



# Relay For Life of Tacoma

## Relay 101

### Event Theme

The theme of the 33<sup>rd</sup> Relay For Life of Tacoma is “Blasting Cancer Out of this World” It’s a space theme!

### Registration

- There is no individual or team fee to participate in our event.
- EVERY person on your team must register as an individual (no couple or family registrations, please.)
- Each participant registered online by May 23<sup>rd</sup> will receive a wristband in their team packet at Relay. Only participants with wristbands will be able to stay overnight, at the event.
- Participants registered after May 23<sup>rd</sup> may pick up their wristband at the info booth, at Relay,

### Youth at Relay -- Youth Forms due May 24<sup>th</sup>

- **ALL** Relayers under the age of 18 must submit a *Youth Participation Agreement*
- **Youth Teams** must also submit *Chaperone Agreement(s)* and provide 1 chaperone per 5 youth, chaperones must be at least 25 years old and are required to stay as long as their youth are present

### Tent Sites

Available to teams once they have raised a minimum of \$150 dollars

Tent site sizes are 10ft wide x 15ft deep and can be reserved at any Teams Meeting/Rally

### RV Sites

RV sites are \$100 dollars payable by cash or check at Teams meetings. RV sites are limited.

### Incentive Prizes

You will qualify for a prize based on your Individual Fundraising total on June 3rd (including funds turned in at Relay)

### Event T-shirts- must fundraise \$100 by May 15<sup>th</sup>

Event T-shirts are the first incentive prize level- a gift to recognize that you have raised at least \$100

To guarantee your shirt for the event, you must register online by April 30<sup>th</sup> and raise \$100 by May 15<sup>th</sup>

### Onsite Fundraisers – If you are holding a Fundraiser during Relay you must submit the following applications

- **Food Sales at Relay-** applications due May 9<sup>th</sup>  
Teams wishing to sell food and/or beverages as an onsite fundraiser must submit an application. Once approved, teams will need to submit Food Workers Cards by May 24<sup>th</sup>  
**Online Application:** [onsitefood.tacomarelay.org](http://onsitefood.tacomarelay.org)
- **Onsite Fundraisers (non-Food/Beverage)-** applications due May 15<sup>th</sup>  
Teams holding onsite fundraisers must submit the *Tacoma Relay Onsite Fundraising Application*  
**Online Application:** [onsitefundraiser.tacomarelay.org](http://onsitefundraiser.tacomarelay.org)

### Relay For Life of Tacoma Event Raffle

All teams are welcome to participate in our event raffle, to be held during Relay (June 2-3) Teams will submit up to 3 items for Raffle. We will take care of the rest. Team will receive \$1 for each ticket entered to win their item(s). To participate: teams must complete the online document at [raffle.tacomarelay.org](http://raffle.tacomarelay.org) by May 15th.

### Luminaria

Each candle-lit Luminaria represents a life touched by cancer and the HOPE that, someday soon, cancer will be eliminated. Luminaria offer a meaningful and caring way to ask for a donation in honor or in memory of a friend or loved one touched by cancer. Luminaria bags are available at all Teams Meetings and all funds raised through Luminaria will count towards your individual and team goals.

### Sponsorship

Teams/Individuals will receive fundraising credit for **NEW** event sponsorships they help to secure. Sponsorship opportunities are available starting at \$100. Visit [sponsorship.tacomarelay.org](http://sponsorship.tacomarelay.org) for more information.

### **Event Garage Sale - Date TBA**

We will be hosting an event-wide garage sale in the spring. We will secure the location and take care of the advertising. Teams interested in participating will bring their items to sell, set their own prices, sell their items, and all of the funds collected will go towards their team or individual fundraisers. A date will be announced soon, along with a link to reserve your spot.

### **Relay Day Competitions - competition times TBA**

#### **Best Baton**

Teams wishing to participate in the Best Baton competition, at Relay, may pick up a wooden dowel at any Teams Meeting. Participating teams will incorporate our event theme into their baton design. The only rule for the competition is that your baton include the provided dowel.

#### **Best Tent Site**

Teams wishing to participate in the Best Tent Site competition, will need to sign up at the Info Booth, near the bell tower, by 6PM, Friday June 2<sup>nd</sup>. There is no cost to participate in this competition, but we do need you to sign up in advance so we don't miss your tent site during judging. Tent sites will be judged in three categories: Theme, Spirit, and Mission.

#### **Mr./Mrs. Relay Competition**

Participating Teams will designate 1 team member (the contestant) to dress in drag and collect as much money as they can from their fellow Relayers, during the Mr.(Miss) Relay competition. The Contestant that collects the most money will have the total sum of all money collected during the competition, credited to their team. Outfits must be family friendly and approved before the competition.

#### **Road to Recovery Race**

This human-powered, cardboard car race highlights a vital program that connects volunteer drivers with cancer patients needing rides to life-saving treatments. Participants will provide a cardboard car, a "driver" and a "patient." Cars must be constructed from a cardboard box/boxes; paper, glue, and duct tape. Rope or straps may be added to help you carry the car. This event is open to all ages. We will have a separate race for kids 10 and under.

#### **Finish the Fight Lap**

We will be selling Finish the Fight wristbands for \$5 each. The jackpot starts at \$850 and will grow each time someone buys a wristband. Each wristband has a numbered tab. As you cross the finish line, during the finish the fight lap, a volunteer will remove this tab. One tab will be drawn during closing ceremonies and the winner will receive fundraising credit for all funds collected. You may purchase as many wristbands as you'd like, but you must be wearing them when you cross the finish line.

### **Turning in Funds**

Cash and Checks can be turned in at Teams Meetings, by mail, or in person at the Tacoma ACS office. Twenty events are managed from the Tacoma office and we want to ensure you receive credit for the funds you raise. If turning in funds to the ACS office, please include: Your Name, your team name and Relay For Life of Tacoma.

#### **Tacoma American Cancer Society Office**

Attn: Tacoma Relay/La Marco Mitchell  
1313 Broadway Suite 100, Tacoma, WA 98402

### **Find us on the web**

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