



SEARCH AND SIP RULES

September 15, 2018

1. Search and Sip is a team race that's part photo hunt, part trivia, and part challenges. Teams of two must solve clues to find answers and checkpoints throughout Shadyside. For each clue you must take a picture at the location. For some clues, you must also obtain stamps showing completion of challenges.
2. **All teams MUST return to Shadyside Nursery by 4:30 p.m.**
3. Teams may walk or run to travel to locations. No other forms of transportation are allowed (i.e., no cars, taxis, bikes, buses, etc.).
4. Teams need a mobile phone with camera capabilities or a digital camera. At the end of the Scavenger Hunt, teams must be able to show the required photos and stamped clue sheet. The perfect tool for this event is a phone with a camera, internet, and GPS.
5. All photos must include BOTH (2) team members within the picture and teammates must stay together at all times.
6. If there are empty boxes on the clue sheet, you must find the Literacy Pittsburgh representative to complete the challenge and obtain the necessary stamp(s).
7. Clues may be completed in any order.
8. Participants must show ID and sign a waiver before participating.
9. First place prize will be awarded to the team that returns to Shadyside Nursery first AND that has successfully obtained all stamps and taken all required photos, as determined by review of Event Officials.
10. In the event that no team is able to finish all clues and challenges, alternate scoring will be used.
11. In alternate scoring, 10 minutes will be added to the run time for each photo/stamp not obtained or incorrect. The team with the lowest number of errors/omissions that completed the contest in the least amount of time will then be awarded first prize. In the event of a tie, a dance-off will be held. Winner of the dance-off will be determined by a majority vote of the Literacy Pittsburgh Thrive board.
12. Winners of "best-dressed" and "best-named" will be determined by a majority vote of the Literacy Pittsburgh Thrive board.
13. All rulings of the Event Officials will be final.
14. Completing the contest safely is our number one concern. There is no set course and no streets will be blocked off for the duration of the event. Please obey all traffic laws.
15. Teams may not interfere with other teams or block their progress.
16. In case of emergency call 911. For non-emergency assistance, please locate event staff in "Literacy Pittsburgh" shirts throughout Shadyside and at Shadyside Nursery or call 586-524-1226.