

# VIRTUAL GAME INSTRUCTIONS

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United Way of Central Georgia

## Fun Facts of The Day!

Mission United is not just another agency helping veterans, it's THE agency guiding veterans through the right agencies to address their specific needs.

Learn more about our 29 Program Partners <https://www.unitedwaycg.org/partners>

Get more involved with the work of United Way of Central Georgia by Volunteering!  
<https://www.unitedwaycg.org/volunteerunited>

If you donate \$156 or more, you can Save \$\$\$ all year long by using the United Way Caring Club Card!

The Mission of United Way is to break the cycle of poverty.

83% of 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> graders in Read United increased their reading scores by 50 points or higher over the past year.

The United Way - First Steps service is a part of a larger network of support within the Georgia Home Visiting Program. This program is all about helping parents expecting a baby or families with young children learn about all the services in our community that they can turn to when needed.

Our first year MLB flew 13 kids and coaches to Cincinnati to spend a week at the MLB All Star game. It was the first time all of the kids, and most of the coaches, had ever flown on an airplane, and for most of the kids, the first time they had been out of Bibb County

Pink Promise United is the initiative that is working to replace the \$100,000 void that was left when Susan G Komen pulled out of our area.

United Way is the preferred charity of choice when companies look for philanthropic organizations to engage?

United Way has 13 Initiatives and Affinity Groups included in its fund annually. Learn more about them: <https://www.unitedwaycg.org/initiatives-and-affinity-groups>

17.7% of people in Central Georgia are food insecure.

First Steps meets with families (usually the primary caregiver – Parent, Grandparent, Foster Parent or Adoptive Parent) to share information and resources about everything from how to find a doctor or quality childcare, to learning about a child’s growth and development. There is also help for parents with more serious concerns like depression, safe and secure housing, and other baby care needs.

The United Way of Central Georgia’s CEO once wore a skirt to promote its Pink Promise United Golf, Tennis & Bridge Tournament.

Women will place their children’s needs ahead of their own. It’s important to get proper breast screenings so they can keep raising those children.

United Way was founded in 1922 by J. Clay Murphey and was known as the “Community Chest”.

In 1989 Macon-Bibb, Baldwin and Warner Robins merged to become United Way of Central Georgia.

United Way of Central Georgia’s focus areas include Education, Income & Health.

You can text 2-1-1 to search and/or call to find services from our 14-county service area.

Small businesses play a critical role in maintaining a thriving local economy.

1 in 5 Children in Georgia are food insecure.

In the United States, 22 veterans commit suicide...every day.

2-1-1 is a doorway for referrals made to services such as rent/utility payment assistance, legal services, veterans services, drug/alcohol addiction rehab, food pantries and clothing closets, housing needs and more.

RBI stands for Reviving Baseball in the Inner Cities and is a program Major League Baseball started in the late 80’s as a way to use participation in baseball as a means to overcome academic and social disadvantages faced by many inner-city kids.

In Macon, First Steps is the entry way for a home visiting service called Parents as Teachers, which is a Nationally recognized model for encouraging successful parenting. The focus of Parents as Teachers is parent – child interaction and school readiness.

Volunteer United provides links to opportunities to volunteer with more than 100 agencies including those who address health, education, basic needs, the arts and other community events and activities.

Women United is an Affinity group of women who work together to help women in our community.

# “Apples Against Humanity”

If your team members love sharing funny memes, GIFs, and photos, then Apples Against Humanity is for you!

## Supplies Needed:

- Pre-written words and phrases. The more you have, the more chances there are to win!
- Digital platform that is available to all participants. Could be your company intranet, a page on Microsoft Teams, Google Drive, etc.

## Instructions:

1) Send an email to invite employees to participate via email or posting on the company intranet or on a page in Microsoft Teams or Google Drive. Also inform them of the entry fee to participate and how to pay the fee.

2) Decide what platform you will use to post your words and phrases for each round. Select a time limit for each round, i.e. 1-2 hours for each participant to respond with a meme, GIF, or photo. Create a schedule for when you will distribute your words and phrases.

3) You may choose one judge for every round or rotate judges each round. Each judge will be responsible for selecting a winner from the memes, GIFs, and phrases that are submitted. It is up to each judge to determine which submission best fits the word or phrase for each round. Make sure that submissions are accessible to all participants, i.e. if you are using an email format, ask everyone to hit “reply all” when they submit.

*Be sure to share the winning meme, GIF, or photo with everyone!*

Our recommendation is to have the campaign coordinator be the first judge, and to select new judges from your pool of winners after each round. If someone has won a round and selected a prize, have them become the next round’s judge. If you have team members that have opted out of participating, invite them to judge a round as well!

4) Email employees to advise them of your schedule and what platform you will use so that they can anticipate each round and participate. Work schedules can vary for each employee so allow enough time for everyone participating to join in!

**Suggested entry fee: \$5**

## Suggested Prizes:

- Gift cards to local businesses and restaurants
- Time off from work
- Company-branded swag items, i.e. t-shirts, thermoses, lanyards, etc.

- An ideal parking spot if they are working in-office
- Event tickets
- Gift credit cards
- Gift cards to online merchants Equity considerations: Use words and phrases that are appropriate for your workplace and don't exclude any of your employees who want to participate. A good rule of thumb is to use work-related words and phrases that everyone on your team should be able to relate to.

**Access:** Need access to and ability to use computer and internet.

**Mobility issues:** None, excluding access and ability to use computer and internet.

**Ability issues:** Those who suffer from vision impairment or total vision loss.

# VIRTUAL BINGO

You don't have to go to your local VFW for a rousing game of Virtual Bingo – just the internet!

## Supplies Needed:

- One bingo card for every participant. You can have bingo cards automatically generated at the following sites. There are options for customizing your set of bingo cards.
  - <https://myfreebingocards.com/>
  - <https://bingobaker.com/>
- A number, word, or phrase for each blank space on your bingo card. Both websites will randomize each bingo card so that no two are alike.
- Digital platform that is available to all participants. Could be your company intranet, a page on Microsoft Teams, Google Drive, etc.

## Instructions:

- 1) Send an email to invite employees to participate via email or posting on the company intranet or on a page in Microsoft Teams or Google Drive. Also inform them of the entry fee to participate and how to pay the fee.
- 2) Decide what platform you will use to post your number, word, or phrase for each drawing. You may also draw more than one number, word, or phrase as a bonus for your participants, and to speed the game up as needed.
- 3) Advise participants to alert you via the digital platform you use as soon as they hit B-I-N-G-O vertically, horizontally, or diagonally across their card. Our recommendation is to have your participants keep their cards marked rather than starting each game of Virtual Bingo from scratch. They will have an easier chance of winning a future game should you choose to have multiple games.
- 4) Email employees to advise them of your schedule and what platform you will use so that they can anticipate each drawing. Keep a record of what's been drawn previously and include it in each update!

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# VIRTUAL TRIVIA

Virtual Trivia is a fun way to break up the workday, gets the brain moving, and lets participants show expertise on various topics!

## Supplies Needed:

- A set of trivia questions. They can be work-related or can come from other topics of interest – sports, music, film, history, science, and geography are all popular. The following websites can get you started:
- <https://www.triviawell.com/>
- <https://trivia.fyi/>
- Digital platform that is available to all participants. Could be your company intranet, a page on Microsoft Teams, Google Drive, etc.

## Instructions:

- 1) Send an email to invite employees to participate via email or posting on the company intranet or on a page in Microsoft Teams or Google Drive. Also inform them of the entry fee to participate and how to pay the fee.
- 2) Decide what platform you will use to post your trivia questions. Create questions, answers, multiple choice, and fill in the blank to make it more interesting for your participants.
- 3) Advise participants to alert you via the digital platform you use as soon as they have an answer. The first correct answer wins so pay attention to whom provides the correct answer first!
- 4) Email employees to advise them of your schedule and what platform you will use so that they can anticipate each trivia question.

***Suggested entry fee: \$5***

## Suggested Prizes:

- Gift cards to local businesses and restaurants
- Time off from work
- Company-branded swag items, i.e. t-shirts, thermoses, lanyards, etc.
- An ideal parking spot if they are working in-office
- Event tickets

- Gift credit cards
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**Equity considerations:** Use trivia questions that are appropriate for your workplace. Consider topics that offer the broadest opportunity for your participants.

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