

FREQUENTLY ASKED RELAY QUESTIONS:

❖ **Can children be part of the team?**

- ❖ Relay for Life is a family event, so children are very welcome to attend. One adult must be present and supervise every 10 youth for any teams under 18 years of age for the entire 24 hours. All youth are encouraged to raise money as a team member, and will receive t-shirts if included on a team registration form.

❖ **What happens if it's raining?**

- ❖ Relay for Life signifies the fact the cancer does not rest, so the event will go on rain, hail or shine - dress appropriately! It will still be great fun. There is usually some shelter at the track, but bring appropriate wet weather gear just in case!

❖ **Do we stay all night?**

- ❖ Absolutely! We'll have lots of fun activities and entertainment for those who stay with us all night, and all day!

❖ **Do we camp overnight?**

- ❖ All or part of your team may choose to camp out, or you may use your allocated camping space as a meeting place. You don't have to rough it. Mattresses and camp beds are fine. Caravans and campers should park in the assigned area - please contact the ACS prior to the event to register for a camper site. Sites will be given on a first-come first-served basis.

❖ **How do I pick my tent site?**

- ❖ Team tent sites are picked out at every Relay Rally, and are given in order of registration received. If your team cannot make a Relay Rally, you may stop in at the ACS office to pick your team tent site **after** the first Rally on February 22, 2006.

❖ **Are vehicles allowed in the tent area?**

- ❖ One vehicle at a time per team will be allowed in the tent area to unload their equipment between the hours of 3:00 and 6:00 pm. After this time, **NO** vehicles will be allowed on Falcon Drive at all. Any vehicle trying to access this area will be refused, and any entering illegally will be towed at the owner's expense. This is to accommodate the high volume of people walking back and forth on and across Falcon Drive to enter and exit the track area. Your cooperation is sincerely appreciated!

❖ **Can I bring my dog?**

- ❖ Dogs are not permitted per American Cancer Society Event and Cornwall-Lebanon School District Rules. Naturally, guide dogs are an exception to this rule.

❖ **Will food be available?**

- ❖ Many teams will have meals and snacks available for sale during the entire event and everyone is encouraged to bring money to support their fundraising efforts! The Falcon Booster Club will also have the refreshment stand open at most times day and evening.

❖ **Will first aid be available?**

- ❖ First aid and emergency care providers will be onsite during the entire event.

❖ **Does money raised for luminaria count towards the team fundraising total?**

- ❖ No, the two are separate. If you receive one check for both, just keep track of them on the separate collection envelopes and inform the registration team when the donations are turned in.

❖ **Do I have to have a co-captain for my team?**

❖ No, that is not required. It is up to you, but many Team Captains will tell you a co-captain is very helpful.

❖ **Can I add team members to my team after we have already registered?**

❖ Yes, you can add team members up until the day of Relay. All registered team members will receive a t-shirt but we can only guarantee requested sizes for those registering before April 3, 2006.

❖ **If we need more supplies such as, collection envelopes or accounting forms, who do we get them from?**

❖ Call or stop by the ACS office at 526 Cumberland Street, Lebanon.

❖ **What time can we set up our campsite for Relay?**

❖ The field will be open on Friday after 3:00 pm. Since school will still be in session, this is to allow for the safe exit of the students from the facility. Remember, no cars will be allowed in the tent area after 6:00 pm).

❖ **If we are cooking at our campsite, can we build a small contained camp-fire?**

❖ **No!** For your safety, and to respect the facility, we cannot allow open fires! You can bring a small grill for cooking purposes, but campfires are completely prohibited!

❖ **Where can we park for the event?**

❖ We ask that the parking lot closest to the track be reserved for Survivors and those who have limited mobility or wheelchairs. Everyone else can park in all other teacher, student or bus parking lots. Please do not park along the driveways in no parking zones due to the increased walking traffic on the roadways - especially during the Survivor Ceremony, Luminaria Service, or closing ceremonies.

❖ **I have a friend, coworker, or family member who is a cancer survivor but not on our Relay team. Is he/she still invited to attend the Survivors lap and reception?**

❖ **Absolutely yes!** We want ALL local cancer survivors to take part in the Survivor Lap and reception. They are the heart of Relay, so please feel free to invite as many as you know! Please visit our website, download, and complete a Survivor or Caregiver form as soon as possible so that the Survivor/Caregiver Subcommittee can properly invite all survivors AND caregivers!
www.lebcorelay4life.org

❖ **I know a cancer survivor that would like to attend the event but has difficulty walking. Do they have to walk the entire first lap?**

❖ There will be a few wheelchairs available for Survivors who have trouble walking. Please contact Carla Carpenter carla.carpenter@cancer.org or (717) 273-4582 prior to the event so we can plan to have enough wheelchairs available on the day of the Relay.

❖ **Who are checks made payable to?**

❖ Make all checks payable to: *The American Cancer Society*