

Frequently Asked Questions

JNF Tu B'Shevat Walk

Sunday, January 31, 2010

Tempe Beach Park

As a walker, when do I send in my checks to the non-profit I am walking for? You have two options here. Many walkers like to collect their pledges in advance and send them at one time to their organization prior to Walk Day. Others may wait until after the Walk to mail their checks. Be aware that donors may be worried about reconciling their accounts, so let them know when you plan to send their checks. Be sure to include your pledge sheet with the collected checks when you mail them to the organization you are walking for.

Why does JNF need to know how much I hope to raise? JNF will recognize the financial goal from the Walk. It will be announced that our community is striving to raise a total of X dollars for our community.

Will there be an acknowledgement of those that have raised a certain amount? JNF will acknowledge those individuals who have collected the most money from pledges.

Who do your donors make the checks payable to? All pledge money needs to be paid by check and made payable to the organization the walker is walking for.

If you are being sponsored per mile, how do you let your donors know how far you walked? You can estimate how far (miles) you plan to walk and collect the pledge money in advance or complete the walk and then tell your donors.

Do you have to notify the nonprofit that you are raising money for them? No, but it is always nice to let them know that you are walking on their behalf.

Can your donors contact the non-profit themselves and give a credit card number instead of writing you a check? This is another possible option (subject to the approval of your organization), but make sure that the donor specifies that they are giving a donation on your behalf for walking.

Will the nonprofit organization I am walking for acknowledge the donation? It is best to collect a check from donors for their pledge. Let them know that their check is their tax deduction/donation receipt.

If I am registered, do I need to do anything else to be pre-registered? No, but it is a good idea to show up early on Sunday, January 31, 2010 to check-in, get your t-shirt and enjoy the entertainment and refreshments.

Is it better to register online or register the morning of the Walk? It is better to register online so that we know how many people to expect and ensure that the Walk will go smoothly and efficiently. However, if you are registering a family and the registration fee exceeds \$50, you will need to register prior to Walk Day to get the family rate of \$50. Call JNF at 602.277.4800.

What is the cut-off to register? There is no cut-off to register, however those who register prior to Walk Day will be guaranteed a t-shirt. Those who register in person the day of the Walk may not receive a t-shirt.

Some of my family would like to come, but not walk. Do they need to register? No. However, it is a nice gesture to support our Jewish community.

Can I start a team? Some people have already formed a team from their organization. Everyone on the team needs to register and pay their registration fee to JNF.

Should I register my kids? Yes! Everyone will have fun at the Walk. Kids 5 and under are FREE. Children 6 – 17 years are \$10. Adults are \$18 in advance/\$25 in person on the day of the event.

Do registrants receive a t-shirt? Yes, everyone who pays a registration fee in advance will receive a t-shirt at check-in at the event.

Can we create our own shirts for the day? Great idea! Many organizations are designing their own t-shirts to wear on the day of the Walk.



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