



Lions of Illinois

Annual “Walk for Sight” in Southern Illinois

on Sunday – September 12, 2010

Information Sheet

Raise Money for Your Organization

Helping our worthy cause...

Can help your worthy cause!

A portion of the donation money you collect can be returned to your organization, if you qualify. Get details from your local Lions Club, Lioness Club, Leo Club or the Lions of Illinois Foundation.

How You Can Participate...

Individual Walkers - Collect your donations and join other walkers who are supporting the same cause: “We Walk ... To Light The Way!”

Team Walking- Why not join forces, whether it's at work or home or your club or organization and form your own team for the “Walk for Sight”. What a great way to show your combined support as well as share in the fun of the day.

Lioness, Leo & Lion Club Teams -

A group of walkers (Club members, family, friends) representing your Lions Club.

Organization Teams - A group of walkers representing the same organization - for example: a high school, junior high, church group, scout troop, a school band, youth group or local booster club. What a great way to earn “Community Service” points and at the same time, raise money for your organization.

Note: *You can only belong to one team.*

Leave Your Footprints

You can memorialize your participation by making and signing your own “Footprint” on our “Walk for Sight” banner. Our goal is that the “Walk for Sight” becomes a personal tradition and source of fulfillment for each walker who participates.

Registration & Donation Form

Walkers, groups, and organizations need to register through their local Lions Club, Lioness Club, Leo Club, or direct with the Lions of Illinois Foundation. All registration forms, with donation money collected, should be turned in prior to the “Walk for Sight” event. Each walker is encouraged to collect at least \$100 in donations.

All checks must be made payable to: **Lions of Illinois Foundation. Donations are Tax Deductable.**

Entry Fees

Adults: \$20 per individual walker. Entry fee is **free** with \$100 or more in donations collected.

High School Students and Younger:

Entry fee is free, but each walker is encouraged to collect at least \$50 in donations.

Schedule of Events

- 1:30 p.m. - Registration & path assignment
- 1:30 - 2:45 p.m. Visit LIF Program exhibits, Beep Baseball demo, “Blind” Obstacle Course, Clowns, Picnic, Hearing Van Walk-thru, Sponsor activities
- 2:45 p.m. - Opening Ceremony
- 3:00 p.m. – “Walk for Sight” begins
- 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. - Walkers complete “Walk for Sight”, Picnic continues, LIF Program exhibits open, Clowns, Hearing Van Walk-thru, Sponsor activities
- 5:30 p.m. – “Walk for Sight” ends

Directions

Situated on the bluffs of Madison County, overlooking the scenic Mississippi River bottom land, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville is easily accessible from a number of interstate highway systems.

Just 25 minutes from St. Louis, here's how to access campus from each system:

I-55

From north of campus: Take I-55 South to Illinois 143 West (Exit 23) straight at the light onto Governor's Parkway. Take Governor's Parkway straight to campus.

From south of campus: Take I-55 North to I-255 North (Chicago) to I-270 East. Use the I-270 directions below for the final directions to campus.

I-64

From east of campus: Take I-64 West to I-255 North (Chicago). Use the I-270 directions below for the final directions to campus.

From west of campus: Take I-64 West to I-255 North (Chicago). Take I-255 to I-270 East (Indianapolis). Use the I-270 directions below for the final directions to campus.

I-70

From east of campus: Take I-70 to I-270 West. Use the I-270 directions below for the final directions to campus.

From west of campus: Take I-70 to I-270 East into Illinois. If you are crossing into Illinois on the Jefferson Barracks Bridge, take I-255 North (Chicago) to I-270 East at Illinois 157 North exit. Use the I-270 directions below for the final directions to campus.

I-270

From I-270: Take the Illinois 157 North exit. Once you're on Illinois 157 North, going straight at the stop light (instead of following 157 to the right) will bring you straight to the campus core.

Join us as we enjoy the beauty of our Walk site, help serve those less fortunate and raise money for your organization!