

## 2024 Fight For Air Climb Information

Hello Climber!

We cannot wait to climb with you Saturday, April 27th at The Omni Providence Hotel for our 16th annual Fight For Air Climb Providence. Please see below for important event information.

### **Pre-Event Reminders:**

#### **Fundraising:**

A friendly reminder that EACH climber has their own personal fundraising minimum of \$100. This fundraising minimum must be met on or by event day to participate and is PER CLIMBER. We ask that you bring any cash or check donations you have collected as part of your fundraising efforts to turn in when you check in at registration at the Omni Hotel on event day. Checks may be made out to the American Lung Association and should include your name / participant's name in the memo line. Any additional funds that you need to hit your minimum will be collected from you via cash, check or credit card at registration on event day to Climb.

#### **Day-Of Registration:**

Online registration is open until Wednesday, April 24th at 11:59pm. We will offer day-of registration for our all participant types. There is a day-of registration fee of \$50 and the \$100 fundraising minimum will be due for a total of \$150 due at registration to participate on Climb Day!

#### **Spectators:**

Unfortunately, we will not be able to accommodate spectators anywhere other than the Waterplace Ballroom and at the After-Party & Awards Ceremony. No spectators or guests will be permitted to the Finish Line area. We ask that you and your guests please respect that Omni is a busy hotel in the heart of Providence and the owners have been gracious enough to allow us access to host this event.

#### **After Party:**

Each climber is invited to join us after they Climb for our After-Party at Black Sheep Providence located on 397 Westminster St. Black Sheep Providence is located about an eight minute walk from the Omni Hotel. Join us for a discounted food menu, a raffle, DJ and cash bar. Awards will be at approximately 1:00 p.m. Guests / those who did not climb will be able to attend the After-Party.

#### **Raffle:**

We will have our annual raffle held at our After-Party at Black Sheep Providence! Stop by to enter to win incredible prizes and help us hit our fundraising goal of \$135,000! You will need to be present to win. Cash & credit card are accepted for raffle items.

#### **Restrooms:**

Please note that restrooms are on the first floor/lobby of the Omni Providence Hotel.

Questions? Read on to learn everything you need to do on event day or contact our event manager, Cori Dubie-O'Connor. She is here to help you with your fundraising and event logistics questions! Email [ProvidenceClimb@Lung.org](mailto:ProvidenceClimb@Lung.org) or call 401-533-5177.

### **When to Arrive:**

Check-in begins at 8:00 a.m. and we encourage you to arrive 45 minutes prior to your assigned start time to enjoy all the pre-Climb festivities. Start times are coming soon on Thursday, April 25th!

### **What to Bring:**

Make sure you have your essentials: Phone, Headphones, and a Water Bottle. Don't forget any cash or checks you've collected, and bring both cash and card for the raffle at the After-Party at Black Sheep Providence. Worried about carrying everything? No problem! We offer a convenient bag check located on the second floor in the Waterplace Ballroom.

### **Parking:**

Parking is available at the Convention Center, Providence Place Mall & Omni Hotel Valet. If you park at the Convention Center, please ask the Staff/Volunteers at registration for a 'parking chaser' for a discounted rate.

### **Where to Go Upon Arrival:**

As you enter, please head to your designated registration area:  
Participant Check-In (This is for all categories)  
Day of Registration (for those not yet registered for the event)

### **Done Checking-In but not quite your Climb time?**

Feel free to check out our vendors at the Waterplace Ballroom. Get your goody bag, event t-shirt, and stretch out before your Climb time. Don't forget to hang back by the Step & Repeat for some team photos by our event photographer!

### **Post-Climb Activities:**

After completing your climb, you can hang at the top floor to catch your breath, take a sip of water and have a cough drop before heading back down. Everyone must take the elevator back down to the ground level! Once there, you can walk over to Black Sheep Providence which is just an eight-minute walk from the Omni and opens right at 9a.m. Indulge in their special menu, specialty cocktails from sponsor Tito's Handmade Vodka, raffle, DJ & our Awards Ceremony. Awards start at approximately 1:00 p.m.

With this guide in hand, you're all set for an incredible day at The Fight for Air Climb! Happy Climbing!

## Other Applicable Rules and Notes:

### **Bailing:**

If you cannot continue, please bail at the Rest Stop or let a safety monitor know you cannot continue to be escorted from the stairwells.

### **Passing:**

As you climb, please plan to climb towards the right / inside handrail of the stairwells to allow for folks to pass. If you are passing another Climber, please pass on the LEFT and announce that you are passing.

### **Take the Elevator Down:**

Please do NOT climb down for any reason. All Climbers must take the elevator back to the lobby after they have finished Climbing.

### **In Case of Emergency:**

In case of emergency, please notify staff, stairwell safety monitors, or volunteers immediately. An EMT will be on site to provide medical attention as necessary. Staff will need to escort medical staff to place of incident.

### **Rest Stops:**

Rest Stops are located half way up and there will be water and signage throughout the event. For safety purposes, we ask that you do NOT take any water into the stairwells with you. You can stop at the Rest Stop & Finish Line for water!

### **Awards:**

To qualify for any awards, you must meet your fundraising minimum of \$100 by event day. You must hit minimum to Climb.

## Firefighter and First Responder Participants:

Each firefighter wearing full gear is required to use Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) which meets current NFPA structural firefighter standards. Required gear for firefighters includes boots, bunker pants, coat with liners intact, gloves, helmet, and air tank. No tools will be allowed on the course. It is the participants' choice if they would like to compete on-air or without.

As a reminder, to qualify for team awards, you need to have a minimum of FOUR participants in the same category. **To qualify for any awards, you must meet your fundraising minimum.**