

GRAND CANYON CHALLENGE 2018

Frequently Asked Questions

Question:

How do I raise the funds needed?

Answer:

Freedom Challenge will provide you with tools such as fundraising software and other promotional materials to assist you with fundraising, promoting the Grand Canyon National Rim to Rim Backpacking Trip and raising awareness of the huge global issues of modern day slavery, exploitation and human trafficking. On the Freedom Challenge website, you can access presentations, videos and other types of materials needed to engage your community in fundraising. Here are some quick links below.

[Speaking Deck](#)

[Videos](#)

[YouTube Channel](#)

[Downloadable Assets](#)

Question:

Can our company use our public relations firm to promote the Grand Canyon National Rim to Rim Backpacking Trip Challenge and gain unparalleled publicity?

Answer:

Yes, we encourage it! Our hope is that every participant would utilize their contacts, media resources, PR firms and other sources to help The Freedom Challenge raises awareness of the issues we are climbing for. We ask that all media and PR be coordinated with our Director, **Tracy Daugherty** at Tracy.Daugherty@om.org to assist with the greatest outcome. This will ensure that we have a very clear message and promotion of the event.

Question:

Does my fundraising cover the cost of my travel, meals and trek?

Answer:

The expenses of the trail travel, hiking, meals and accommodations are in addition to the \$5,000 fundraising goal and must be paid by the climber by **September 17, 2018 via registration fees**. The items NOT covered are flights, transportation to the event, insurance, or meals prior to Grand Canyon event.

Question:

Who will handle the travel reservations?

Answer:

Each participant is responsible for booking her own flights. The Freedom Challenge will give you the itinerary details to work your flight schedule around.

Question:

Is physical training provided?

Answer:

A recommended training schedule will be provided, however we recommend you consult your physician prior to beginning any training program. The suggested training schedule will be posted on the bottom of the Grand Canyon webpage for access at any time. Please contact **Freedom Challenge Offices** at info@thefreedomchallenge.com for any specific questions.

Question:

Is a physical exam required to climb?

Answer:

Yes, a medical release will be required by your physician. This must be received in our office before **August 30, 2018**

Question:

What gear will I need?

Answer:

A complete list of equipment will be provided to you and will be sent to you via email by **December 2017**

Question:

Is it required that my full fundraising goal be accomplished by **September 17, 2018**?

Answer:

Yes, like any Freedom Challenge event, the full fundraising goal plus expenses are due prior to booking flights. For the Grand Canyon event, the deadline to have all funds raised (\$5,000) is **September 17, 2018**. In the event that the full amount is not raised prior to April 30, 2018 unfortunately all donations raised will be applied to the Grand Canyon Challenge general fund and all amounts paid or given by sponsors will be considered a donation to Freedom Challenge. Thank you for your understanding in this matter. We will do everything we can to assist you in your fundraising efforts.

If you have any further questions please contact: info@thefreedomchallenge.com . Thank you!

