

VIRTUAL MK5K FAQs

When is this event taking place?

This year's Virtual MK5K is happening on Saturday, September 17, 2022, at 11 am local time.

Is this a virtual event?

Yes, this event will take place virtually across the country.

Where can I sign up to participate in the Virtual MK5K run?

You can sign up to participate directly through our Virtual MK5K platform at canadahelps.org

How much is the registration fee?

Registration for the **Virtual MK5K** is just \$40 and includes *exclusive* MK5K goodies. You can register as an individual participant or register with a team! You must register between July 8 and August 28 to receive a swag bag, which includes an exclusive Virtual MK5K water bottle & t-shirt. Any registrations received after August 29 will not be eligible for the swag bag.

Will my registration fee count towards my fundraising goal?

NO, your registration fee gives you access to participate in the Virtual MK5K. All donations towards your fundraising campaign will count towards your fundraising goal.

Will I receive a tax receipt for my \$40 registration fee?

NO, your registration fee is your ticket to participate in the Virtual MK5K and is not considered a donation. Therefore, you will not receive a charitable tax receipt for your registration.

Do I have to enter for a chance to win one of the draws?

NO, all registered participants who fundraise will earn a chance to WIN some amazing prizes.

- **Participants who fundraise \$200 - \$499** will be automatically entered into a draw for one of three \$100 Visa gift cards.
- **Participants who fundraise \$500 or more** will also automatically be entered into a second draw for one of two specialty jewellery pieces.
- **The Team Captain with the highest total of team donations** will be awarded a \$250 Visa gift card.

How can I donate?

You can donate directly on canadahelps.org through an individual or team campaign page.

How do I create a team to participate?

Sign up through canadahelps.org and create a team page by setting your very own fundraising goal. The person who creates the team page is the Team Captain. Next, invite your team members to join your team. They will be required to create their own team member page. All team members can then start fundraising using the built-in social sharing features to reach out to their personal networks.

Do I have to be part of a team to participate?

No, you can fundraise and participate as an individual as well.

Do I need to create my own fundraising page if I'm an individual participant?

Yes. You must sign up as an individual participant and create your own page. This will allow you to fundraise by directing donors to your page through the social assets available on Canada Helps. Plus, the website will help keep track of your progress toward your fundraising goal!

Is a tax receipt issued for donations?

A tax receipt will be issued for donations of \$10 or more.

How are tax receipts issued?

Tax receipts will be issued via email so be sure to remind your supporters who donated more than \$10 to watch their email for the receipt coming from Canada Helps.