



# South County Relay For Life



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## What is it?

Relay For Life is a fun-filled overnight event designed to celebrate survivorship and raise money for the American Cancer Society (ACS). It is not a race! People form teams from churches, workplaces, schools, or families who want to Relay in honor of a relative/friend. Team members take turns walking the laps throughout the evening – that's where the "relay" in Relay For Life comes from.

## Where and when is it?

It is held outside South River HS at the JV field or it will be inside the gym if it rains. It will take place Friday, Jun. 22<sup>nd</sup> to Saturday, Jun. 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6pm-6am.

## How do I register?

You can sign up as a team captain, team member, or individual. Registration costs \$10 and you can sign up by visiting [www.RelayForLife.org/saac](http://www.RelayForLife.org/saac) (you need a credit card). You can also use the back of this form if you'd like to pay in cash or check (make checks out to the ACS). Please send paper registration in to 1041 Rte 3 North, Building A, Gambrills, MD 21054 or give it to Mr. Baker in room "Media 3" in the media center.

## What do team captains have to do?

A person who starts the team is called the Team Captain and is responsible for:

- Getting at least 7-8 people to be on the team
- Collecting donations from team members
- Deciding if you'd like to do a fundraiser the night of the Relay (selling food or jewelry, having a silent auction, operating a game, etc.)
- Providing information about the Relay to team members
- Trying to come to the informational sessions that the ACS provides to give you tips about the Relay each month

## How much money do I have to raise?

The goal is to raise at least \$100 in donations (your registration fee counts as part of this goal). You can raise this money by asking friends, family, neighbors, church members, work, etc. for donations or by doing a fundraising activity. The more money you raise, the bigger your incentive prize!

## What goes on there?

It's a party atmosphere with special events (opening ceremony, luminaria ceremony, fight back ceremony), games, give-aways, activities, bands, and lots to buy! We will have a dodgeball tournament, karaoke, volleyball tournament, special themed laps, a live auction, Queen of the Relay, water balloon toss, and more!

## Where does your money go?

To research all forms of cancer, advocacy efforts, prevention/awareness efforts, and support to victims (funds for support groups, wigs and prosthetics, camps for children with cancer, etc.)