



TEAM TRIVIA NIGHT RULES

SUMMER EDITION



Those of you who attended the trivia nights in the past know the drill. For those who did not, here's the skinny:

As you may have guessed, the operative word in "Team Trivia" is "Team". A team, by our definition, consists of 3 to 5 people, three being the minimum, five being the maximum. Four is perfectly acceptable. Two is too few. Six and above is too many. That should cover questions on the team aspect. Whether your team consists of three, four or five members, your costs will be the same -- \$60 per team and this includes pizza (\$80 for non-members). Two members of your team **MUST** be United Adworker members in good standing. This does not mean they have good balance, but rather, they are paid members for 2008.

There will be ten (10) rounds with eight (8) questions per round. Each question will only be read twice. In the interest of time and your short attention spans, we will be extremely strict about this. If you are having trouble hearing, please raise your hand immediately so we can make adjustments. Asking for someone else to read the questions is not an adjustment, it's just hurtful to the reader.

Each table will select a captain. The captain's duty is to fill out the table's answer sheet for each round and return the answer sheet to the scorer's table when the time is up—more on "time is up" later. We recommend nominating a captain in costume. Preferably a costume that is hard to walk in since it would make the mad dash to hand in score sheets that much more entertaining.

Make sure the correct table number is on the line in the upper left hand corner of each answer sheet. Sheets without a table number on them will be disqualified for that round. Writing a bunch of idiotic answers then putting someone else's table number on the sheet, albeit funny, is frowned upon. Any deliberate delay in returning the answer sheet to the scorer is grounds for disqualification for that round.

After the second reading of the question, you will have 45 seconds to print your answer. You must provide only one answer with the correct verbiage. If more than one answer is given, the answer will be disqualified. Pieces of scrap paper will be provided for your teammates to pass answers to the captain. Feel free to also use these as notes to tell them how ridiculous they look in their costume.

Moving from one table to another during a round is not allowed. If you don't like sitting with your own team, why did you join them? If they keep sending you out, they may not like you.

After completion of each round, you will have 30 seconds to finish the answer sheet before the sheets are to be turned in to the scorer's table. At the end of every round the correct answers will be read. Phrases often overheard at this time: "Yes! Wait, what do you mean you wrote something else?!?" "This category sucks!" "You are no Alex Trebek!" Please give some thought to new "spontaneous" comments and insults by August 27th.

In the event of a tie, we will use a tiebreaker to break that tie and determine one winner. Unlike the Spring Edition, this **WILL NOT** be you guessing your final score and closest wins. It **WILL BE** a sudden death challenge. **ONE** member from each tied team will be asked to the stage. Questions will be asked until only one person answers correctly. It will be very exciting. I am hoping for a three-way (pause here for comedic effect, insert giggle, continue reading) tie.

If you would like to challenge an answer, a \$100 donation to the Adworkers will be required, which we will donate to charity. We will then do our best to verify our answer. Win, lose or draw, you're still out \$100.

Obviously, cell phones may not be used, or any other electronic device that may provide Internet access. Boxes will be placed on each table for you to deposit such devices. Anyone caught cheating with said devices will be coddled and embraced and shown they are loved, for anyone who needs to win Adworker's Trivia that badly must have a truly miserable existence. If you need to make a call, please wait until the round is over unless it is an emergency. Really wanting to know an answer is not considered an emergency.

While bartenders are an excellent resource for answers to many of life's problems, this is not the night to utilize their knowledge. They have been instructed not to assist you. That goes for the wait staff as well.

Thank you.

Joe Ban
President