1. Can I play by myself or will I need a team?
Individual play is possible, but team play is strongly encouraged. Each team may have a maximum of 6 persons.

2. Who’s eligible to play?
Everyone! The scavenger hunt is open to members of teams whose Team Captain has completed registration including submission of required information for all participants. Participants must be at least 18 years of age or older at the time of registration. Minors below the age of 18 may only participate if the minor’s parent or legal guardian is a member of their team and accompanies them at all times.

Participants must choose to compete either in the “Team” division where all participants are 18+ in age; in the “Family” division for adults with minors, including parents or legal guardians; or in the “Virtual” division for participants of any age who cannot or choose not to physically travel to restaurants.

Employees of Chicago Public Media, Inc. (“CPM”) or its affiliates, and the immediate family (parent, spouse, sibling, child, grandparent, grandchild) and household members of all such employees, are not eligible to compete for prizes.

3. Is there a cost to participate?
Registration fees are required to participate: $10 for individual participants and $20 to register a team of up to six participants.

4. What do I need to participate?
Each Team Captain is required to have a smartphone, tablet, etc. with app and data capabilities and to download the Eventzee app to participate. Each team member will be required to fill out waivers before the scavenger hunt begins.

5. How do I register a team?
Team Captains can register each member of their team by filling out our registration form, which can be found here. Should adjustments to team membership be necessary, Team Captains can
email events@wbez.org with requested changes. Please include the team name with all email communications.

After registration, all participants will be required to complete a Waiver and Release Form. No individual or team will be allowed to participate unless each person completes a Waiver and Release Form and returns it to WBEZ. Waiver and Release Forms will be emailed to each participant following registration.

6. How will we win points?
Points are assigned for i.) correctly guessing Chicago community areas, ii.) correctly guessing the restaurant in a given Chicago community area and taking photo/video of team members there (unless participants compete in the virtual division) and iii.) submitting a question to Curious City about that Chicago community area – not related to the restaurant in questions.

7. What are the prizes and how many prize categories are there?
Prizes will be gift certificates for the winning individual or team’s restaurant of choice.

Team & Family Divisions
First Place: $300
Second Place: $150
Third Place: $75

Virtual Division
First Place: $150
Second Place: $75

Each team is just eligible for one prize.

8. Who are the judges?
WBEZ’s Curious City team will serve as judges for the hunt. All of their decisions are final.

9. Can teams split up?
Yes. Teams can split up to complete the hunt.

10. Are there point deductions or disqualifications I should be aware of?
Signed Waivers and Release Forms are required of all scavenger hunt participants. Team members
without signed waivers will be disqualified from participating.

The scavenger hunt will also be conducted on an honor system. However, if judges deem that photos and/or videos have been photoshopped or otherwise digitally altered that team will be disqualified.

If Team Captains cannot be reached during the 48-hour period in which they are contacted following the scavenger hunt, that potential winning team will be disqualified and an alternate winning team will be selected using the same winning criteria described above from among the remaining applicable eligible entries received.