



## What are schools and students responsible for at the Great Llama Race?

1. Have a group, club or organization present at the event to dress up and stay with your llama for the day.
2. Design and create a costume for your llama.
3. Walk in the parade with your llama.
4. Tell your school, friends and family to come to the event and cheer on your school!

Each school will be responsible to have a club, team organization, or a select group to be in charge creating a costume and being present at the event to dress the llama, walk with it in the parade and be there as your llama races with your chosen celebrity.

Your group should have a school staff member, PTA member, parent, or group leader as the point of contact. You MUST provide The Great Llama Race staff with the name, phone number and email of your main contact person.

Your school llama will be assigned by Southeast Llama Rescue. Schools that have participated before and would like to have the same llama from a previous year will be given priority. However, this is not guaranteed or always possible (due to ownership change or participation in the event, health issues, etc.). Please know that all the racing llamas are seasoned show llamas, seasoned runners and easy to handle most of the time, but they are animals and can choose to run fast or stop for reasons that we can't control.

## How do the schools use the money if they win?

Schools can choose to use their winnings for any program, project or club. The only exception to this is if your sponsor has requested the money go to a specific group within your school. For example, is a sponsor is specifically sponsoring a specific club, sport team, etc.

## How do you dress a llama? What materials do you use? Can the costume cover all the parts of a llama?

Your costume can be simple or elaborate. Remember there is a costume contest with prize money awarded to the most creative costumes (please note: while the students, runners, and anyone else walking in the parade are encouraged to dress up, the costume contest is based only on the llama's costume). We suggest you look at photos from previous events. You can attempt most anything and most llamas are very patient, however your llama may or may not wear it all. Stay away from completely covering the entire face. In the past people have used paper, felt, balloons, fabric, ribbon, hats, leather, Styrofoam, cardboard, and many other creative things. REMEMBER: Make sure you have something to tie the costume on to the llama. The ties can go under the llama's stomach.

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