



# Frequently Asked Questions

*These are our responses to Frequently Asked Questions.*

## **Fiesta Especial 2012**

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### **A Special Thanks to our Hosts for 2012**

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- **Fiesta Especial is an official Fiesta San Antonio event** created for children and adults with physical, cognitive and developmental differences and the family and friends who love them.
- **Fiesta Especial 2012 is organized and hosted by four nonprofit organizations** and affiliates that serve children and adults with special needs: River City Christian School, Reaching Maximum Independence (RMI), disABILITYsa.org and u|ability, a special needs ministry of University UMC.
- **Entry fees for Fiesta Especial are:**
  1. General admission (ages 0-2 are free): \$5 per person
  2. Charitable Vouchers are accepted between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Vouchers are null and void after 2:00 p.m. each day.
- **Entry fees for Fiesta Especial Promenade & Parade are:**
  1. Non-profit Float, March, Band, NP or FP Disability Service Provider or Parade Participant: Free
  2. Runner/Walker: \$10 per person. Registration fee includes complimentary admission to Fiesta Especial (\$5 Value)
- **Fiesta Especial serves as a field trip** for over 2,500 children with special needs from public and private schools, shelters, group homes and Senior Centers from San Antonio and surrounding areas.
- Beverages (non-alcoholic only), food, rides, crafts/activities and games will be available through the **purchase of tickets**. \$5 = 5 Tickets.
- **Nonprofits are invited to raise funds at Fiesta Especial 2012** by operating a game, beverage, food or craft booth. The cost to participate is 20% of booth revenues. A \$25 registration fee is required but is deducted from the total owed Fiesta Especial at the event's end.
- **Businesses may participate as food or beverage vendors** in exchange for 20% of the revenue generated by their booth. A \$100.00 registration fee is required but will be deducted from the total owed Fiesta Especial at the end of the event.
- **Businesses and service organizations may raise money for the charity of their choice** by operating a game booth. The cost to participate is 20% of revenues generated by the game booth. A \$25.00 registration fee is required but will be deducted from the total owed Fiesta Especial at the end of the event.
- **Proceeds from Fiesta Especial 2012** will be shared by RMI, disABILITYsa.org, u|ability and River City Christian School for scholarships, recreational activities, education, day programs and residential services that improve the lives of children and adults with special needs.
- **Fiesta Especial is an alcohol-free, tobacco-free, smoke-free and weapon-free event.**
- **Pets are not allowed** on the Rackspace Parking premises. Service dogs will be permitted.
- In 2008, more than 7,000 people attended Fiesta Especial over two days on the grounds of River City Christian School. With the **move to Rackspace Managed Hosting and in partnering with the City of San Antonio**, we're sure to have an even more successful event.