



4th Annual



Run for Independence

“Celebrating 50 years of Independence”

Sunday May 15, 2016



Independence Association



Non-Profit Vendor & Team Opportunity Packet



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Non-Profit advocacy and fundraising opportunity

The “Run for Independence” is the only race of its kind created to afford people of all ability an opportunity to participate as equals in a professional level athletic event. Furthermore it promotes an inclusive opportunity for one to contribute to their community through an offer of time, energy, muscles and money.



The event is a collaboration of efforts by many volunteers and organizations helping Independence Association raise funds to support our programs and services. The event also offers the opportunity to raise awareness of the rights, needs and abilities of individuals with disabilities.

This event enriches our society through a direct action of our organization’s mission: “Assisting adults and children in obtaining full and inclusive lives in their chosen community.”

Independence Association is inviting you and other non-profits in the community to join us to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of our founding. We are offering your organization an opportunity to advocate and raise funds for your organization at our event.

To ensure the success of your participation we have created a family festival following the race. This was a huge hit last year with the racers. Thus far, we have: static displays of military vehicles, Dunkin Donuts Community Team, a bouncy house, kid’s obstacle course, Music and More.

If your organization wants to join us, that would be wonderful!

You can set up a tent/table to promote your service or you could create an activity that adds to the festival like face painting, obstacle course for kids, selling hotdogs, popcorn or the like.

Let us know and we will help to accommodate your needs and make certain no one else is already doing what you wish to do. Here is a short list of the organizations who participated last year. Maine Adaptive Sports, Speak Up for Us, Camp No Limits, Special Olympics and the Vineyard Church. Some have already committed to returning this year. Waiver form is page 3.

All you need to do is fill out the vendor form, pay a nominal \$10 space fee and provide proof of your insurance. That is all!

Enter a Race Team! Your organization may also choose to organize a running team to promote your cause as this was the case with Special Olympics and Maine Adaptive Sports. Registration form is page 4.

We look forward to you joining us in Celebrating Ability!

Sincerely,

Dennis St. Pierre
Dir. of Development and Communications
Independence Association

PS If you have any questions please feel free to call me at 207 504-5813



Please join Independence Association & Androscoggin Bank in “Celebrating Ability.”



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Event Details & Awards

Race

Date: Sunday, May 15, 2016
Start/Finish Brunswick Jr. High, 65 Columbia Ave., Brunswick ME 04011

Race Starting times:

Kids Fun Run	9: 00 am
10K Wheeled Division	9: 20 am
10K Run	9: 30 am
5K Run	9: 40 am
1Mile Run	9: 50 am

Max Runners: 2000

Official Race Website: www.runforindependence.org

Chip Timing/ Registration: www.RuninARace.com

Awards

5 Team Trophy’s

- Fastest Overall Speed
- Most Diversity
- Most Registered Runners
- Most Money Raised
- Most Fun or Outrageous

\$ 1440 in cash prizes for Race Winners

10K Wheel Division (Self Propelled)	\$ 200 to each fastest time	Male and Female
10K Runners	\$ 200 to each fastest time	Male and Female
5K Runners	\$ 200 to each fastest time	Male and Female
1 Mile Runners	\$ 100 to each fastest time	Male and Female
Kids Fun Run	\$ 20 to each fastest time	Male and Female

Medal Awards (40 medals total)

Each Race will have a 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize medal awarded to both a Male & Female.
5 Age division best time medals male and female.



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Promotion Vendor Insurance Waiver

Waiver: I hereby agree to release, discharge, indemnify or hold Independence Association, Run in A Race LLC, their agents, employees and sponsors of the event harmless from any liability claims, demands, costs, or damages arising out of the said event/program which I or any of our volunteers may sustain during the said event/program.

Our group assumes all responsibility for any issues or harm to a person at the event that was directly a result of exchange of services, products, etc. from our participation at the event.

We acknowledge that Run for Independence and its collaborating affiliates and sponsors assume no responsibility for any harm or issues that may come to said vendor’s customers, volunteers or employees on the way to, during and going from the Run for Independence.

We also understand that any photos, video or media taken of my participation in the event may be used by Independence Association and sponsors of the event for promotional purposes. I have read this document carefully and sign it voluntarily with full knowledge of its significance.

Name of Group, Business or Agency

Address Town/City State zip code web address

Name of authorized representative Title of representative

Signature of authorized representative Date

This waiver form is to be used by any for profit or non-profit business who intends to have a physical presence in the form of a promotional tent or table at the “Run for Independence”.

Please make check payable to:
Independence Association / note: Run for Independence vendor

Send completed Forms & Check to:
Independence Association
Attn. Run for Independence
87 Baribeau Drive
Brunswick, Maine 04011

Event Director: Dennis St. Pierre, Director of Development and Communication, Independence Association
Email: dstpierre@iaofmaine.org Phone: 207 504-5813



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Run for Independence Partner/Team Registration Form

This form must be sent with team member registration forms and payment by May, 10 2016

Please make checks payable to:

Independence Association / note: R4Iparticipant

Send forms and checks to:

Independence Association
Attn. Run for Independence
87 Baribeau Drive
Brunswick, Maine 04011
Attn: R4I non-profit team registration

Name of Team (company) _____

Team Leader Name _____

Team Leader Email _____

Team Leader Phone _____

of Team Participants _____ (must be 5 or more for 20% discount per entry)

Names of Participants



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Run for Independence Team Member Registration Form

Team members can register in any race; they do not need participate in only one race to be a team member.

Team must consist of 5 or more participants. Each team participant receives a 20% discount

Name of Team (organization) _____

Name of Runner _____

Age on Race Day: _____ M/F _____ T shirt size _____ xs, s, m, lg, xl, xxl, xxxl

City _____ State _____ Phone _____ email _____

Are you participating in the 10K wheeled division? Y/N _____

Circle the race you are participating in:

	Kids Fun Run	1 mile	5K	10K	10K Wheeled	
Prior to May 10	Free	\$12	\$14	\$24	\$24	price reflects 20% discount
Day of	\$5 (no discount)	\$14	\$20	\$28	\$28	price reflects 20% discount

Waiver: I hereby agree to release, discharge, indemnify and hold the independence Association, Run in a Race LLC, their agents and employees harmless from any liability claims, demands, costs or damages arising out of the said program which I or any of my participating children may sustain prior to, during and following the Run for Independence event. I also understand that any photos of my participation or family member’s participation may be used for promotional purposes by Independence Association. I have read this document carefully and sign it voluntarily with full knowledge of its significance.

Signature of participant: _____ Date: _____

****Note****

This form must be signed and turned in to your team leader by 5/9/2016. Registrations for new team members will be accepted on day of race. But you must be registered by 9am on the day of race.