

RACE for RIO Fun Run

September 29, 2018

8:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. ~ First Race Begins at 9 a.m.

Liberty Charter School

Dear Charter Family,

Rio Peterson, Liberty High School graduate of 2007 and the oldest of the Peterson brothers who all attended Liberty, was skiing in Tahoe, NV on April 16, 2018. A normal adventure turned into tragedy when Rio suffered an accident that fractured numerous vertebrae that initially left him paralyzed from the neck down and unable to breathe on his own. After 2 extensive surgeries and 3 months in the hospital, Rio has made unbelievable progress. This progress was made possible by the determination of Rio, the love and support of his family and friends and the amazing staff at the Craig Institute in Denver, CO. Rio is now off of the breathing tube, feeding tube, has regained some ability in his arms in order to use a wheelchair on his own and is beginning the exhaustive physical therapy process in order to regain the quality of life he values. Rio is a trained nurse who spent many years serving others and guiding their health. Rio's medical knowledge has been a blessing as he truly understands the challenge ahead of him and his family. If anyone can make a full comeback, it is Rio Peterson!

So, Charter Family, this is where you come in! On September 29, 2018 Liberty Charter will be hosting a fun run to raise funds for the medical expenses of the Peterson family. The fun run, RACE FOR RIO, will take place on the grounds of Liberty and Victory Charter Schools and include three races on a 1-mile course and a ½ mile race for our younger students. The participation fee is \$10.00 per individual however, if you'd like to give more we would greatly appreciate your donation.

Each race will come with some great prizes.

<i>Race #1</i>	<i>½ mile</i>	<i>Ages: 5-8</i>	<i>PRIZE: \$25 Wahooz Gift Card</i>
<i>Race #2</i>	<i>1 mile</i>	<i>Ages: 9-14</i>	<i>PRIZE: \$25 Wahooz Gift Card</i>
<i>Race #3</i>	<i>1 mile</i>	<i>Ages: 15-25</i>	<i>PRIZE: \$50 Gift Card of YOUR CHOICE</i>
<i>Race #4</i>	<i>1 mile</i>	<i>Ages: 25 and older</i>	<i>PRIZE: \$50 Gift Card of YOUR CHOICE</i>

****All prizes are donated by Liberty High School A.S.B.***

However, the fun will not stop there! Please stick around after your race or arrive early to participate in our raffle for numerous prizes! Raffle tickets will be available for \$2.00 each, 6 for \$10.00 or 14 for \$20.00. A bounce house will be provided for small children and food and drink will be available for purchase. All checks and payments will be directed to Liberty Charter School and therefore, qualify as a tax deductible donation.

Our Charter Family has come to the aid of so many great causes in the past so please join us in making this the most successful fundraiser to date!!

Please watch for Race Packets to be delivered the 2nd week of school and check Liberty Charter's Facebook page for regular updates.

If you have any questions or would like to make a donation for the raffle please contact Sarah Dobkins, Liberty ASB Advisor at sdobkins@libertycharterschool.com

Thank you!!!

Hope to see you all on September 29th!

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Race #1: Ages 5-8 (1/2 mile)

Race #2: Ages 9-14

Race #3: Ages 15-25

Race #4: Ages 25 and Up

*Each race has a \$10.00 entry fee BUT there are great prizes available. All races are 1 mile with the exception of Race #1.

**Food, drink and raffles will all be available during the event

Registration form

Due: September 19th

Racer #1 Name: _____

Racer #3 Name: _____

Age: ____

Age: ____

Race#: ____

Race#: ____

Racer #2 Name: _____

We aren't runners but want to help!

Age: ____

Donation Amount \$ _____

Race#: ____

If you have extra runners, please add them to the **back of this form.**

If you aren't running, please **come and cheer on the athletes!**

Total Amount Paid \$ _____

Please make checks payable to **Liberty Charter School**

If you would like a tax deductible form please indicate here: YES

NO

Name on deduction letter: _____