

Frequently Asked Questions

Relay For Life

Q: What makes up a team?

A: Teams can be made up of friends, student organizations, co-workers, faculty & staff, or residence areas. In other words, anyone who would like to join you in the fight against cancer!

Q: Where do I register my team?

A: Head to our website at www.RelayForLife.org/EastGrandRapidsMI

Q: Where do my team members register?

A: Once your team is registered online, your team members can register there too. Make sure they know your team name, and that your team is only registered once.

Q: Where will our team campsite be?

A: Campsites are assigned by the Event Leadership Team and are dependent on the amount of space on the track. The exact process for assigning or picking campsites will be explained at the team meetings.

Q: When can I disassemble my team site?

A: After the Closing Ceremony.

Q: Who should checks be written to?

A: Please make all checks payable to the American Cancer Society or Relay For Life.

Q: Are there rules regarding the types of fundraising I can do?

A: Your team cannot have any raffles as a fundraiser. Raffles are regulated by the State of Michigan and our event does not currently have a license to legally conduct a raffle. Your team also cannot sell anything with the Relay For Life logo on it. If you have any further questions about this, please contact our American Cancer Society staff partner.

Q: Our team wants to make food at Relay and sell it for our onsite fundraiser. Do we need to do anything special?

A: Certain types of food preparation are regulated by your local health department and will require a temporary food permit before serving to the public. Please contact our ACS staff partner and they can discuss the rules and if you will need to obtain a food license.

Q: I think my company would be interested in being an event sponsor. Is it too late?

A: It is never too late for a company to sponsor the Relay. Please contact your local staff partner and they will give you the information you'll need for your company.