



MILES FOR MAINSPRING 2025 FAQ

1. How do I know if I've successfully registered for Miles for Mainspring?

You must register for Miles for Mainspring by visiting the following link: <https://www.mainspringacademy.org/miles-for-mainspring-2025/>. You will be prompted to pay the \$20.00 registration fee and purchase an optional Miles for Mainspring event t-shirt. Once registered, you will receive a confirmation email. If you have completed these steps, you will be added to the Miles for Mainspring roster.

2. Can my child also participate in Miles for Mainspring?

Yes. However, please remember each registration is for one person only. If you would like to enter more people in addition to yourself, they must also be registered for Miles for Mainspring by visiting the following link: <https://www.mainspringacademy.org/miles-for-mainspring-2025/>. They will be prompted to pay the \$20.00 registration fee and purchase an optional Miles for Mainspring event t-shirt. As long as their steps can be correctly submitted, they are eligible to register.

3. How do I get my t-shirt?

Registration closes Friday, March 7, 2025. Once all orders are submitted, Mainspring will announce via email and the Miles for Mainspring Facebook Group when t-shirts are ready for pickup. T-shirts can be picked up from the Mainspring Academy front desk during regular business hours.

4. When do I start tracking my steps?

The first day of the event is Tuesday, March 25, 2025. In order to be eligible for any of the daily raffles, registrants must submit proof of 10,000 steps via the daily check-in post in the Miles for Mainspring Facebook Group OR via email by 11:59 PM. ANY PROOF SENT AFTER 11:59PM FOR THE PREVIOUS DAY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Daily prize raffle winners will be announced the following day(s). The last day of the event is Monday, March 31, 2025. In order to be eligible for the final grand prize raffle, registrants must have previously correctly submitted proof of 10,000 steps FOR ALL SEVEN DAYS. ANY PROOF SENT AFTER 11:59PM FOR THE PREVIOUS DAY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. The grand prize winner will be announced Tuesday, April 1, 2025.

5. How do I submit my steps?

Photos or screenshots from Fitbit, pedometer, Apple watch, or any step tracker app are valid proof. Registrants must submit proof of 10,000 steps (from Fitbit, pedometer, Apple Watch, or any step tracker app) by commenting under the daily check-in post in the Miles for Mainspring Facebook Group OR by sending proof via email to milesformainspring@gmail.com.

6. What is valid proof of steps?

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7. What is the link to the Miles for Mainspring Facebook Group?

www.facebook.com/groups/milesformainspring/

8. What if I don't have a Facebook account? How can I submit my steps?

Valid proof can also be sent via email to milesformainspring@gmail.com.

9. Can I participate if I do not live in Jacksonville?

Anyone can participate, but most of the raffle prizes are located in Jacksonville or surrounding areas.

10. I forgot to submit yesterday's steps. Can I still submit them?

Unfortunately, no. In order to be eligible for any of the daily raffles, registrants must submit proof of 10,000 steps via the daily check-in post in the Miles for Mainspring Facebook Group OR via email by 11:59 PM. ANY PROOF SENT AFTER 11:59PM FOR THE PREVIOUS DAY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Don't worry, we'll send reminders!

11. I submitted my steps for the day. How will I know if I won the raffle?

Raffle winners from the previous day will be announced by the afternoon of the next day via the Miles for Mainspring Facebook Group and via email.

12. Can my name be added to the daily and grand prize raffles more than once?

Yes! Registrants have an opportunity to add their names to daily and grand prize raffles multiple times. They can do so by:

- a) gathering team funds. Donors who would like to sponsor your walk can donate at <https://www.mainspringacademy.org/miles-for-mainspring-2025/>
- b) creating a Facebook fundraiser at <https://www.facebook.com/fund/MainspringAcademyjax/>. Registrant names will be included additional times to daily and grand prize raffles for every \$100 of donations they collect.
- c) participating in the random trivia and challenges in the Miles for Mainspring Facebook Group.

13. When I collect donations, which raffles will be my name be added to more than once?

As long as you correctly submit your steps, your name will be added additional times to **all** daily and grand prize raffles for every \$100 of donations you collect for Miles for Mainspring. Mainspring is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization. All donations are tax-deductible.

- a). For example, if you raised \$100.00, your name will be included in all daily raffles 1 additional time; If you raised \$500, it will be included 5 additional times; If you raised \$1,000, it will be included 10 additional times, so forth. As long as you meet the eligibility criteria, this will also apply to the final grand prize drawing.



14. Can donations be mailed or dropped off?

Yes! Checks (made out to Mainspring Academy) and other donations can be dropped off sent to our mailing address. Please send/ have sponsors send to ATTN: Community Affairs, 6700 Southpoint Pkwy, Suite 400, Jacksonville, FL, 32216 between 9am-4pm.

15. How can I be eligible for the grand prize?

In order to be eligible for the final grand prize raffle, registrants must have previously correctly submitted proof of 10,000 steps FOR ALL SEVEN DAYS. ANY PROOF SENT AFTER 11:59PM FOR THE PREVIOUS DAY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Don't worry, we'll send reminders! The grand prize winner will be announced Tuesday, April 1, 2025.

16. If I forgot to send my steps for one of the days this week, can I submit them late and still be eligible to win the grand prize?

Unfortunately, no. In order to be eligible for the final grand prize raffle, registrants must have previously correctly submitted proof of 10,000 steps FOR ALL SEVEN DAYS. Don't worry, we'll send reminders!

17. When will the grand prize getaway winner be announced?

The grand prize winner will be announced via email and the Miles for Mainspring Facebook Group: Tuesday, April 1, 2025.

MILES FOR MAINSPRING CALENDAR

Tuesday, March 25th - Miles for Mainspring Launch Day

Tuesday, March 25th - Day 1 proof of steps due by 11:59pm. Day 1 raffle winner announced Wednesday afternoon.

Wednesday, March 26th- Day 2 proof of steps due by 11:59pm. Day 2 raffle winner announced Thursday afternoon.

Thursday, March 27th - Day 3 proof of steps due by 11:59pm. Day 3 raffle winner announced Friday afternoon.

Friday, March 28th- Day 4 proof of steps due by 11:59pm. Day 4 raffle winner announced Monday afternoon.

Saturday, March 29th- Day 5 proof of steps due by 11:59pm. Day 5 raffle winner announced Monday afternoon.

Sunday, March 30th - Day 6 proof of steps due by 11:59pm. Day 6 raffle winner announced Monday afternoon.

Monday, March 31st- Day 7 proof of steps due by 11:59pm. Day 7 raffle winner announced Tuesday afternoon.

Tuesday, April 1st- Grand prize raffle winner for registrants who completed all 7 days, announced in the evening