

# BOWLER INSTRUCTION SHEET

## Mardi Gras Bowl 2011 Junior Achievement of Northwest Florida

As a bowler in the **Mardi Gras Bowl**, your primary responsibilities are:

<b>IMMEDIATELY YOU WILL WANT TO</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <b>Pay \$20.00 registration fee</b> (covers lane fees, shoe rental, T-shirt, and party) Give your Team Captain your T-shirt size and other information to complete the Team Registration form. Registration fees are added to pledges for calculation of prize level.</li><li>2. <b>Create on-line giving page</b> Go to <a href="http://www.nwf-ja.org">www.nwf-ja.org</a></li></ol>
<b>BETWEEN  December and February 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Registration must be received at Junior Achievement office prior to <b>January 26<sup>th</sup></b> to ensure lane reservation.</li><li>2. Be sure to thank sponsors. Receipts are provided.</li><li>3. Confirm the date and shift time your team will bowl with your Team Captain <b>BEFORE February 11th.</b></li></ol>
<b>Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> or Feb. 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <b>Arrive at bowling center 30 minutes</b> before start time to pick up shoes and bowling ball.</li><li>2. Meet your team on the assigned lane and begin on time!</li><li>3. <b>HAVE FUN! HAVE FUN! HAVE FUN!</b></li></ol>
<b>Between Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> &amp; March 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <b>Keep soliciting contributions on-line.</b></li><li>2. <b>Turn in money in the</b> collection envelope to your Team Captain before the deadline. All pledges due at JA office by 5pm, <b>March 4<sup>th</sup></b>, to be eligible for prizes.</li></ol>
<b>After March 16<sup>th</sup></b>	Prizes will be distributed at the Team Captain luncheon, <b>March 16<sup>th</sup></b> . Team Captain will pick up prizes for the whole team and bring them to you.

# Junior Achievement's Mardi Gras Bowl



## How Do I Raise Money?

**First set an Individual Goal!**

**A Goal of \$100 can easily be attained.  
Just follow the suggestions on this page.**

**Bowl-a-Thons are the biggest opportunity for Junior Achievement to reach a broader audience for support. This event gives individuals the chance to help JA change kids' lives. People asking Individuals to give makes the Bowl-a-thon a success. After all, Junior Achievement benefits everyone.**

### **It's easier than you think!**

A few time-tested, sure-fire, easy ways to reach and surpass your goal:

1. **ON-LINE:** Create your own web page and e-mail to hit list. Follow directions on JA website – [www.nwf-ja.org](http://www.nwf-ja.org)
2. **RAFFLE TICKETS:** Collect \$3.00 donation for each raffle ticket for donor to receive chance to win the grand prize valued at \$600.
3. **USE A HIT LIST:** Make a list of people that you see as possible donors. Many times after the fact, bowlers think about people that they should have asked, those that would be easy, but they never made a list and missed many opportunities. Include yourself, your friends, neighbors, fellow workers, boss, doctor, lawyer, just about anyone is a prospect, but you have to ask. It really is easy, and Junior Achievement is worth supporting.
4. **MATCHING GIFTS:** If your company has a **Matching Gifts Program**, funds matched by your company also count toward your individual and team goals.
5. **ASK BIG!** Start out asking for larger donations. It's much easier to negotiate downward than upward. Tell your friends that you are trying to reach a certain goal in order to change more kids' lives.
6. **REMEMBER** – you are asking people to invest in our effort to inspire and prepare young people to succeed in a global economy.

**Set a personal and team goal**



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# Bowl-A-Thon

**Contribution Form** - Please Print Clearly & Fill This Form Out Completely

_____	_____	_____	_____
Last Name	First Name	Phone	Years Participated
_____		_____	_____
Business Address		City	ZIP
_____	_____	_____	
Company/Organization	Team Captain	Company Coordinator (If Applicable)	

**JA Core Purpose**  
 To inspire and prepare young people to succeed in a global economy

Print Sponsors Full Name	Phone Number	Amount	Office Use
<b>Total Collected</b>		\$	

▲ **Make Checks Payable To Junior Achievement**

**Bowling is the Event**  
**Raising money is the key**

Return this form with Funds Collected to the JA office.  
 1010 N. 12<sup>th</sup> Ave Suite #233, Pensacola FL, 32501 Phone :( 850)477-1420 FAX: (850)477-2820  
 E-mail: [info@nwf-ja.org](mailto:info@nwf-ja.org) Web Address: [www.nwf-ja.org](http://www.nwf-ja.org)

**Please make a copy of this form for your records**



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# Mardi Gras Bowl!

## Hat Contest

Create a unique Mardi Gras hat and you could win a Birthday Bowling Party at Cordova Lanes

### How to Win:

- ▲ Collect as many votes as you can prior to and during the bowling event.
- ▲ Get a cup when you arrive at Cordova Lanes for event
- ▲ Collect 10 cents per vote
- ▲ The person with the most \$\$ wins birthday bowling party
- ▲ There will be a contest each bowling shift.



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## King and Queen Auction

### Mardi Gras Bowl

Bid on friends, family and colleagues and give them the chance to be King or Queen for a night.

### How to Make a Bid:

- ▲ Nominate King or Queen by placing a monetary bid on anyone.
- ▲ The King and Queen are then decided by which individual has the highest total of bids. Collect bids prior to and during event.
- ▲ JA keeps all bids
- ▲ There will be a different King and Queen for each bowling shift
- ▲ During the bowling shift the King and Queen will participate in a Mardi Gras Parade in the bowling center.



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### Let Their Success Be Your Inspiration!!!

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Bowlers Signature

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