



We're Over the Edge for Special Olympics!

Join Us for a Breathtaking Experience!

June 3 & 4, 2011 in Reno, Nevada

October 14 & 15, 2011 in Las Vegas, Nevada

What is Over the Edge?

Special Olympics Nevada is taking fundraising to a new height! Over the Edge is a unique fundraising event providing participants the thrilling, once-in-a-lifetime chance to rappel down a building in an exciting and completely safe environment. Registration is limited and individuals who want to participate and become "Edgers" are required to raise a minimum of \$1,000. "Edgers" can solicit donations from family, friends and co-workers through our Over the Edge on-line giving site. Businesses have pooled donations and some have done a corporate match to fund a "Toss Your Boss" campaign as well. All participants are invited to the party immediately after their descent where they can brag to friends and family who were too scared to go Over the Edge.

Never rappelled before? No problem! **This event is designed for all levels of experience.** The Over the Edge staff consists of a team of experts providing all the technical expertise, training and equipment needed. Did we mention their perfect safety record? The event is a must for thrill-seekers, is something anyone can do including our Special O athletes and creates an incredible buzz. For the recent inaugural Las Vegas event, with just 30 days notice, over 50 people rappelled and the **media coverage of the event reached over 1.5 million people in Las Vegas.**

Who Can Go Over the Edge?

Anyone who has the guts and can raise a minimum of \$1,000 can get in the game! Participants must weigh between 110 and 300 pounds. There is no age limit to participate.

Why Go Over the Edge?

Special Olympics provides **FREE** year-round sports training and competition opportunities for children and adults with developmental disabilities. By participating in Special Olympics, athletes gain self-confidence and self-esteem, build relationships and improve skills – all this translates into their every day lives, giving them the opportunity to be a more fully integrated and contributing members of our community. Going Over the Edge helps to raise funds and, just as importantly, awareness for the abilities of our athletes and the joy that is Special Olympics!

Websites for both the Nevada 2011 Over the Edge events are live:

www.overtheedgelasvegas.com

www.overtheedgereno.com



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