



FAQs for Walk Leaders

Can someone help me get a permit for my walk event?

The organization and execution of the event is the responsibility of the Independent Events group. The event walk leader must obtain the required permits or licenses. If you are planning on having a large gathering of people for your walk consisting of 50 people or more, FSR recommends you inquire if your local park or forest preserve requires an event permit.

Will FSR provide event insurance for my Independent Walk?

No, unfortunately FSR is not able to provide event insurance. We strongly encourage you to purchase event insurance in case something that happens at your event. For example, someone could break their leg or fall during your event. Securing event insurance is the best way to protect yourself from ever having to deal with those worst-case scenarios, especially if you're the one in charge. Financial assistance may be available on a case by case basis, please contact angela@stopsarcoidosis.org to inquire.

Does my event have to be a 5K?

No, you can make the event any distance you want it to be. Many choose to do the 5K distance and other may decide to do a fun 1 mile walk with friends and family. The import part is that you are getting together with friends and family to raise funds and awareness for sarcoidosis.

If am fundraising for FSR, can I get brochures, FSR bracelets and pens?

Yes, if you are raising funds that will be donated to FSR, then FSR can provide FREE brochures, FSR bracelets and pens per request to use at a fundraising event.

How will I afford the expenses to host a fundraising walk for FSR?

Many people have used the funds they collect on the day of the event to reimburse themselves for the upfront costs needed set up the event. Another option to consider is having a 50/50 raffle at your event. You would sell raffle tickets and the winner of the raffle gets half of the total 50/50 raffle pot and then other half can go towards reimbursing your walk expenses.

Will each of my donors get a receipt?

Yes, please provide the contact information along with each donation to the Foundation for Sarcoidosis Research and we will issue a thank you letter for each donation.

I have questions and need more assistance, can someone help me?

Yes, please contact Angela Frelander at 312-341-0500 or email at angela@stopsarcoidosis.org .