

Steps for Life 2021

Hosting an In-Person Gathering

Thank you for your interest in hosting a SFL meet-up on May 22nd, 2021! The expectation for hosting a gathering essentially means you are agreeing to meet up with a group of people registered for SFL to walk or run together. That's it! You can keep it simple, or you can plan a party. The webcast will be available that morning at 10am and we encourage everyone to watch it before going to their on-site walk locations.

Hosting Guidelines

- You must be willing to represent First Image well by being welcoming and kind to those that attend your gathering and by following your county's COVID guidelines.
- Please take serious the commitment to host a group. We ask that you communicate with our staff your needs and if you need to make changes to your sign-up in a timely manner.
- Decide on your desired location and time of your gathering on May 21st and complete [this form](#) to apply to host. You have lots of freedom based on your preferences. Our desire is to have different locations and options that suit different people or larger groups. Consider hosting in your neighborhood or even meet at your favorite trail or park.
- We want to do our best to help people feel safe. As a host, you are agreeing to do your best to follow COVID gathering guidelines and restrictions. That means encouraging social distancing, wearing masks, and limiting the number of people according to your local [OHA guidelines](#). We hope to avoid any negative publicity of First Image to the best of our ability.
- This is not a political event. This event is focused on raising awareness, the services we offer, and financial support to continue bringing compassionate care to the vulnerable women, men, preborn babies, and students in our city. So we ask that you use your best judgment and refrain from wearing or exhibiting any behavior that could be interpreted as being in support of a particular political party or legislation.

What does First Image provide to host a gathering?

- We will provide you with a host pack that will include;
 - Water
 - Granola Bars and Fruit Leather Snack
 - Masks
 - Hand Sanitizer
 - Stroller Decorations
 - 2 Metal yard signs
 - Reflective Vest
 - Trash Bags
 - And an official Steps for Life Jacket as a gift to you for hosting.

The items will be available to pick up the week before the event at our HQ offices. You are free to take what you need.

First Image HQ offices

1315 SE 20th Ave Ste. 2 Portland, OR 97214

If you think your location and numbers warrants larger or special signage or other supplies, please reach out. We can't guarantee that we can provide what you need, but we will do our best to help things run smoothly.

How does someone sign-up for the in-person gathering?

- Details concerning registration, fundraising, the webcast, and general event info can be found on our website. As always, it is a free event with the option this year to purchase a shirt before the event.
- We ask that everyone who attends your in-person gathering register for the event. After someone registers online, they will receive an automatic e-mail that will include a link to sign-up for an in-person gathering [here](#).
- The week of the event, our team will send out the list of participants that signed-up for your gathering.

If you would like to move forward and host a gathering, you must complete this [google form](#) to let us know about you and the proposed location. We will contact you to confirm the details and create your sign-up.

Do you have more questions? Check out the general FAQ or you can e-mail events@first-image.org or call 503.256.0808 x158