



# BE A SUPERHERO for Sick Kids

## **Sick Kids 10,000 ft Freefall Tandem Skydive!!!!**

**\*Please ensure to read through this information thoroughly before returning your reservation form\***

### **What is it like?**

Imagine standing at the edge of an open doorway in an aircraft flying at 10,000 feet - the noise of the engines and the wind ringing in your ears with only the outline of distant fields below. Now imagine leaning forward out of that doorway and letting go - falling forward into the clouds, diving down through the air as you start freefalling at over 120mph! Then imagine the peace and quiet as the canopy opens, the steering toggles come down either side of you and you begin a tranquil parachute descent from a mile up in the air, steering yourself back down to the centre of the drop zone below, all the while harnessed to a professional freefall parachute instructor. Stop imagining, it's real and it's happening all the time and you can be part of it and help sick kids too.....

### **What does the jump involve?**

Technically the jump is called a 'Tandem Skydive'. It is a Skydive because you will be freefalling through the air (without the parachute deployed) for several thousand feet; it is in Tandem because you will be harnessed to a professional parachute instructor at all times throughout the descent (see front photo). This is the only way you can jump from such an altitude without spending thousands of pounds becoming a freefall parachutist. This is literally the chance of a lifetime!

This jump is also much less demanding than the traditional 'static line' jump as the jump and training are completed in one day and your instructor will be in control of your landing.

### **Points to remember:**

- Jump and training completed in one day.
- Harnessed to an experienced parachute instructor at all times.
- Jump from at least 10,000 feet - just like the professionals.
- Freefall down to 5,000 feet - falling through the air at 120 mph!
- Ride the parachute down to the ground – you're taught how to steer onto the drop zone.
- Landing controlled by your instructor.
- Certificate to prove that you have completed a 'two-mile high' Tandem Skydive!

### **What must I do to qualify to 'jump for free'?**

In order to 'jump for free' you will be required to raise a minimum amount of £400 sponsorship money by asking your family, friends and colleagues to sponsor you in aid of the Sick Kids Friends Foundation - using our sponsorship forms and, or, by setting up an online sponsorship page with Just Giving. Please do not be put off by this amount - if you ask everybody you know to sponsor you, you will find you can quite easily raise the minimum £400. A £75 non refundable deposit is required in advance to secure your place and on the day of your jump you will be required to take a cheque for £325, made payable to the Sick Kids Friends Foundation, to the airfield. Of the £400 you raise, the Sick Kids Friends Foundation will receive a donation of £165 and the remainder of your sponsorship, £235, covers your jump costs. Remember, every penny you raise over £400 comes straight to the Sick Kids, so we encourage you to raise as much sponsorship as you possibly can.

**Any questions, please call Rachel at the Sick Kids Friends Foundation on 0131 668 4949**

## **What do I do next?**

Please read the following pages entitled '**Important Information**' and '**Paying Your Sponsorship Money**' and then complete the enclosed reservation form. After that, all you have to do is take to the sky and become a sick kids superhero!!!

# **Important Information**

## **When can I jump?**

We have organised a special Sick Kids Skydive weekend as detailed in your cover letter and reservation form. If you are unable to jump on this date please contact the Sick Kids Friends Foundation on the number below to discuss the possibility of jumping on an alternative date.

## **Where is the airfield?**

The airfield is situated at Fife Airport near Glenrothes. Once we have received your reservation form and your place is booked, full confirmation details will be sent to you, including a map and directions to the airfield.

## **Are there any restrictions on age or health?**

**For a tandem skydive you must be at least 16 years old and be under 15 stone in weight.** The principal medical restrictions are diabetes, epilepsy, fits, recurrent blackouts, heart or lung disease, mental illness and some cases of asthma. You will be required to sign a medical form before your jump declaring your fitness to take part - this will be sent to you upon receipt of your reservation form but is also available on request. **Those under the age of 18 will need the medical form signed by a parent or guardian; those aged 40 and over, or those with a medical condition, will need it signed by their doctor.**

*Pre-existing physical conditions will not necessarily prevent you from taking part but please inform the Sick Kids Friends Foundation of any physical condition as this may affect the location of your jump. If you are in any doubt then please contact the Sick Kids Friends Foundation for further information.*

## **What about insurance?**

You will automatically be covered for up to £2,000,000 third party insurance but this will not cover you for personal injury. Should you wish to take out cover for personal injury you should arrange this through your own broker.

## **How do I book my place?**

Simply complete the reservation form below and return it to us as soon as possible. This is a very popular challenge and places are limited so you are encouraged to book your place as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. Please note you must also provide a £75 booking deposit (which can be taken back out of your minimum sponsorship money) which should be made payable to 'The Sick Kids Friends Foundation'.

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# **Paying your Sponsorship Money**

## **Booking Deposit**

In order to book your jump you are required to provide a £75 non refundable deposit which must be sent in advance. You can take your deposit money back out of your minimum sponsorship, or you can pay your deposit yourself.

## **Paying your Sponsorship Money**

In accordance with charity law, you have four weeks from the date of your jump before your sponsorship money is due to the Sick Kids Friends Foundation. However, you will be required to take a post dated cheque for £325, made payable to the Sick Kids Friends Foundation, to the airfield on the day of your jump. You will have four weeks to collect in your sponsor money and you can either bank this money in your personal account and your cheque will be cashed or return it to the Friends Foundation, at which point your cheque will be destroyed. Any additional funds you have raised should be returned within four weeks accompanied by your sponsor forms, so we can claim back any gift aid. The airfield will invoice the Friends Foundation for your jump costs.

## **Raising sponsorship Online**

You can opt to raise your sponsorship money online by setting up a personal online fundraising page with Just Giving. If you choose this method of fundraising and raise a minimum of £325 online, you will not be required to take a post dated cheque or make any payment on the day of your jump. All the funds raised on your page are transferred directly to the Sick Kids account and the airfield will invoice the Friends Foundation for your jump costs. However, if you set up an online fundraising page and raise part of your sponsorship online, you will be required to take a post dated cheque for the remainder of your sponsorship, to the airfield on the day of your jump. Details of how to set up an online fundraising page will be included in your fundraising pack.

## **What happens if my jump is cancelled?**

Whether or not your Skydive goes ahead on the day is dependant on the weather, which is very changeable, especially in Scotland! You should always go to the airfield on the day of your jump. If your jump is cancelled you will be able to rebook for another date. The Sick Kids Friends Foundation will not cash your sponsorship cheque until four weeks after your actual jump has taken place.

## **Last but not least!**

We sincerely hope that you decide to join our dare devil team of Sick Kids Skydivers. Skydiving has often been described as a thrilling 'once in a lifetime' experience and is an excellent way to help raise much needed funds for the Sick Kids Friends Foundation.

There will be lots of other people trying parachuting for the very first time on the day, so you are welcome to bring along your friends and family so they can watch you and take photographs on a day that you will simply never forget.

Rachel, from the Sick Kids Fundraising Team will welcome you at the airfield, cheer you on and say a very special thank you on behalf of the Friends Foundation, as your support will help to make sick kids better!

## **Reserve your place today!!!**

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# Reservation Form

## Please note each individual jumper must have their own reservation form

Please complete this form (in BLOCK CAPITALS and black ink) and return it to the address below as soon as possible. You must also provide your £75 booking deposit cheque (payable to 'Sick Kids Friends Foundation') or credit card details (see below).

On Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2012 at Fife Airfield, a special Tandem Skydiving event is taking place on behalf of Sick Kids Friends Foundation. Please tick the box and return the form to the address below as soon as possible.

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2012  Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2012

How did you find out about the jump? If from a poster, website or newsletter please specify

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Post Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

(Please specify as this will be our primary source of contact)

Tel No. (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ Tel No. (Evening) \_\_\_\_\_

Male/Female \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_

- I enclose a £ cheque payable to 'Sick Kids Friends Foundation'  
 Please Charge my Visa / Mastercard / Delta / Switch with the following amount £ \_\_\_\_\_

| Card Number  | Valid From | Expiry Date | 3 digit code (back of card) | Issue No (switch only) |
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**IMPORTANT:** I confirm that I have read the Booking Terms and Conditions, Medical Restrictions, Insurance and Important Notice overleaf (if these are not listed then please call 0131 668 4949 to request a copy) and I understand and agree to be bound to those terms and conditions and to comply fully with the same.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Tick here if you do not wish to receive details of other offers from the Sick Kids Friends Foundation

**Please return your booking form and deposit to; The Sick Kids Friends Foundation, 20 Millerfield Place, Edinburgh, EH9 1LW**

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| Cheque Name _____ | Cheque _____ | Number _____ | Cheque _____ | Date _____ | <b>SKFF<br/>09BBT</b> |
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## **Please read all sections of this page carefully before signing the declaration below**

### **Booking Terms and Conditions**

1. In order for you to recover reimbursement of the booking deposit and the cost of the training and the jump, you must raise the minimum sponsorship level as detailed in the 'Paying Your Sponsorship Money' page enclosed in this pack.
2. Your sponsorship monies must be paid on the day of training and this payment is totally non-refundable even if you do not jump for any reason.
3. Should the weather be unsuitable for jumping on the day it will be up to you to return to the parachute centre on another occasion(s) if necessary to complete your jump.
4. All booking deposits are completely non-refundable. However, the standard booking deposit is valid for twelve months from the date of booking and should you be unable to complete your jump due to inclement weather alternative arrangements will be made. This fee is payable to the Sick Kids Friends Foundation.
5. A fee of £50 will be charged for all cancellations. This is in addition to the standard booking deposit and is not in any way deductible from any sponsorship money raised for the Sick Kids Friends Foundation.
6. The Sick Kids Friends Foundation use only those parachute centres which are affiliated to the British Parachute Association as the National Governing Body of the sport. Accordingly, no representations or warranties of any kind are made by the Sick Kids Friends Foundation as to the suitability, capability, quality of training or operation of any parachute centre. Any queries or complaints with regards to these aspects should be referred to the parachute centre concerned.

### **Medical Restrictions**

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### **Insurance**

On payment to the parachute centre of the fee for the training and the jump, all jumpers are covered by the British Parachute Association Liability Insurance Policy up to £2 million for liability to Third Parties. Please note that this does not cover you or your dependants for personal injury including death. You are therefore strongly recommended to take out your own insurance cover for personal accident benefits to whatever level you consider appropriate. You can do this either in conjunction with your own insurance broker. If in any doubt you should seek independent advice.

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Parachuting is an adventure sport and participation in such sports necessarily involves a risk of injury or death regardless of the standard of training, supervision and equipment employed. I voluntarily accept all the risks inherent in the sport and I agree for myself and my personal representatives to indemnify and hold harmless the Sick Kids Friends Foundation against any claim or claims whether on my own account or from third parties arising out of any accident or incident resulting in any loss or damage (including bodily injury and death).

***I confirm I have read all the above sections marked Booking Terms and Conditions, Medical Restrictions, Insurance and Important Notice, and I understand and agree to be bound to those terms and conditions and to comply fully with the same.***

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

