

SOL FEST FAQ's

WHAT IS TRAIL-A-THON?

Trail-a-Thon is a community fundraising event that gives participants the opportunity to raise funds for CorpsTHAT. Through November 29th to Jan 1st, Trail-a-Thon participants get outside through doing different recreational activities, share stories of their outdoor adventures, and raise funds that directly support job opportunities and outdoor programming for Deaf and Hard of Hearing youth and adults.

After registering, participants set up a fundraising page through the Give Lively platform. Be sure to share your fundraising page and that you are participating in the Trail-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/hour] or per [activity].

HOW DO I REGISTER?

[Registration](#) opens November 29th! [#GivingTuesday](#) Registration is for individuals but feel free to build teams when you're creating your fundraising page on the Give Lively platform.

IS THERE A REGISTRATION FEE?

Anyone is welcome to join and start raising money for CorpsTHAT. Once you raise \$50 we will send you your Sol Fest Shirt, stickers to share with your donors and postcards. You are welcome to make the first \$50 donation yourself as a 'seed' donation to encourage others to donate to your campaign.

WHAT PRIZES CAN I WIN?

Prizes are awarded to leaders in different categories - such as highest number of miles, highest 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 PARTICIPATE IN TRAIL-A-THON?

Anyone who loves the outdoors can participate in Trail-a-Thon! There are no age or location restrictions.

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

No! Participating in the Trail-a-Thon is for 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 OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES COUNT?

At CorpsTHAT we have a strong belief that it doesn't have to be EPIC to be outdoors! You can enjoy the outdoors anywhere, on a trail in the wilderness or around your block! There are also lots of different ways to get outside including using human powered or motor powered mobility aids. You are more than welcome to hike, walk around your neighborhood, mountain bike, climb, trail run, snowshoe, etc!

Check out [these resources](#) for accessible hiking!

DO I NEED TO SPEND TIME OUTDOORS ON NAMED TRAILS IN ORDER TO LOG MILES?

No! We know you can connect with nature in many different ways. Just make sure you are following the [principles of LNT](#) if you are hiking or doing any other activities in an area without designated trails.

CAN I SPEND TIME OUTSIDE IN OTHER STATES AND COUNTRIES FOR TRAIL-A-THON?

Any mile or time spent outdoors anywhere in the world can count as a Trail-a-Thon mile/hour.

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 TRAIL-A-THON?

Yes! Sponsorship opportunities are always available for any business that wants to support the event. Contact us at info@corpsthat.org for more information, or fill out our sponsorship form [here](#).

HAVE A QUESTION NOT ANSWERED HERE?

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