- Will assist the Bear Pride Committee by immediately reporting any witnessed violations to this code while keeping themselves from becoming part of the situation and allowing the hotel and/or Bear Pride Security staff to handle the situation.

Understand that the failure to follow any of these guidelines is grounds for being escorted away from and/or being asked to leave the event without a refund of registration or hotel room fees. Continued failure to comply may additionally result in being banned from future events.

### **Volunteer and Staff Information**

Volunteers and Staff are allowed to volunteer for shifts that are offered throughout the Bear Pride Event. Once a volunteer has signed up for the event, they will be expected to attend and conduct themselves in an appropriate manner. In addition to the Attendee Code of Conduct, all volunteers and staff will be required to adhere to a specific Volunteer and Staff Code of Conduct. Below are the specific requirements that all volunteers and staff must agree to abide by before they can be confirmed as being scheduled. Once a time is chosen, all volunteers will sign a confirmation of their timeslot as well as their commitment to the adherence of the Code of Conduct. Understand that the failure to follow any of these additional guidelines is grounds for being excused from your volunteer shift and/or being banned from volunteering in the future

- Will arrive at their shifts at least 10 minutes before their shift
- Will arrive at their shift clean, sober, and ready for work
- Will under no condition raise their voices, threaten, or physically confront anyone (attendee, guest, or employee) unless in self-defense to a personally directed physical assault.

Thank You for reading our Code of Conduct. Please print your name, sign and date below that you have read this document and agree to the terms above.

Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Run Application

May 22-25, 2009 - Chicago II

### Attendee Information (Please Fill-in or PRINT) 1 person per form

Name: First		Last	
Address			
City		State	Zip Code
Phone Number		E-Mail	

### Bear Pride Run Package

Packages	Cost	Amount
If received before 01/10/2009	\$85.00	
T-Shirt M,L,XL,2XL,3XL,4XL	Your size	Free
If received before 04/11/2009	\$95.00	
T-Shirt M,L,XL,2XL,3XL,4XL	Your size	Free
If received before 05/02/2009	\$105.00	
***T-Shirt, if available on- site, will be \$15.00 (\$17 for XXXL and larger)		
After 05/02/2009 Registration MUST be done On-Site	\$115.00	
***T-Shirt, if available on- site, will be \$15.00(\$17 for XXXL and larger)		

### Optional Trips

Date	Trip Name and Time	Cost per Person	Amount
5/24/2009	Wet n' Wild @ SteamWorks 1pm to 5pm	\$15.00 w/ run pass	
5/22/2009	Trolley Tour of Chicago	\$45.00	
5/23/2009	Boat Tour of Chicago	\$65.00	
5/24/2009	Trolley Tour of Chicago	\$45.00	
		<b>Total Due:</b>	

### Contest

If you would like to take part in our contest, please choose the category you would like to compete in:

Mr. Bear Pride BEAR
  Mr. Bear Pride DADDY BEAR
  Mr. Bear Pride BEAR CUB

### Methods of Payment:

#### Check, Money Order, Visa, Master Card

Checks and Money Orders need to be made payable to Great Lakes Bears - Chicago

Payment Method	Credit Card Number	Expiration Date:
Signature	Date	Card ID #

The last day for you to cancel your participation in Bear Pride for a refund is March 27, 2009. Refunds will be reduced by \$25.00 (processing fee) and may take up 60 days after the conclusion of the event. The BP15 Committee reserves the right to add, change, or cancel scheduled activities due to inclement weather, insufficient participation, or other unforeseen circumstances. If insufficient participation has occurred by May 2, 2009 the event will be cancelled and your money will be refunded to you. Checks returned unpaid by your financial institution are subject to a Service Charge of \$25 or the maximum allowed by law. Checks returned unpaid for insufficient funds, together with Service Charges, may be debited electronically from your account or collected using a bank draft drawn on your account.

### Print and Mail Application to:

Bear Pride 15  
Po Box 791  
Elgin, IL 60121  
Attn: Registrations

### Volunteering?

Volunteer at BP15 and receive a refund. This refund will be based on the # of times you volunteer. If you are interested please check this box.



For up to the minute information please see: [www.bearpride.org](http://www.bearpride.org)

You must submit a **SIGNED** Code of Conduct and a **COMPLETED** Run Application to register for the event.