

Buddy Walk 101 – Planning Questions

1. Why do I need to register my child with Down syndrome?

- a. By creating a team online for your child, friends and family will know where to show their love! Plus your child will receive a FREE Buddy Walk shirt.

2. Do I have to register?

- a. Yes. By registering, you help us to plan how many people attend so we can make sure we have enough volunteers and fun at the park.

3. Where can my family and friends sign up?

- a. Direct them to the Buddy Walk website where they will be able to purchase the following:
 - i. Register each person coming for just \$6
 - ii. Buy the Buddy Walk 2017 shirt- they are so soft! (and remind them it is not your team shirt)
 - iii. Purchase lunch tickets – so you don't have to cook that day
 - iv. Purchase buttons

4. Do I have to create a team shirt?

- a. No! Buddy Walk 2017 has done all the hard work with designing and printing shirts just so you don't have to. Some teams do personalize a team shirt so their friends and family can proudly show off their loved one with Down syndrome.



5. I want to make a personalized team t-shirt, what's the best way to get started?

- a. Team t-shirts are not required, but they have become a favorite over the last couple of years. It is a personalized way for your team members to show their support to their loved one with Down syndrome.
- b. This is also another way to raise money for your team! If it is \$10 per shirt to print, and you sell them for \$15, then there is a \$5 profit that will go straight back into your team total!

6. What companies have others used to get personalized team shirts made?

- a. This list is only a few of many! It includes some local and some national sites in alphabetical order that have been used in the past.
 - i. Big Ink (Bellevue)
 - ii. Booster (National)
 - iii. Courtyard Ink (Omaha)
 - iv. Midwest Impressions (Elkhorn)
 - v. Prime Time Sporting Goods (Omaha)
 - vi. Teespring (National)

7. What is a Team Tent Spot and do I need a tent spot?

- a. A Team Tent Spot is an area in the middle of all the action for you to set up a 10x10 tent. Show off your creative spirit and decorate it!
- b. Tent spots are great for being able to tell your family and friends where to find YOU!

8. How can I get a Team Tent Spot?

- a. Purchase one for \$100 while registering or keep an eye out on the Omaha Buddy Walk Facebook page for a chance to win one!