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**CONTESTANT APPLICATION**

**“THE BIGGEST LOSER”**

1. Please fill out the application legibly.
2. Use dark colored ink.
3. Answer all questions honestly and to the best of your ability.
4. Please write only on the printed side of the paper, but feel free to attach additional sheets if necessary.
5. Please attach a non-returnable photo of yourself
6. Everyone on the team must fill out an application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name you go by: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone #'s: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Pager: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: M F Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

I AM A LAWFUL U.S. RESIDENT: yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_

I grew up in: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Level of Education: \_\_\_\_\_

School(s) Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

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**IF YOU ARE APPLYING WITH SOMEONE, PLEASE LIST THE NAME AND PHONE NUMBER OF YOUR PARTNER. PLEASE EXPLAIN HOW YOU KNOW YOUR PARTNER.**

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ARE OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF SAG/AFTRA?

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HAVE YOU EVER ACTED, PERFORMED OR APPEARED ON TELEVISION OR FILM? IF SO, DESCRIBE:

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WHAT OTHER REALITY/GAME TV SHOWS HAVE YOU APPLIED TO OR BEEN ON? PLEASE LIST SHOWS, DATES OF APPLICATION & AIRDATES:

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ARE YOU CURRENTLY BEING CONSIDERED FOR ANY OTHER REALITY SHOWS, INCLUDING ANY GAME OR CONTEST SHOWS? IF SO, DESCRIBE:

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**PART I: YOUR PROFILE**

DESCRIBE YOUR JOB HISTORY. WHAT DO YOU CURRENTLY DO AND WHY ARE YOU GOOD AT IT?

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TELL US ABOUT YOUR CURRENT LIVING SITUATION. DO YOU LIVE ALONE? IF NOT, WHO DO YOU LIVE WITH? WHAT DO THEY DO?

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HOW WOULD SOMEONE WHO REALLY KNOWS YOU DESCRIBE YOUR **BEST** QUALITIES?

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HOW WOULD SOMEONE WHO REALLY KNOWS YOU DESCRIBE YOUR **WORST** QUALITIES?

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GIVE US A BRIEF SYNOPSIS OF YOUR DIETING HISTORY:

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WHAT IS YOUR GREATEST ACCOMPLISHMENT?

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WHAT PERSONALITY TRAITS ARE YOU ANNOYED BY?

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WHAT IS SOMETHING THAT WE WOULDN'T KNOW BY LOOKING AT YOU?

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MY FAVORITE RESTAURANT IS \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIBE YOUR FAVORITE MEAL:

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FOOD IS:

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EXERCISE IS:

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MY WEIGHT IS:

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WHAT WOULD MOTIVATE YOU TO LOSE WEIGHT? WHY DO YOU WANT TO LOES WEIGHT?

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HOW MUCH WEIGHT DO YOU WANT TO LOSE?

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DESCRIBE YOUR MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT OR EXPERIENCE?

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WHAT WAS THE LAST UNUSUAL, EXCITING OR SPONTANEOUS THING YOU INSTIGATED?

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WHAT DO YOU THINK WOULD BE THE BEST THING ABOUT BEING THIN?

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WHAT'S THE HARDEST THING ABOUT BEING OVERWEIGHT?

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DO YOU HAVE ANY BAD HABITS YOU WISH YOU COULD CHANGE?

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WHAT ARE YOU LIKE IN A ROOM FULL OF STRANGERS? WHAT TYPES OF PEOPLE INTIMIDATE YOU? HOW DO YOU REACT IN THESE SITUATIONS?

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HOW IMPORTANT IS MONEY TO YOU? \_\_\_\_\_

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DESCRIBE A MAJOR ISSUE THAT HAS AFFECTED YOUR LIFE? DO YOU STILL FACE THIS ISSUE?

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HOW COMPETITIVE ARE YOU?

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HOW ATHLETIC ARE YOU?

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**QUICK FACTS (CIRCLE & ANSWER):**

DO YOU SMOKE?                      Y    N                      COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU DRINK?                      Y    N                      COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU HAVE TATTOOS?    Y    N        COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU HAD PLASTIC SURGERY? Y    N    COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU EVER HIT SOMEONE IN ANGER OR SELF DEFENSE?                    YES / NO    (Circle One )  
IF SO, TELL US ABOUT IT, HOW OLD WERE YOU, WHAT HAPPENED?

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HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED OR HAD A RESTRAINING ORDER PLACED AGAINST YOU?  
YES / NO    (Circle One )                    (If so, what was the charge and were you convicted?)

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HAVE YOU EVER BEEN TREATED FOR ANY SERIOUS PHYSICAL ILLNESS(ES) OR HAD ANY SERIOUS  
INJURIES?                    YES / NO    (Circle One )                    IF SO, PLEASE DESCRIBE:

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ARE YOU ON ANY PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION THAT YOU TAKE ON A REGULAR BASIS?  
YES / NO    (Circle One )                    IF SO, WHAT AND FOR HOW LONG?

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DO YOU HAVE ANY ALLERGIES OR MEDICAL CONDITIONS?  
YES / NO    (Circle One )                    IF SO, PLEASE DESCRIBE:

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DO YOU HAVE ANY PHYSICAL CONDITIONS, SPECIAL NEEDS, OR FEARS THAT WE SHOULD KNOW  
ABOUT?                    YES / NO    (Circle One )                    IF SO, DESCRIBE:

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HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CHARGED WITH A VIOLENT OFFENSE OR A FELONY? YES / NO    (Circle One )  
IF SO, PROVIDE DETAILS:

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HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF A VIOLENT OFFENSE OR A FELONY? YES / NO    (Circle One )  
IF SO, PROVIDE DETAILS:

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HAVE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER OWNED OR APPEARED ON ANY WEB SITES? YES / NO (Circle One )  
IF SO, EXPLAIN:

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DO YOU KNOW ANYONE ELSE WHO IS APPLYING TO BE ON THE SHOW?        YES / NO    (Circle One )  
IF SO, GIVE NAME(S) AND DESCRIBE YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH SUCH PERSON(S):

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HAVE YOU EVER BEEN PARTY TO A LAWSUIT?                    YES / NO    (Circle One )  
IF SO, PROVIDE DETAILS:

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**IF CHOSEN TO BE A CONTESTANT ON “THE BIGGEST LOSER,” IS THERE ANY PERSON OR PART OF YOUR LIFE THAT YOU WOULD PREFER NOT TO SHARE ON CAMERA? (I.E. – SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS, ACTIVITIES, PERSONAL HISTORY, FRIENDS, FAMILY, ETC.)**

YES / NO (Circle One)

**EXPLAIN BELOW:**

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WHO IS THE ONE PERSON WE COULD CALL AS YOUR CHARACTER WITNESS OUTSIDE OF YOUR FAMILY? NAME & PHONE #(S):

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LIST YOUR 3 CLOSEST **MALE** FRIENDS IN THE AREA THAT WE COULD CALL AS CHARACTER REFERENCES, NAME & PHONE #(S):

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LIST YOUR 3 CLOSEST **FEMALE** FRIENDS IN THE AREA THAT WE COULD CALL AS CHARACTER REFERENCES, NAME & PHONE #(S):

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Please list below anyone you know or have known who is now, or has been in the past two years, an officer, employee, agent or representative of:

- (a) Go Faster Productions, Inc. or any of its affiliated or parent companies (“Go Faster” or “Producer”), Reveille, LLC or any of its affiliated or parent companies (“Reveille”), Universal City Studios LLLP or any of its affiliated or parent companies (“Universal”), NBC Universal, Inc. or any of its affiliated or parent companies (“NBCU”);
- (b) Any television station or channel, cable network or satellite network that airs or that may air “The Biggest Loser” (the “Program”);
- (c) Any person or entity involved in the development, production or distribution or other exploitation of the Program;
- (d) Any sponsor of the Program or its advertising agency; or
- (e) Any person or entity supplying services or prizes the Program.

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## **PART II: ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

- 1) You must be at least 18 years of age.
- 2) You must be a legal U.S. resident.
- 3) You must not be a candidate for public office and must agree not to become one until after one (1) year after the initial broadcast of the episodes of the Program in which you appear, if selected as a contestant.
- 4) You may not participate in the Program if your participation would create impropriety or the appearance of impropriety. In making this determination, Producer and NBCU will consider whether you or any member of your immediate family or anyone living in your household is or has been within the last two (2) years an employee, officer, director or agent of any of the following:
  - (a) NBCU or any television production company, network, station, or distributor owned and operated by NBCU;
  - (b) Go Faster, Reveille or any other person or entity any person or entity involved in development, production, distribution or other exploitation of the Program or any variation thereof;
  - (c) Any sponsor of the Program or its advertising agency; or
  - (d) Any person or entity supplying prizes or other services to the Program.

In addition, Producer and NBCU reserve the right to render ineligible any person whom any of them determines, in its sole discretion, is sufficiently connected with the production, administration, judging, or distribution of the Program, such that his or her participation in the Program could create the appearance of impropriety.

- 5) If selected as a participant you must execute waivers and release agreements required by Go Faster and NBCU or any of their licensees, successors or assigns.
- 6) You will need to be available to the production in October 2007-December 2008 and be willing to travel to various locations as part of production.
- 7) Any offer to become a participant is conditioned upon your submission to physical and psychological examinations to be conducted in Los Angeles, CA, by medical professionals selected by and paid for by the Producers and the certification of the medical professionals that you meet all physical and psychological requirements. You must be willing to submit medical information to the production, and you must be willing to submit to a medical examination, psychological examination, and background check.
- 8) You hereby give the following representations, warranties, acknowledgements, consents and releases:

(a) By signing below, I hereby represent, warrant, acknowledge, and agree that: (i) I have read and I meet and agree to be bound by the eligibility requirements; (ii) I have completed this application honestly and accurately; (iii) if any of the information in this application is found to be false or incomplete, this will be grounds for dismissal from the Program contestant selection process, and/or from the Program contest, if selected; (iv) even if I meet the eligibility requirements, Producer has no obligation to interview me, and/or select me as a participant; (v) even if I am selected as a contestant, Producer has no obligation to conduct the contest or produce the Program and NBCU has no obligation to broadcast it, even if produced; (vi) all decisions by Producer concerning selection of the contestants are final and not subject to challenge or appeal; and (vii) Producer has no obligation to return any materials submitted by me as part of the application whether or not I am selected as a contestant.

(b) By submitting this application, I hereby consent to the recording, use and reuse by Go Faster, Reveille, NBCU, and any of their respective licensees, successors, assignees, parents, subsidiaries, or affiliated entities, and each of their respective employees, agents, representative, officers and directors (collectively "Releasees") of my voice, actions, likeness, name, appearance, biographical material, and any information contained in, derived from or obtained in connection with my application to be a contestant in the Program or in any materials submitted by me in connection with my application (collectively "Likeness"), as edited, altered, or modified by the Producer or by any of the other Releasees, in any and all media now known or hereafter devised, worldwide in perpetuity, in or in connection with the Program or any other work. I agree that the Releasees or any of them may use all or any part of my Likeness, and may alter or modify it regardless of

whether or not I am recognizable. I further agree that the Releasees exclusively own all right, title, and interest (including, without limitation, all copyrights) in and to any and all recordings made by them and in and to any and all video that I have provided in connection with my application and any other materials that I have provided or may provide in connection with my application or the Program (collectively, the "Materials"), including, without limitation, the right to edit, alter or modify the Materials and to use all or part of the Materials and my Likeness in any and all media now known or hereafter devised worldwide, in perpetuity. I further agree that Releasees may use my Likeness and the Materials in connection with any promotion, publicity, marketing or advertisement for the Program. I warrant that the Materials are original to me and that no one else has any right to them. Moreover, I acknowledge that other persons, including employees of the aforementioned entities, may have submitted to Producer, NBCU and/or any of the other Releasees and/or made public and/or may in the future originate and submit and/or make public, similar or identical material to the Materials, and I understand that I will not be entitled to compensation because of the use of other similar or identical material by any of the foregoing entities, or of their respective agents, employees, or representatives. Without in any way limiting the foregoing, if I perform or include any music (other than music supplied to me by Producer) in connection with my application or the Program, I represent and warrant that I own all rights to such music, and I grant Producer the right to record, reproduce and publicly perform any such music in and in connection with the Program or any other work. Without in any way limiting the waivers and releases set forth herein, I waive any claims to royalties of any kind, whether accruing now or in the future, from Producer and NBCU for the use of any such music, including, without limitation, any applicable copyright, public performance, mechanical and synchronization royalties. I grant the rights hereunder whether or not I am selected to participate in the Program in any manner whatsoever. I understand that I will not be paid any money for giving Releasees these rights or for signing this agreement.

(c) I hereby authorize Producer and any person or entity designated by Producer to investigate, access and collect information about me, about any of the statements made by me in my application, this Agreement, any supporting documents and any other documents that I have signed or provided or do sign or provide in connection with my application to be selected as a contestant in the Program, or any other written or oral statements I make in connection therewith. I irrevocably authorize Producer and any person or entity designated by Producer to secure information about me and my experiences from my current and former employers, associates, friends, family members, educational institutions, government agencies, credit reporting agencies, and any references I have provided, and I irrevocably authorize such parties to provide information concerning me. I hereby unconditionally and irrevocably release and forever discharge Producer, NBCU, the persons or entities designated by Producer, and all such parties and persons from any and all liabilities arising out of or in connection with any such investigation. I specifically authorize investigation of my employment records, medical records, and government records, including but not limited to my motor vehicle records, criminal records and credit and/or consumer report(s). I acknowledge and agree that any such information obtained by Producer or by any person or entity designated by Producer pursuant to this paragraph or otherwise may be used for purposes of selecting contestants in the Program, and may be described or otherwise related in and in connection with the Program.

(d) I hereby authorize Producer and any person or entity designated by Producer to conduct psychological and physical examinations of me as required by Producer. I further authorize the individuals conducting such examinations of me to disclose to Producer and their representatives all information about me obtained in connection with such examinations, and authorize Producer to utilize such information in selecting contestants for the Program.

(e) **RELEASE AND AGREEMENT NOT TO SUE.** I release Releasees from any and all liability arising out of the recording or use of my Likeness and/or the Materials. I agree not to make any claim against Releasees as a result of the recording or use of my Likeness and/or the Materials (including, without limitation, any claim that such use defames me or invades any right of privacy and/or publicity).

(f) As used herein, "Producer" shall include Go Faster, its licensees, successors, and assigns, and each of their respective officers, directors, shareholders, employees, agents, and representatives. I agree that Producer may license, assign, and otherwise transfer this application and all rights granted by me under this application to any person or entity.

I have read, understand, and agree with the foregoing.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (Please print or type) \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ \*

(\*For verification purposes only pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 2256 et seq.)

AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF A CONSUMER, INVESTIGATIVE OR BUSINESS REPORT

I, the undersigned consumer, do hereby authorize Go Faster Productions, Inc. ("Go Faster"); Reveille, LLC; Universal City Studios LLLP; and NBC Universal, Inc. ("NBCU"), by and through their independent contractor,, or any other independent contractor they may designate in their sole discretion to perform background checks, to procure, review and evaluate a consumer report, investigative consumer report, and/or business report on me to assist in their determining my suitability for the project in which I am seeking to participate. These records may include, but are not limited to, employment and education records; military history records; my personal credit history based on reports from any credit bureau; my driving history, including any traffic citations; a social security number verification; present and past addresses, and criminal and civil history / records.

I understand that I am entitled to a complete and accurate disclosure of the nature and scope of any investigative consumer or business report prepared on me upon my written request to any independent contractor that Go Faster or NBCU may have designated in their sole discretion to perform background checks, that is made within a reasonable time after the date hereof. I also understand that I may receive a written summary of my rights under 15 U.S.C. § 1681 et seq

I further authorize any person, business entity or government agency who may have information relevant to the above to disclose the same to Go Faster and NBCU, by and through any independent contractor that Go Faster or NBCU may have designated in their sole discretion to perform background checks, including, but not limited to, any courthouse, any public agency, any and all law enforcement agencies and any and all credit bureaus, regardless of whether such person, business entity or governmental agency compiled the information itself or received it from other sources.

I hereby release Go Faster, Reveille, LLC, Universal City Studios LLLP, NBCU and each of their respective parent and affiliated companies, any other independent contractor that any of them may designate in their sole discretion to perform background checks, and each of their respective officers, directors, agents and employees, and any and all persons, business entities and governmental agencies, whether public or private, from any and all liability, claims and/or demands of whatever kind, to me, my heirs or others making such claim or demand on my behalf, for procuring, selling, providing, brokering, reviewing, evaluating, and/or assisting with the compilation or preparation of the investigation, consumer report, investigative consumer report and/or business report hereby authorized.

PRINT NAME (as it appears on your drivers license):

First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Maiden Name, Aliases or Other Names Used: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Number/P.O. Box	Street Name	Apt #
City	State	Zip Code
City	State	Zip Code
City	State	Zip Code
City	State	Zip Code

Previous Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Number/P.O. Box	Street Name	Apt #
City	State	Zip Code
City	State	Zip Code
City	State	Zip Code

Daytime Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell#: \_\_\_\_\_

Drivers License#: \_\_\_\_\_ State License Was Issued: \_\_\_\_\_