



Mustaches For Kids® Rules

1. On the designated [Clean Shaven Day](#), participants (Growers) will shave their faces clean of any and all facial hair. This includes, but is not limited to, Mustaches, beards, goatees, muttonchops, chinstraps, soul patches, sideburns that extend below the top of the earlobe, and Van Dykes.
2. For the duration of one month (4 weeks) sweet Mustaches will be grown for the world to behold. During that time, there will be weekly [Mustache Checkpoint Days](#). All involved will shave their mugs on Checkpoint Days, save for the area above their upper lips. No fair growing a full beard or goatee for a month, and then shaving down to just the Mustache.
3. No Hitler Mustaches are allowed.
4. Though the Mustache Checkpoints are not mandatory – Mustaches for Kids believes in the Honor System – they are a great opportunity to encourage your Mustache brothers-in-arms during the growing season. Mustaches for Kids representatives will be available at all Checkpoints to address any Mustache questions or concerns.
5. With such burgeoning Mustaches firmly in place, fundraising should be a walk in the park. The minimum registration fee for each Grower is \$50.00 for The Children’s Trust of South Carolina, but in no way should anyone be discouraged from sponsoring grower’s in the contest. Stachettes (supporters of the cause) can support Growers by pledging – \$5 or \$500,000 to their favorite Grower. ([Pledge sheets are available for download.](#)) It goes to a good cause. Please be aware of and obey all local laws when soliciting donations.
6. While Mustaches for Kids® does not endorse trash-talking or making disparaging comments of any kind about another Grower’s Mustache, there are a number of unsubstantiated medical theories that Mustache slander stimulates follicle growth.



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7. When all is said and done, a [Mustache Competition](#) will be held, at which a panel of judges will select the Sweetest ‘Stache, using a complicated, and very scientific, set of criteria; Mustaches

will be judged solely on these standards. Race, creed, nationality, sexual orientation, and popularity will not be taken into consideration. As in past years, booing will not be tolerated, especially by rival competitors; this is for charity, after all. Much like the Mustache Checkpoints, the final judging should foster a party-like atmosphere to celebrate the fruits of everyone's Mustache labors.

8. While the Growing Season will end after four weeks, there is no deadline for fundraising. Checks should be made payable to The Children's Trust of South Carolina with "Mustaches for Kids" written in the Memo portion. Donations, by check, to 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization are tax-deductible. You can give checks to a Children's Trust Representative at the Mustache events, via our website at www.scchildren.org or mail your donation to:

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9. Good luck and good growing.

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