



Walk MS 2009 Volunteer Registration Form

As a volunteer, you play a vital role in organizing, implementing and making the Walk MS event a memorable experience. New Walk MS volunteers receive an official "Join the Movement" volunteer t-shirt to wear during the event and all volunteers receive food and drinks during their shift. Volunteers from 2007 and 2008 who have their t-shirts should remember to wear them to the Walk in 2009. To register, follow these four easy steps:

1. Read the enclosed description of volunteer opportunities.
2. Read and complete the waiver on the back of this form.
3. Select the position(s) that interest you and indicate your selection.
(Positions will be given on a first come first serve basis.)
4. Send the completed form (both sides) to:

National Multiple Sclerosis Society
Attn: Walk Volunteer
6155 Rockside Road, Suite 202
Independence, OH 44131

Or Fax: (216) 696-2817

I would like to volunteer at the following Walk MS location (please circle choice):

April 17, 2009

McConnelsville –
Muskingum River Pkway
Check in begins at 6pm

April 18, 2009

Athens – Athens
Community Center
Check in begins at 9am

April 25, 2009

Akron – Blossom Music
Center
Check in begins at 8am

April 25, 2009 (cont)

Mentor – Mentor High
School
Check in begins at 9am

Columbus –
Columbus Zoo &
Aquarium
Check in begins at 7:30 am

Hartville – Quail Hollow
State Park
Check in begins at 9am

Wooster – The Ohio
Agricultural Research and
Development Center
Check in begins at 8am

Lancaster – Fairfield
County Fairgrounds
Check in begins at 9am

Mahoning Valley –
Canfield Fairgrounds
Check in begins at 8am

May 16, 2009

Newark – The Dawes
Arboretum
Check in begins at 8am

Massillon – Massillon
Recreation Center
Check in begins at 9am

Cleveland – The Time
Warner Cable
Amphitheater at
Tower City
Check in begins at 9am

Please list your volunteer position preferences. All attempts will be made to assign your first choice. However, it may be necessary to assign a different choice instead. (Please print clearly)

Name: _____

Preference #1 Position: _____

Preference #2 Position _____

Preference #3 Position _____

Preference #4 Position _____

Comments/Special Instructions

Waiver and Release From Liability

With respect to the Walk MS 2009 event with the National MS Society ("NMSS") Ohio Buckeye Chapter, for consideration of participation, I freely accept and voluntarily assume the risks of personal injury or property damage that may result from participating in this event.

I further agree to waive and release from all claims and liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation and agree to hold harmless the National MS Society, corporate sponsors, cooperating organizations and all parties connected with this event from any liability as a result of my participation.

I will permit emergency treatment in the event of injury or illness while participating and give permission to use my image and photo taken during the event in any promotional material, publication, or on the website.

I do agree and accept full responsibility to obey the traffic and rules of safety for the event and understand that the National Multiple Sclerosis Society withholds the right to dismiss anyone that may cause disturbance during this event or disregard the rules with respect to safety.

I certify that I have read and understand the intent of this waiver and release.

(Please Print)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Birth Date: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

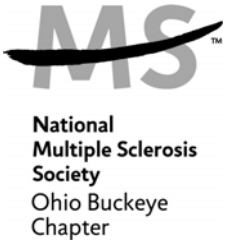
If volunteer is under 18 years of age

Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

IMPORTANT: This signed waiver must be on file to volunteer at WALK MS.

Please mail or fax to:
6155 Rockside Road, Suite 202, Independence, OH 44131;
Fax: 216-696-2817; ATTN: WALK VOLUNTEERS



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Volunteer Descriptions and Responsibilities

Volunteer times vary depending on the Walk MS site.

You will receive time information along with a detailed job description at a later date.

Event Set up	Aid with set up such as: tables, chairs, signs, food, trash barrels, supplies, etc. (Note: some sites set-up on Friday)
Event Clean up	Aid with clean up such as: trash removal, folding tables, stacking chairs, breaking down tents, redistributing and reloading supplies into trucks, etc.
Truck Unloading	Unload supplies from trucks to begin set-up of the walk.
Truck Loading	Load remaining supplies into trucks at the end of the walk.
Walker Check in	Collect walker contribution envelopes, hand out t-shirt vouchers and direct walkers to the start line.
T-shirt Truck Attendant	Collect vouchers and distribute t-shirts.
Volunteer Check in	Direct volunteers to assigned positions and collect volunteer waivers.
Team Table	Assist photographer taking team photos.
Food Serving	Serve food and beverages, replenish supplies as needed and keep area clean of trash and debris.
Parking	Direct participants and volunteers to appropriate parking lots and then to check in areas.
Finish Line	Responsible for cheering and welcoming the walkers to the finish line congratulating them for having completed Walk MS 2009.
Rest Stops	Help set up and teardown assigned rest stop. Re-stock food and water as needed. (Must stay until the rest stop closes)
Route Director	Help direct walkers ensuring they remain on the desired Walk MS route.