

SOL FEST FAQ's

WHAT IS HIKE-A-THON?

Hike-a-Thon is a community fundraising event that gives hikers the opportunity to raise funds for CorpsTHAT. Through Dec 21st to Jan 18th, Hike-a-Thon participants hike, share stories of their outdoor adventures, and raise funds that directly support job opportunities and outdoor programming for Deaf and Hard of Hearing youth.

After registering, participants set up either a FB Fundraiser or collect donations through our online and offline platform. Be sure to share your fundraising post and that you are participating in the Hike-a-Thon with your friends, family, and anyone else wanting to support making the outdoors more inclusive. Participants can raise one time donations or receive donations per mile or per hike.

IS THERE A REGISTRATION FEE?

Anyone is welcome to join and start raising money for CorpsTHAT. If you would like a registration packet including tips and tricks, a Sol Fest 2020 shirt, stickers to share with your donors and other fun goodies, we are asking for a \$25 seed donation.

HOW DO I REGISTER?

Registration opens Dec 1st! Registration is for individuals but feel free to 'team' up with friends for hiking or fundraising.

WHAT PRIZES CAN I WIN?

Prizes are awarded to leaders in different categories - such as number of miles hiked, amount of money raised, and best spirit by sharing on your social media channels. **View categories and prizes for this year's event!**

WHO CAN HIKE FOR HIKE-A-THON?

Anyone who loves to hike can participate in Hike-a-Thon! There are no age restrictions.

DO I HAVE TO BE DEAF, HARD OF HEARING OR KNOW ASL TO PARTICIPATE?

No! Hikers are anyone who wants to participate, support CorpsTHAT and make a more inclusive outdoors! We are excited to make this year's Sol Fest a more accessible fundraising opportunity, no matter where you live or what your ASL knowledge is!

WHAT TYPE OF HIKING COUNTS?

At CorpsTHAT we have a strong belief that it doesn't have to be EPIC to be outdoors! You can hike anywhere, on a trail in the wilderness or around your block! There are also lots of different ways to hike including using human powered or motor powered mobility aids. **Check out these resources for accessible hiking!**

DO I NEED TO HIKE ON NAMED TRAILS IN ORDER TO LOG HIKING MILES?

No! Hikers can connect with nature in many different ways. Just make sure you are following the principles of LNT if you are hiking in an area without designated trails.

CAN I HIKE IN OTHER STATES AND COUNTRIES FOR HIKE-A-THON?

Any mile hiked anywhere in the world can count as a Hike-a-Thon mile.

WILL MY PARTICIPATION BE MATCHED BY MY EMPLOYER?

Many companies will match participation in cause-related events. Check with your employer's HR department.

CAN MY COMPANY SPONSOR HIKE-A-THON?

Yes! Sponsorship opportunities are always available for any business that wants to support the event. Contact Sachiko Flores, Operational Director, at Sachiko@corpsthat.org for more information.

HAVE A QUESTION NOT ANSWERED HERE?

Email us! We'd love to hear from you. Contact Emma Bixler at emma@corpsthat.org.