

East Coast New Life Family Walkathon

Update Memo

Fee Clarification

- Annual membership (\$120) **is not** the walkathon registration fee, it is to support the foundation as a member.
- You do not need to be a member (i.e., pay the membership fee) to register for the walk—walk registration is open for everyone (members, volunteers, children and guests).
- Outside sponsorships and/or donations **do not** cover your registration fee. Anyone who wishes to participate in the walk, must pay the registration fee.

How to Register

- Go to www.weloveuusa.org/walkathon2018
- Click blue “Register” button
- On the menu on the left, click “Register Here”
- PLEASE NOTE: EACH PARTICIPANT MUST BE REGISTERED INDIVIDUALLY
- If registrant is 18+ fill out the information at the top. Your “Main WeLoveU Chapter” is your overseer’s church. Shirt sizes are only required for guests.
- If registrant is less than 18 years old, fill out the information on the bottom. Shirt size is required because WeLoveU did not previously have youth-sized shirts.
- The registration process includes a liability waiver so official documentation for non-members does not need to be filled out.
- Click “Submit” and fill out credit/debit card information.
- You will receive a receipt for your registration!
- If you have guests meeting you at the walkathon, they can register either beforehand or onsite. Please encourage registering ahead of time.

WeLoveU Shirts

- While registering, current members and volunteers of chapters should select “Not Applicable” for their shirt size.
- Guests who are not members or volunteers of a chapter (e.g., a coworker, friend, stranger you invited) must select “I’m a guest” and include their shirt size. Shirts will be provided to them on the day of the walk.

Children

- All children are allowed to participate in the East Coast **New Life Family** Walkathon. Parents must prepare all necessities for them, including strollers, snacks, water, etc.
- There will be no child care at the walk. All children must remain with their parents.
- While there is no \$50 fee for children under the age of 18, children (not babies) should register in the “Below 18 years old Registration” section, where there is a \$10 fee for their shirt.

Food and Drinks

- Please eat a hearty breakfast before walking.
- It would be best to prepare additional snacks, especially for families.
- It is going to be a very hot day in D.C.

Walkathon Details

- 8 a.m. – Arrival time, Check-in & registration
- 10 a.m. – Welcome and performances
- 12 p.m. – Walk around the National Mall, 2 miles, from 3rd Street to 14th Street
- **Please note that there will be a special performance after the walkathon is over. Further instructions will be provided by your chapter leader.

Transportation and Parking

- **ADDRESS:** National Mall (Madison Dr. NW & 3rd St SW, Washington, DC 20216)
- Transportation should be arranged chapter-by-chapter according to the needs of each location.
- There are three options for parking on the day of:
 1. Metro: Local members can take the Metro into Washington D.C.
 2. Street parking: will be limited but is available and free on Sundays
 3. Garage parking: there are a few parking garages within walking distance to the park:
 - Colonial Parking (various locations)
 - SP+ Parking (various locations)
 - DC Parking Lot
 - Ronald Reagan Building Parking

More Questions?

- Please email all questions to events@weloveuusa.org.

FOR CHAPTER LEADERS ONLY:

- Each WeLoveU chapter must bring cases of water to contribute to the walkathon. All water brought by your chapter is to be dropped off at your assigned drop-off location. (see attached map) Please follow the guideline below:
 - If you have **2-25 members** in your location = please bring **5 cases** of 24-32, 16oz water bottles
 - If you have **26-50 members** in your location = please bring **10 cases** of 24-32, 16oz water bottles
 - If you have **51-100 members** in your location = please bring **20 cases** of 24-32, 16oz water bottles
 - If you have **101-150 members** in your location = please bring **30 cases** of 24-32, 16oz water bottles
 - If you have **151-200 members** in your location = please bring **40 cases** of 24-32, 16oz water bottles
 - If you have **201-300+ members** in your location = please bring **50 cases** of 24-32, 16oz water bottles
- For far-away chapters who do not have WeLoveU polos, the person who submits the shirt order is designated to pick up the polo shirts for all of your volunteers from a designated area. More information will be provided.
- Please prepare snacks for all of your members. It's going to be a very long day and we need everyone's cooperation and happiness.
- Volunteers will need to provide their own lunch/dinner. There are many places around the park to eat lunch. There will food trucks along Madison Dr. and Jefferson Dr. that are options as well. Please make sure they are prepared for this.
- Please make sure your members are aware this is **NOT** a Church of God event. This is a WeLoveU event.
 - Please help them understand that this is a different kind of preaching event.
 - Please call each other by name, not church title.
 - Everyone should greet one another as they would with friends and coworkers.
 - About prayer time: Please pray individually being conscious that it is an outdoor WeLoveU event and there will be press cameras as well as guests.
- Please email a list of all members attending the walkathon to events@weloveuusa.org by Friday, August 3rd.