

This is so exciting! Is there early bird pricing?

Why yes, there is! If you buy your tickets by November 7 at 5 pm, you can purchase your table at the bargain cost of \$160 or \$25 per individual ticket

What if I procrastinate so much I miss the early bird deadline? Can you please explain the regular pricing?

We are charging \$200 for a table of 8 or \$30 per individual ticket.

Did you know that your math doesn't add up?

Yes, it's an incentive to buy a table.

That's very hurtful, no-one has said that to me since Jann Arden.

What? No. Not Insensitive! *Incentive*, Merrriam Webster.

That *was* pretty insensitive. Geez.

Sorry.

Wait. Isn't this a fundraiser to help subsidize GNAG programs so everyone can access them? We want to make sure that you're charging us enough.

That's very thoughtful, thank you. It's upstanding members of the community like you who make my job meaningful. This year we are offering a corporate rate.

What's your job? FAQ-writer? Also, tell me more about the corporate rate.

Yes, FAQ writer is my job and it's really rewarding, okay? The corporate rate is \$300 per table and the hosts will give your company a shout-out at the event.

A shout-out?

Yes, they will mention your company name and thank you for your generosity.

Can they sing my company name? I love music.

That will be \$500.

How many people per team?

When you buy a table, it's presumed it's for 8 teammates. You can buy individual tickets for additional teammates but the table is really set up for 8 people. So hopefully everyone at your table smells amazing.

Is there a limit?

Not officially as long as everyone beyond 8 people has a ticket, but keep in mind you will have to agree on things, and let each other speak. Also, as mentioned above, the tables are really meant for 8.

Can our team have more than one table?

Yes! All you have to do is buy a second table!

I don't have any smart friends. Can I play alone?

Yes, or you can indicate that you'd like to be placed on a team with people looking for teammates.

Can you guarantee that my new teammates will be as smart as I am?

No. But we can guarantee that they will be as nice as you are.

Will there be food at this event?

Yes! You can pre-order a charcuterie board for \$35. It will feed about 6 people (unless it's your dinner, and then it will feed one person).

Boards are edible? What kind of wood? Won't that be hard on my teeth?

There will be *food* on the board, like cheeses and spreads and crackers.

Aha. What if I do want to eat the board? Is that allowed? I'm off carbs and it's making me really peckish.

We very strongly discourage that. We'd like to use the boards again. Also, our boards have carbs. They are super carby. The carbiest. Don't eat them.

Will there be beverages?

Yes! There will be beer, and wine sold by the bottler or by the glass.

I'm very into all the best wines. What kinds will there be?

A red one and a white one.

Can we order wine in advance?

Yes! Just remember you only get about five glasses of wine per bottle. We'll send an email about a week ahead so you can decide whether our wines are good enough.

FIVE? Are these jumbo bottles? I only get two out of the regular-size ones I have at home.

No, they are standard size bottles.

How does the event work?

Questions will be read and presented over PowerPoint (or played, for the music round) by our Trivia Masters, twice each. In that time you will collaborate with your teammates and then your team captain will record your team's final answer. At the end of every second round, answers will be read out, and marked by the table next to yours who will then submit your score.

Wait! What? Other people are marking our answers? How do we stop people from cheating?

Well, if you are going to cheat, what's the point in playing? Also, we have some moles scattered around the event, ready to make a citizen's arrest and ban you from all future Trivia Nights and Taste in the Glebe events if you are caught cheating.

Seriously? Moles?

No. Just don't cheat, okay?

How do we choose the team captain?

Choose someone kind of nerdy and officious, and also, gullible. I'm telling my husband that he's been chosen because he's the smartest.

Previously people used Google to argue with the Trivia Master. Is Google allowed?

No. It's not. The Trivia Master's word is final. If you come back at us with an example from Google, you will be called out as a cheating cheater.

But what if I'm only using Google to prove a point?

No Googling or phones during the rounds. If we see you with a phone in your hand, your team will be disqualified from that round.

How long will the event last?

About two hours. But it will be so much fun that it will feel like one hour and forty five minutes.

What's the prize?

The Neighbourhood Exceptional Reasoning Distinction

Isn't that just an acronym for NERD?

No?

Do the NERDs get any other kind of prize?

Yes! The winning team will receive a basket of amazing gifts to share amongst themselves.

I had trouble seeing the screen last year and I found that really annoying. It's affecting my sleep and interpersonal relationships. Is there a way for me to let go of my anger and move on?

Yes. We are adding extra screens this year. We expect it to be very cathartic.

Can kids play?

Sorry, no. This activity is an adult event.

But my kids are exceptionally smart, also gifted.

Ok.

Can they join then?

No. It's not fair to the parents who don't have gifted kids. It will just make them sad. But please feel free to remind your teammates that you have gifted children a few times over the course of the event. People super-love that.

I'm sad that I only got to wear my Halloween costume three times this fall. Can we wear costumes?

Yes! Team costumes are encouraged. They can be as simple as matching T-shirts or as complex as the craftiest person on your team dreams up and forces you to spend hours making in their dungeon craft room with a hot glue gun.

What?

Huh?

Are there prizes for costumes?

Your prize is looking fabulous in a costume!

Seriously?

No. A prize will be awarded for best team costume.

Are there any other prizes?

Yes! A door prize of two Taste in the Glebe tickets.

Does that mean I shouldn't buy Taste tickets in case I win?

No. That's a terrible idea.

I'm really bad at trivia. Should I still play?

Yes! There will be a variety of fun questions in many different areas, aimed at every skill level (but if you care about winning and are really bad, try to find teammates who are a little smarter than you are).

I don't really like trivia, should I still play?

Yes, but not on my team.