

TEAM OMF Independent Fundraising Social Event Standards and Criteria for Team OMF

TEAM OMF events must meet the standards and criteria of the Team ACS program. Please read the standards and criteria below:

- ❖ The events must be credible, reputable, and in line with the mission of the Open Medicine Foundation (OMF).
- ❖ The event should not have a charity exclusively designated as a beneficiary unless event producers have granted permission. Always ask event producers if they have a policy about participants raising funds for a charity, as many events donate a percentage of registration to one charity while encouraging participants to raise funds for the charity of their choice (in which case you might be able to sign up for TEAM OMF). (I.E.: If registering to participate in an existing marathon or 5K and first seek permission from the organizer to raise funds for OMF.)
- ❖ Participants must be informed and understand that the events are not produced by or the responsibility of the Open Medicine Foundation and must not state or imply that the Foundation is a sponsor of the event. Open Medicine Foundation does not supervise or control the event and therefore is not responsible or liable for any acts or omissions in connection with the event.
- ❖ TEAM OMF participants must be informed and understand that all proceeds (on and offline) are solely for the benefit the Open Medicine Foundation.
- Any checks made payable to OMF must represent an outright donation and cannot include any exchange of product.
- Checks should be made payable to the Open Medicine Foundation, Attn: Team OMF. The Open Medicine Foundation will receipt donations made directly to OMF. All checks made to Open Medicine Foundation must be received by Open Medicine Foundation within 30 days along with a Contribution Sheet listing all donor and donations.

- ❖ No bank accounts or holding accounts may be established under the Open Medicine Foundation name.
- As a public charity, the Open Medicine Foundation may not in any way (including through Team OMF) promote or endorse any third party cause, idea, political campaign, candidate, website, product, or service.
- ❖ Participants may not use the copyrighted information, logos, trademarks, or service marks on the website without the express written consent of the OMF.

The Open Medicine Foundation reserves the right to terminate its relationship with any Team OMF participant at any time for any reason.

To begin planning a TEAM OMF event, please complete the TEAM OMF Organizing Agreement and submit to Open Medicine Foundation.

For additional information, please contact us at info@openmedicinefoundation.org