

## Get Fit with CRC

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Even the busiest person can still find time to live a healthy life. Make time to eat right, find fun ways of exercising, and just get up and move. Whether it involves taking the stairs or taking walks with your kids, there are always ways to find time.

With summer halfway over and kids getting ready to go back to school, CRC is announcing a GET FIT contest starting September 1st with prizes awarded to one CRC Team Member and one CRC Reporter Client.

For this contest, you will need a pedometer that sync's up to your computer or smart phone.

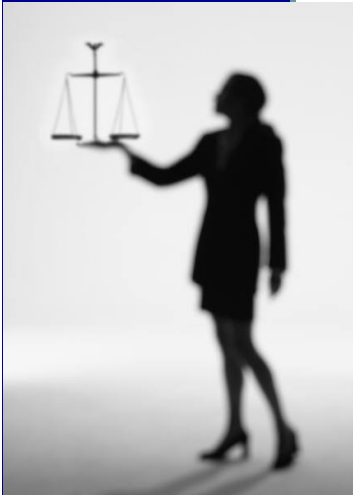
The winner will be determined by whoever tracks the most steps in September. The two winners will receive a cash prize of \$100.00.

CRC encourages you to set goals, challenge friends and go farther—one step at a time. That's how you turn everyday life into a social, achievable, and awesome path to fitness.



To sign up for the contest please email [bobby.poorbaugh@crnational.com](mailto:bobby.poorbaugh@crnational.com)

# CRC Core Values



## FAITH STATEMENT

Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labor in vain.  
Unless the LORD guards the city, the guard keeps watch in vain.  
Psalms 127:1

## MISSION STATEMENT

CRC empowers court reporters to own and operate their own firms.

## CORE VALUES

**INTEGRITY** is our foundation.  
*2 Corinthians 8:21*

**EXCELLENCE** in everything we do.  
*Colossians 3:23*

**COMMITMENT** to continuous improvement.  
*Proverbs 18:15*

**RESPECT** and treat others

the way you want to be treated.

*Matthew 7:12*

Our core values are the key principles that guide our conduct and our relationships. They define how we engage with each other and our clients, how we deliver value and how we behave. They connect us to each other and make our successes possible.



# Summer Recipe—Strawberry Shortcake

## Ingredients

- 3 cups flour
- 1/4 cup white sugar
- 4 ts. Baking powder
- 3/4 ts. Cream of tartar
- 1 cup butter
- 2/3 cup heavy whipping cream
- 1 egg beaten
- 3 cups sliced strawberries
- 3 tbs. white sugar

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees
2. In a large bowl, mix flour, 1/4 cup sugar, baking powder and cream of tartar. Cut in butter with pastry blender or two knives. Stir in cream and egg. Turn out onto a lightly floured surface and knead 2 minutes. Press into a half-inch thick sheet. Cut into squares. Place on baking sheet.
3. Bake in preheated oven 20 minutes, or until golden. Sprinkle 3 tablespoons sugar over sliced berries.
4. Let shortcakes cool before splitting and filling with sugared berries.
5. Serve with whipped cream on top.

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Pay Day

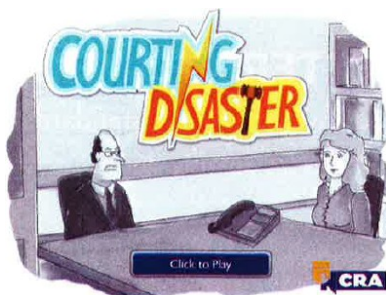
## Refer a Friend

On July 1st, we celebrated our 17th birthday. Back in 1997 when we first opened our doors, the number one song on the chart was "I'll Be Missing You" and the top movie was Men in Black. Some of our reporter clients have been with us since the very beginning and some have come just this year. We are very blessed to have grown almost entirely by word-of-mouth. If you know a reporter who is stressed out or burned out, please tell her about CRC. If your reporter referral becomes a CRC client, they will receive a \$50.00 Target gift card and you will too after their first job is produced in their own company name.

For more information, please call Phillip @ 713-581-7750 or Charlene @ 512-732-1805.



## NCRA's Online Game



Among NCRA's many continuing education opportunities is the online game **COURTING DISASTER**. Since its launch in September 2012, more than 3,000 people have logged onto the online game, where players can earn CEUs by exploring the challenging scenarios that reporters face each day. The game presents players with a number of quests or scenarios and requires

them to interactively choose how to best proceed. Players must balance their desire to serve their clients while maintaining, according to the NCRA Code, "their profession at the highest level."

The game has been well received by players. Comments on its Facebook page include: "This game is really fun and educational," "How cool is this," and "This game is really great! It was a blast to play."

The game is free to play and can be played as often as the player desires. In addition, each gaming session presents the player with six of 12 possible quests, and because

these quests appear randomly, players have the chance to see new content and enjoy a unique experience each time they play. The quests featured include: *Dial D for Depo*; *Depotism*; *Put it on my Tab*; *Remote Control*; *Angry Words*; and *Averting Courtastrophy*. Players can also earn CEU credit by purchasing a follow-up e-seminar that explores, in greater detail, the issues encountered in the game.

**For more information or to play *Courting Disaster*, visit [www.ncra.org/courtingdisaster](http://www.ncra.org/courtingdisaster).**

# Employee Spotlight—Latest Additions to the CRC Team



Lisa Marinari  
Austin

Lisa comes to CRC with 15 years experience in the Court Reporting field. She comes from a large close-knit Italian family. She enjoys a love of wine, reading, writing, gardening and her pets.



Shaunessy Vogel  
Austin

Court Reporting is in her blood... Both Shaunessy’s mom and sister are court reporters in the Austin area. Shaunessy has a degree in fashion merchandising but chose to stay in the family business after working briefly in the retail industry. She is the very proud mom of Kaitlyn and Kendal.



Kathryn “Kit”  
Wright  
Austin

Prior to coming to CRC, Kit worked for an Austin court reporting firm for 15 years.

Kit enjoys reading, live music and spending time with family, friends and her new grandbaby.



Kimberly Slayton  
Denver

After working in the corporate world, Kimberly says working at CRC is like a breath of fresh air. She also loves art and graphic design. When not at work, she loves spending time with her 2 children.



Phillip Thompson  
Houston

Phillip joined CRC in April of this year. He has 11 years experience as a legal video specialist. Phillip is also a member of the US Navy Reserves and has 8 years of service. His hobbies include being with his family, coaching little league baseball and playing golf.



Amy Burt  
Austin

Amy brings with her 18 years experience in the court reporting field. Amy has been married for 30 years and has 3 great boys. Her youngest will graduate high school this year.



Jeanie Goree  
Houston

Jeanie recently moved to the Houston area with her husband Cliff, and their golden lab, Luke. She enjoys bow-hunting and fresh water fishing. Jeanie has 3 daughters and 5 grandchildren.



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# CRC Mobile App for iPhone and iPad



Use our CRC Mobile App to connect with your important information instantly. Access transcripts and case files, check your schedule with us, find directions to a depo, look up your pay detail, and more. If you currently use RB Web, then you already know how to use the functions here. The app can be downloaded from the Apple App Store by searching for Court Reporters Clearinghouse.

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