
Thank you for Supporting Our Afterschool Resources.

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Registration

About The S.O.A.R. Walkathon

S.O.A.R. is an acronym for Support Our Afterschool Resources. Afterschool resources are organizations that provide care and services to students in grades K–12 during the critical hours of 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm.

Afterschool providers offer students opportunities to participate in Arts, Sports, Academic, Science and other enriching programs that help shape and build promising futures for our youth.

S.O.A.R. is a community supported campaign to raise funds and awareness in support of organizations that work to provide Afterschool care to youth in our community.

Important FACTS About Afterschool You Should Know

- The Afterschool Hours In America reports that 15 million school age children are on their own after school.
- The hours between 3 pm and 6 pm are the peak hours for juvenile crime and experimentation with drugs, alcohol, cigarettes and sex for youth left unattended.
- Children who participate in Afterschool develop better study habits, show greater academic improvement and have better school attendance than their peers who do not attend Afterschool.

Can You Make A Difference?

YES! Join the S.O.A.R. Walkathon, invite your friends, family and co-workers to participate. Registration is easy! You will have a great time walking and knowing that your participation is making Afterschool a reality for many youth in our area. If you WALK, children will SOAR!

Your support of S.O.A.R. will help in three ways

1. Establish Afterschool sites in underserved communities.
2. Provide much needed funding to community based Afterschool programs.
3. Support professional development and training for Afterschool providers.



Register as an individual: We encourage you to get others to support your walk by asking friends, family and co-workers to make pledges. Set a goal and ask others to help you meet your goal. We have ideas on our website of how to raise money if you choose to however raising money is optional. Visit our website at www.soarwalkathon.org for more information and to register.

***Once you complete the registration form, click submit and then click the complete registration link to pay your registration fee*

Register as a team: Get at least 5 people or more to walk with you. You can create your own team name, walk under your company name, sorority, fraternity, church, organization or other name. Each walker must register and pay the registration fee.

***Once each team member completes the registration form, they must click submit and then click the complete registration link to pay your registration fee*

We have sponsorship packages available also. For more information contact us at 704.281.4491 or visit our website at www.soarwalkathon.org.

Three Registration Options

1. **Pre-register online from August 1st to Oct 19th at www.soarwalkathon.org.** Early Registration Fee \$20.00 Adults, \$10.00 youth (age 18 and younger). Print your registration confirmation and bring it with you to the Pre-Registration Check-In area on Walkathon day, pick up your T-Shirt and you're ready to walk! You can pre-register online until 12:00 midnight on October 19th, after which time the online registration option will not be available.
2. **Pre-register by mail or fax from August 1st to Oct 18th.** Visit www.soarwalkathon.org, complete registration, print and mail the completed and signed registration form, along with check, money order or credit card information to:
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Or fax the completed and signed registration form to 704.665-4244. Faxed registrations must include your credit card information.
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3. **Register on Walkathon day.** Day of Registration Fee: \$25.00 Adults, \$10.00 youth (age 18 and younger). On Walkathon day, bring the completed signed registration form and payments to the Event Day Registration area. We do not guarantee T-Shirts on day of registration.

Walkathon Day Schedule

- 7:00 am Registration opens
- 8:00 am Fun Run - runners take your place, walkers to follow immediately
- 9:00 am Race ends, Award Ceremony begins

Event Information

Location: Event registration - Central Piedmont Community College, Kings Green, located in front of Overcash building at intersection of Kings/Elizabeth. Follow the signs "SOAR WALKATHON"

Parking: CPCC Student Parking Decks. See map on www.soarwalkathon.org for parking information.