

SPEED STREET “GREEN TEAM” INFORMATION SHEET

Hello Volunteers!

Thank you very much for signing up to help out at Speed Street 2014. This is one of Charlotte’s signature events, and your role in making it more environmentally friendly is greatly appreciated by the organizers, the attendees and the community in general (not to mention your planet!). **With your help, we will keep TONS of recyclable materials out of landfills.**

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Volunteer Parking:

There is no designated parking lot for volunteers, but there are some parking options available close to the volunteer check-in tent. Please refer to the parking map on Page 3 of this document. In addition to those options, we will have access to a couple of free parking spots in a grass lot off Stonewall Street that are designated for event organizers. We will give out the passes for those spots on a first-come, first-served basis, and you will have to pick up the pass at the check-in tent. Finally, please consider using mass transit to get to Speed Street. The nearest Lynx light rail stop is only two blocks from the volunteer check-in tent.

PARKING NOTE #1: There will be a lot of traffic in and around the Center City area because of Speed Street, so make sure you allocated sufficient time to get to the parking deck and walk to the volunteer check-in tent.

Volunteer Attire:

Volunteers will receive a special volunteer t-shirt when you check in at the volunteer tent. Volunteers are strongly encouraged to wear soft-soled, closed-toe shoes (as opposed to sandals or flip-flops). It is also recommended that volunteers bring sunscreen, or at least put on sunscreen before their shift. HOC will provide you with vinyl gloves to wear during your shift. We will also have extra sunscreen and chilled water for volunteers.

Check in Tent for Volunteers:

All volunteers must begin their shifts by checking in at the Volunteer Tent located in the event organizers’ area. That area is located in the parking lot next to the United Way building, which is on S. Brevard Street between East 3rd Street and East MLK Blvd. Look

for a 10x10 tent immediately inside the fenced-off parking lot. You will sign in, receive your volunteer t-shirt, receive final instructions, and be assigned an area of the festival to cover. At the end of your shift, you will also receive the free HOC t-shirt and your Target gift card.

Volunteer Tasks:

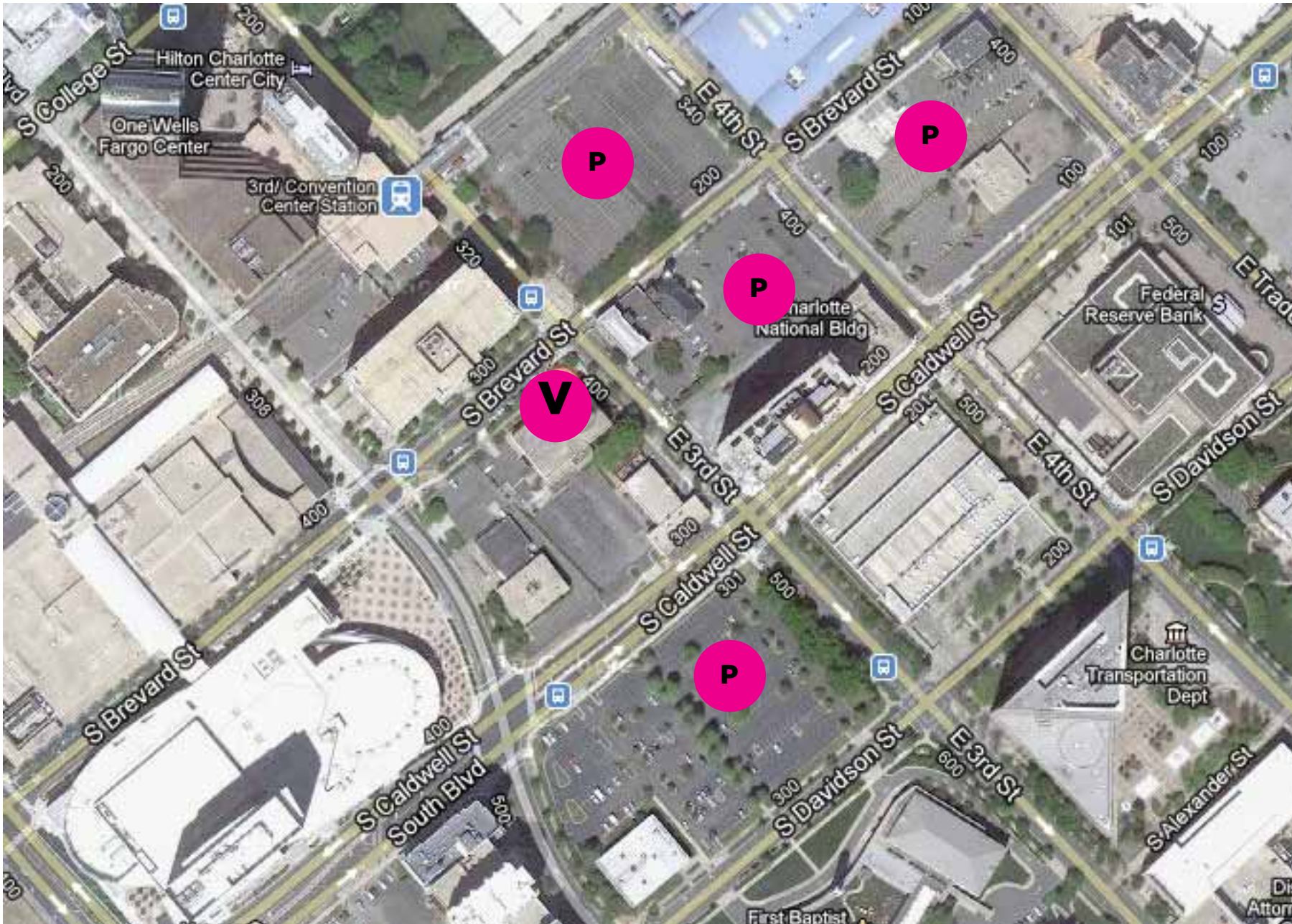
Approximately 150 recycling containers will be placed throughout the Speed Street festival area. Volunteers (working in groups of 2 or 3) will monitor an area that contains about 20-25 recycling containers. It is the job of the volunteers to make sure these containers are visible and being used properly. Then, when a container becomes full, the volunteers will remove any non-recyclable items from the bag (gloves and “pickers” will be provided), replace the full recycling bags with empty recycling bags and take the full bags to one of the recycling centers at the festival.

Things that are recyclable:

- *Empty* plastic bottles
- *Empty* aluminum cans
- *Empty* glass bottles (there should not be too many of these at the Festival)

Things that are NOT recyclable:




- Most plastic cups
- Paper or paperboard with food stains (e.g., napkins, French fry containers, ice cream cups, aluminum foil, etc.)
- Full or partially full plastic bottles
- Full or partially full aluminum cans



V = volunteer check-in (look for a 10'x10' tent in the parking lot of the United Way building)

P = options for cheap parking (note that these are NOT free)

SYMBOL KEY

	Beverage Station		Emergency Evacuation Station
	Restrooms		Lost and Found / Information
	ATMs		Lost Child & First Aid

