

KU Participation Kansas City Corporation Challenge

The KCCC is a series of events and competitions for teams comprised of area businesses and organizations. **The Mission of the Kansas City Corporate Challenge is to promote health, wellness, and camaraderie by presenting participants with physical endeavors designed to challenge their bodies and minds through the spirit of corporate competition. The KCCC includes a wide range of 29 events including bowling, swimming, volleyball, darts and more!** KU participation in the event has been co-sponsored by the Office of the Provost, the Department of Human Resources and Equal Opportunity, the Edwards Campus and the Unclassified Senate in an effort to encourage wellness, build and promote University morale and to promote KU in the KC metro community. The registration fee for the events has been provided by these sponsors.

Who can participate: All faculty or staff of the University of Kansas and its affiliates. Students are not allowed to participate. We not only need participants to sign up for events, we also need volunteers to help with an event. If you would like to participate, but don't think any of the events are for you, please sign up as a volunteer (and yes, we get points for this too!). More information will follow about specifics regarding events and volunteering, right now you just need to indicate an interest in participating by following the sign up directions below.

When is the KCCC: The KC Corporate Challenge takes place during May and June. Events do not occur during the work day.

Where are the events: All of the events are located in and around the Kansas City area. See specific event details at the website mentioned above for exact date and location information.

How can I learn more information:

- To learn more about KCCC visit www.kccorporatechallenge.com. You can learn more about the mission and see a complete list of events at this website.
- For additional question please email hrdept@ku.edu for more information. We will communicate additional information to faculty/staff who register to participate.

How do I sign up: If you would like to participate please visit www.kccorporatechallenge.com and click on the Challenge Manager icon on the right side of the web page. On the Challenge Manager website you will need to create a profile. The link for "create profile" is on the left side. Within "create profile" select University of Kansas and then you will be asked for our password and it is **ku7632**. After you have created your profile, sign the electronic waiver. Now you can sign up for events! You can sign up for as many or few events as you would like. You can return to the website at anytime, simply click on "Sign In" from the Challenge Manager home page with the email and password specified on your first visit. At the site you can see event detail information, sign up for additional events and modify your profile.

What if I'm still not sure: We hope as many people as possible will participate on KU's team. We felt the president of the KCCC described the event the best with his description below:

"If you've never participated in the games before, this may look like nothing more than a competition, but if you'll look a little closer, you'll find it to be much more. The games are an avenue for Kansas City organizations to bring their employees closer together through a feeling of "team." It's an opportunity for the presidents of companies and the entry-level workers to be on equal ground. It's an opportunity for the stellar athletes of the companies to go out and show what they can do, but also an opportunity for the soccer mom and the football dad to "lace 'em up" for fun. It's an opportunity for everyone in the company to wear the same jersey and go out to cheer the team on, then come back to the office the next day and talk about "the play" or "the shot". It's a more motivating reason than a new year's resolution to lose that extra pound or run that extra lap or trade in that chocolate bar for an apple. It is about competition, teamwork, sportsmanship, and most importantly, it's about fun!"