

Challenge events fundraising

Your commitment explained

Young Epilepsy is lucky to have your dedicated support to making a difference for young people living with epilepsy. All the work we do relies on supporters like you. Money raised through our challenge events goes towards our health, education, information, and research projects and services, and every penny works hard to change the lives of children and young people with epilepsy.

Registration fee

The registration fee is paid in full when you book your event. In most circumstances, the registration fee is non-refundable and paid directly to the event organiser to cover administration costs.

Minimum fundraising amount

Every charity place represents a valuable and important source of income for Young Epilepsy. We have made a financial investment to be able to offer you a guaranteed place at events. We therefore ask each charity place participant to commit to raising a minimum fundraising amount in return for their guaranteed place. The minimum fundraising amount has been set to ensure that Young Epilepsy can cover the cost of their investment and allow you the maximum opportunity of raising money for young people living with epilepsy.

We will give you lots of support right along your journey with us. From fundraising tips to suggested wording, and training tips to diet recommendations - we're here for you. However, if you are unable to fundraise the minimum amount you've agreed to, then you must make up the balance yourself. Gift Aid is not included in your fundraising total. For all events, the full minimum fundraising amount must be received by Young Epilepsy within six weeks following the event.

Health and fitness

Your health is important. You must ensure that, to the best of your knowledge, your general state of health and fitness is good. You should discuss any known medical conditions with a doctor, and you take full responsibility for any training you undertake.

You take part in any event at your own risk. If you sustain an injury and are no longer able to take part, you should notify Young Epilepsy as soon as possible as we may be able to transfer your place to another participant or arrange to defer your entry to the following year.

Third-party, overseas and trekking events

If you're taking part in a third-party, overseas or trekking event for Young Epilepsy, you should be aware that we are unable to take responsibility for your health or well-being on these trips. Where applicable you will need to arrange your own health and travel insurance before your departure to cover theft, travel disruptions or medical emergencies.



You should direct any questions about your challenge event to the third-party organiser that you have booked with - e.g. Discover Adventure.

There are usually two options to fund your challenge event:

Minimum sponsorship: You agree to raise the minimum fundraising amount and pay 80% of it by a set date (sometimes 10 weeks before departure). If you are unable to raise the funds, you will be unable to take part in the event without making up the balance yourself.

Pay the trip cost: You pay for the cost of your trip upfront. This will cover (where applicable) flights, meals, permits, accommodation, experience leadership, medical back-up and more. By choosing this option, 100% of your fundraising will go to Young Epilepsy.

Publicity

To celebrate your hard work and dedication, we are keen to use any images, videos or quotes taken during the event in future Young Epilepsy digital or print media. At events in which we have bought charity places, there will usually be a member of staff taking photos or video. We will not publish images or details of anyone under the age of 16 without the consent of a legal guardian.

If you would like to opt out of photos or videos, please email events@youngepilepsy.org.uk or call +44 (0)1342 831 245.

Communication Preferences

As a supporter of Young Epilepsy, we'd love to keep you up to date with our work - including the difference your gifts are making, other ways you can support us and campaigns and events you may be interested in. We will never share or sell your details.

As an events fundraiser we will keep you up to date with any administrative information regarding your event that we feel is required, and this sits outside of the above marketing preferences.

If you'd like to change how we communicate with you, you can call us on **01342 831245** or email events@youngepilepsy.org.uk.

Thank you for showing interest in supporting the work Young Epilepsy does. By taking part in an event, you are making a tremendous difference to many young lives - as well as creating life-long memories!

If you have any other questions about Challenge Event fundraising, please contact the Events team on events@youngepilepsy.org.uk or call +44 (0)1342 831 245.