

# RFA Guide for Parents

Frequently Asked Questions / Things to Know

<b>IMPORTANT DATES:</b>	
Launch Date: SEPT 19	Pledge forms to students = → <b>GO</b> : 2 weeks to ask for pledges
Due Date: OCT 2	Pledge forms back to teachers signed and pledges final
Run Date: OCT 3	★ Students go to school as usual then go together to Buckman Field Park Track ★ Run Starts @ 9:30 parents welcome to come cheer or encouraged to officially volunteer by <a href="#">signing up</a> ★ Pledge forms returned to students by the end of day to take home beginning of collection period
Due Date: OCT 17	Pledge forms and money due for both online and in person sponsors. Teachers will have envelope for collection returns.
TBA	T-shirts and other prizes from Young Audiences generally arrive around the Thanksgiving break – they notify us

**PLEDGES:** Can be gathered traditionally (in person or on the phone/by email/etc.) and tracked in your form or online. See 3 steps below for online instructions:

1. *Students create page:* Using the link and instructions found on the sponsor sheet and in the parent letter, families have the option to create an online fundraising page.
2. *Share link:* Once the page is created, you can share the individual fundraising link with friends, family and neighbors. If someone uses the page to make a donation, the funds will automatically be designated for your school's Run for the Arts account.
3. *Enter laps:* If one of the donors decides to pledge an amount "per lap" YA will email the student's families to enter in their student's lap total. YA will run all transactions, donors and students do not need to do anything further.

**FAQ:** This is not comprehensive... please do email Michal ([michal.mccamman@gmail.com](mailto:michal.mccamman@gmail.com)) or Karla ([karbean@gmail.com](mailto:karbean@gmail.com)) if you have other questions!

**Q: What happens if it is raining?**

**A:** This is a rain or shine event. You will receive notes re: appropriate attire as we get closer to run date and know the forecast.

**Q: How many laps will my child run?**

**A:** This depends on if your child is running or walking. The lap length is ¼ mile and timed for 30 minutes per YA Regulations. Runners seem to average 9-14 and walkers 5-7 but we have kids that have run up to 20 laps and walkers that have walked 2.

**Q: Can students sponsor each other?**

**A:** No. Sponsors should be adults (or nearly adults) and each sponsor may only be listed once.

**Q: What does this money cover? And is it truly possible to raise \$40k?**

**A:** You bet... working together we BELIEVE it can happen! Le Monde uses our money for going to performances, art supplies, and visiting artists! It matters a lot to us!! Check out the poster at each location for a bar graph depicting last year's earnings.

**Q: Do I really need the t-shirt? We have SO many at home?**

**A:** Students love the t-shirts... they do cut our earnings a little but we don't mind. They are given to those that earn 30 points or higher (2 points for each sponsor and 1 point for each lap)

**YAY... RUN FOR THE ARTS! 2018**