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Frequently Asked Questions

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How much experience does the company have?

The Arch Rivals Company has been serving the St. Louis area since 2002. Our previous clients have included: Alzheimer's Association, American Cancer Society, City of Hazelwood, and Lindenwood University.

What is included in the package price?

Our Deluxe Trivia Package includes an emcee, professional sound system, 100 trivia questions, slideshow presentation with projector, answer sheets and pens. Each of our trivia packages include early arrival and equipment set-up, a planning meeting to discuss all the details of your event, and your choice of categories and emcee style. There are NO hidden fees or costs!

What do I need to provide?

Due to the high volume of teams, it simply takes too long for your emcee to score each answer sheet before moving on to the next round. For that reason, your organization must provide a scorekeeper and judge (or judges).

Do I get to choose the style of emcee I prefer?

Yes, you always get to choose the style of emcee. Our styles range from low-key to outgoing and anywhere in between, but your emcee will never be pushy, cheesy or obnoxious.

Where do the trivia questions come from?

We research and write our own trivia questions. We DO NOT use questions directly from board games! Our questions are interesting and challenging, but most importantly, will be appropriate for your event.

How difficult are the trivia questions?

The first few questions of each round are relatively easy but increase in difficulty as the round progresses.

When will the emcee set-up and test his equipment?

The emcee will arrive at the venue at least one hour before your guests arrive to set-up and test the equipment.

Where should I have the emcee set-up?

The emcee should be set-up directly at the front of the room, so he can be seen as well as heard by all of your guests. For safety reasons, tables for auctions and raffles should be placed in another part of the room. For slideshows, please remember to allow 10 to 15 feet for projection. The further the emcee is set-up from the wall, the larger the slideshow images will be.

What will the emcee use the sound system for?

In addition to using the sound system to read the trivia questions, we will begin playing fun music (oldies, disco, etc.) as guests arrive, and there will be a "theme song" played at the end of each round while answer sheets are turned in.

Will the emcee do more than just ask trivia questions?

Besides entertaining your guests, we will help coordinate your event to ensure everything goes smoothly. For example, we will organize any special events such as raffles, auctions and attendance prize drawings.