

What's more fun than running one of the Publix Gasparilla Distance Classic events by yourself? Running one of the Publix Gasparilla Distance Classic events as a TEAM!

Raymond James Team Challenges

Companies, running clubs, social groups, family and friends can take their Race Weekend experience and performance to the next level by forming a team and participating in the Raymond James Corporate or Open Team Challenges.

Raymond James Corporate Team Challenge

The Raymond James Corporate Team Challenge offers a results oriented way to engage with employees and get involved in Tampa's most prestigious road race, the Publix Gasparilla Distance Classic. The proven benefits of a group wellness activity include:

- Happier and Healthier Employees
- Increased Employee Retention & Productivity
- Increased Engagement With Fellow Employees
- Increased Engagement In The Company's Mission & Goals

Raymond James 15K, 5K, Half Marathon & 8K corporate teams must consist of at least three and no more than five runners who are full-time employees of your company. To qualify, team members must have been employed continuously by your company on or before November 30, 2018.

An employee is one working 30 hours or more per week, and is on the company's payroll; or one who is under contract with the company, does at least 20 hours of work per week for the company and has been under such contract for at least 12 preceding months. The Raymond James Corporate Team Challenge Committee reserves the right to determine status.

Raymond James Open Team Challenge

The Raymond James Open Team Challenge is an exciting opportunity for running clubs, social groups, family members and/or friends to create teams to compete against each other. 15K, 5K, Half Marathon & 8K Open Teams must consist of at least three and no more than five runners.

Divisions & Awards

The Raymond James Corporate & Open Team Challenges will each consist of four divisions:

- Men • Women • Mixed • Mixed Masters

Team and individual awards will be presented to the Top 5 Corporate & Top 5 Open Teams in each of the above divisions.

Corporate & Open Team Challenge Entry Fees:

- 15K Team \$350
- 5K Team \$250
- Half Marathon Team \$500
- 8K Team \$300



Ferman Automotive 'Fittest Firm'

The Gasparilla Distance Classic Association invites companies to consider entering their employees as a group. By participating, your company and employees can also reap the benefits of team building, corporate visibility and better physical fitness and health.

Though not competing as a team, the company with the largest number of employee participants will receive the Ferman Automotive 'Fittest Firm' Award and be recognized in The Tampa Bay Times and during the Q105 Post-Race Celebration.

The group entrants will be treated as individual runners and walkers and will receive the traditional runner amenities (shirt, virtual goody bag, Finisher's Medal and eFinishers certificate.)

Registration fees are as follows:

- 15K \$40
- 5K \$30
- Half Marathon \$85
- 8K \$35



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In addition to the traditional race amenities, Raymond James Corporate & Open Team Challenge participants will receive the following:

Raymond James Team Challenge Running Singlet that will include Raymond James Team Challenge Artwork and Company Logo or Open Team Name

Gasparilla Pirate-Themed Socks

Access to the private and catered Raymond James Team Challenge Race Day VIP Tent, that will be placed in the Raymond James Team Village located in Cotanchobee Park.

ATTENTION TEAM CHALLENGE CAPTAINS!

You must provide your company logo/open team graphic in a digital format (jpeg) for team running singlets. Please email to: kitty@RunGasparilla.com

How to enter:

For each team, please complete the attached Team Registration Form:

1. Select One: Corporate Team or Open Team

2. Select One: 15K, 5K, Half Marathon or 8K

3. Select One: Men's Team, Women's Team, Mixed Team*, Mixed Masters* (40+) Team

*Must include at least one member of the opposite sex
A runner may participate on **ONLY ONE** team!

4. Provide Company or Open Team Name

5. Provide Team Member Names, Age, Sex & Shirt Size

• At least three, but no more than five - for results, Top 3 Finishers will be scored (must include at least one member of the opposite sex for Mixed Teams)

6. Complete remainder of Team Registration Form

• Individual team members MUST complete and sign an individual registration form.

7. Mail or ship the completed Team Registration Form, individual registration forms and payment on or before **Fri., Jan. 18, 2019**

Mailing: GDCA-Raymond James Team Challenge
P.O. Box 1881
Tampa, FL 33601-1881

FedEx/UPS: GDCA-Raymond James Team Challenge
215 West Verne Street, Suite C
Tampa, FL 33606

1. SELECT ONE: CORPORATE TEAM OPEN TEAM

2. SELECT ONE: 15K (\$350) 5K (\$250) HALF MARATHON (\$500) 8K (\$300)

3. SELECT ONE TEAM: MEN WOMEN MIXED MIXED MASTERS (40+)
(A runner may participate in **ONLY ONE** 15K, 5K, Half Marathon or 8K Team)

4. PROVIDE COMPANY OR OPEN TEAM NAME _____

5. PROVIDE TEAM MEMBERS NAMES, AGE, SEX & SHIRT SIZE: (at least three, **AND** no more than five - top three finishers will be scored)

RUNNER # (Official use)	NAME	AGE	SEX	SHIRT SIZE
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____

ATTENTION CORPORATE TEAM CAPTAINS:

I, CORPORATE TEAM CHALLENGE CAPTAIN, CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE RUNNERS ARE PARTICIPATING IN THE **RAYMOND JAMES CORPORATE TEAM CHALLENGE** AND ARE FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES OF THE ABOVE-NAMED COMPANY AND ARE NOT RUNNING FOR ANY OTHER TEAM.

Date _____ Signature _____

Company _____

Contact _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Street Address _____ P.O. Box _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

DEADLINE: FRI., JAN. 18, 2019

Individual registration forms for each team member **MUST** accompany this team entry form. If a team member has already registered and been assigned a number, please place it in under runner number or indicate already registered. Complete a team registration form and individual race entry form for each team member and mail with your team fee payable to GDCA by **FRI., JAN. 18, 2019. PLEASE NOTE: If one of your team members intends to run more than one distance, they must register and complete an Entry Form for each distance. Unless they are running the Michelob Ultra Challenge, Michelob Ultra Amber Challenge, Michelob Ultra Pure Gold Challenge or the Michelob Ultra Lime Cactus Challenge, they will be issued a separate Race Number for each distance.**

About the Gasparilla Distance Classic Association The Gasparilla Distance Classic Association is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization that since 1978 has donated \$5.4 million to local youth and running charities in the Tampa Bay Area.