

Frequently Asked Questions

JNF Tu Bishvat Community Walk for Water
Sunday, January 23, 2011 Tempe Beach Park

Can I raise money for JNF? Yes! If you are collecting pledges for JNF, please click the JNF Donations tab on the home page to create your own personal fundraising page.

As a walker, when do I send in my checks to the non-profit organization I am walking for? You have many options. Feel free to bring your collected JNF pledges to the “Pledge” table the day of the Walk. Many walkers like to collect their pledges in advance and send them at one time to their organizations prior to Walk Day. Others may wait until after the Walk to mail their checks to their organizations. 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 form with the collected checks when you mail them to the organization you are walking for.

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

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 23, 2011 to check-in, get your t-shirt and enjoy the entertainment, education, 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 would like to sign-up your family and the registration fee exceeds \$50, we suggest you call JNF at 602.277.4800 to register. The family cap registration will also be available the day of the event.

What is the cut-off to register? The cut-off to register online is Friday, January 21, 2011 at sundown. After that cutoff, the fee is \$25 per person the day of the event. Total family fees, however will not exceed \$50.

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.

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.