



PARENT INFORMATION LETTER

Bay Life Church is holding our 11th Annual Global 5K Cross Country Run/Walk & Fun Run on Saturday, March 10, 2018. This event provides a unique opportunity to share the love of Christ with many who do not frequent our campus and also serves as our primary missions fundraiser for 2018 Student Ministry Missions Trips.

We need your help to make this year's event a success. We need you to invite friends and family to participate, ask your Life Group to run or walk together, and ask local businesses you know to sponsor the event or donate an item/service for runner bags. Each student mission team member is required to bring a minimum of 2 runners, fun runners, or business sponsors. If you do not participate in this way, you will not receive compensation for hours worked on the 5K day. If you do participate in bringing in runners and sponsors, then additional funds can be earned for your trip by volunteering time on the day of the event.

EVENT INFORMATION:

Global 5K Cross Country Run/Walk:

Entry Fee: \$25 BEFORE/ON February 18, \$35 AFTER February 18

Pre-race Pick Up: Friday, March 9, 5 - 7pm or 7am on race day

March 10: Race starts at 8am

Global Kids Fun Run (10 and under):

Entry Fee: \$15.00

March 10, Check-in at 8:30am, race starts approximately 9am (immediately following the 5k)

Race & Walk Registration Forms and Money:

Must be completed and returned to Sharon Poulton by February 18, 2018 to receive a t-shirt. After this date, t-shirts will be available for additional purchase while supplies last.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Check your email for information on how to volunteer. Volunteer opportunities are provided on a first come, first served basis.

- Contact Sharon Poulton at 813.661.3696, x247 if you have questions.

SPONSOR INFORMATION:

- Business sponsors will be obtained by adults only.
- Students with potential business sponsor information can give the details to their parents or adult trip leaders for follow-up.
- All business sponsor forms, money, goods and services, must be completed and returned to Sharon Poulton by February 18, 2018, to be included on promotional items.
- Goods and services collected will be used for the runner bags. We are planning on 450 runners.

DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS:

- For every gold, silver, bronze, or contributor sponsor donation 75% of funds collected will go to the recruiting team member, and 50% of Diamond and Platinum sponsor donations. The remaining 25% or 50% will be distributed among all 2018 mission trip team members working the event that have participated in bringing in runners/sponsors.
- If you volunteer for the event, you will receive 4 volunteer hours, if you run and work you will receive 3 hours.
- Team members registering 5K race and walk participants or fun run participants will receive a portion of the fees (\$20 per 5K registration, \$10 per Fun Run registration.)
- Time spent working this event, and time spent obtaining contributions of goods or services, will be managed by Sharon Poulton and mission team leaders. A sign-in sheet for volunteer hours credit will be at the Student Ministry office and also at the 5K event.
- Additional forms are available at the Student Ministry office.



Dear Friend,

Bay Life Church is committed to surrendering to God as He makes disciples through us here and around the world. The **Global 5K Cross Country Run/Walk & Kids Fun Run** on March 10, 2018 helps us do this in severely impoverished areas of the US., Honduras, and Africa. We need you to partner with us in this mission by becoming a race sponsor.

This summer, students and families of Bay Life Church, will commit time and money to serve on several short term mission trips. On each of these trips, we will be building and repairing churches, schools, and housing for orphans and at-risk children, or working with immigrants to learn the language, and help them in their new way of life. The impact of our mission team members starts right here and begins with you.

The positive and transformative effect of these mission trips on students is profound. Months of preparation is required as team members are guided in developing their leadership skills and teaching abilities. Emphasis is placed on time management, work ethic, integrity, urgency, quality of work, teaching, personal responsibility, problem-solving. All of these skills, combined with the experience of helping people in need, and sharing the good news about Jesus, creates a selflessness, community awareness, and civic responsibility desperately needed in our community.

DONATION OPPORTUNITIES:

- **CONTRIBUTOR - \$100 Sponsorship:** Your business name will be placed on the course and listed on race event flyer. Promotional items can be placed in the runner bags.
- **BRONZE - \$250 Sponsorship:** All benefits of \$100 sponsorship and your business name will be printed on t-shirts.
- **SILVER - \$350 Sponsorship:** All benefits of \$250 sponsorship and company table and marketing presence near the course for business promotion.
- **GOLD - \$1,000 Sponsorship:** All benefits of \$350 sponsorship and your business name will appear on the race banner as a sponsor, on t-shirts, and promotional items.
- **PLATINUM - \$2,500 Sponsorship:** All benefits of \$1000 sponsorship and your business name will be listed as an "official" race sponsor on our Bay Life marquee (located on Kingsway Road).
- **DIAMOND - \$5,000 Sponsorship:** All benefits of \$2500 sponsorship and special mention at the event, prominence in placement and size for your company's name and logo on all promotional materials. You will also receive 4 free runners.
- **Gift Cards/Certificates/Coupons:** Donated items with monetary value will be placed in runner bags.

This event is a way that you can partner with our students to fulfill their dream of helping those in need. We thank you, our sponsors, in advance for your contribution to make these trips a reality.

Respectfully yours,

Tom Eichem
Executive Pastor
Bay Life Church



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Saturday, March 10, 2018 | 8am**

SPONSOR REGISTRATION FORM

Name of Business: _____

Contact Person: _____

Company Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address or Fax: _____

Product/Service Description: _____

Signature of Sponsor: _____

Sponsor Levels (check one):

- _____ CONTRIBUTOR - \$100 Sponsorship
- _____ BRONZE - \$250 Sponsorship
- _____ SILVER - \$350 Sponsorship
- _____ GOLD - \$1,000 Sponsorship
- _____ PLATINUM - \$2,500 Sponsorship
- _____ DIAMOND - \$5,000 Sponsorship
- _____ Gift cards/Gift Certificates/Coupons

All sponsorship forms must be completed and returned to Bay Life no later than 2/18/18

Office Use Only

Name of Person Securing Sponsor/Item: _____ Phone #: _____



GLOBAL 5K RUN/WALK REGISTRATION Saturday, March 10, 2018 | 8am

All runners registering by February 18 receive a free t-shirt and race goody bag.
** Race bag pick-up and early race check-in at Bay Life Church Worship Center
on Friday, March 9, from 5 – 7pm**

Registration Fee: By February 18 – \$25 | After February 18 - \$35
Childcare is available (Ages 10 and under) to allow both parents to run \$5 per child

Make checks payable to Bay Life Church.

Circle t-shirt size: **Youth:** S M L XL **Adult:** XS S M L XL 2XL Other_____

Last Name: _____ First: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Sex: _____ DOB: _____ Age: _____

DISCLAIMER: In consideration of this entry, I, for myself, my heirs, devisees, executors, administrators, and assigns, hereby waive, release and discharge any and all claims against Bay Life Runners, Bay Life Church, organizations sponsoring or conducting this event or their employees, representatives, or successors for any and all damages or injuries I may suffer. I hereby grant permission for the free use of my name and picture and any broadcast, brochure, or account of this event.

Participant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent (if runner is under 18 years of age): _____

The student I would like to support is: _____

I am unable to run the race. Please accept my gift of _____ Check #: _____ Cash _____

I would like childcare for _____ children under 10 while I run. \$5 per child = \$ _____

The name and age(s) of the child/children is/are: _____

Children can be checked in 30 minutes before race time and must be picked up as soon as the race is over.
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KIDS FUN RUN REGISTRATION
Kids 10 & Under
Saturday, March 10, 2018 | 9am

Runners ages 10 and under must check in at 8:30am
Fun Run begins immediately following 5K approximately 9am

\$15 Registration Fee
MEDALS AWARDED TO ALL RUNNERS
Sign up before 8:30am on race day

Make checks payable to: Bay Life Church

Runners Last Name: _____ First: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Sex: _____ DOB: _____ Age: _____

Parent's Name: _____

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Participant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

The student I would like to support is: _____

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