

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Festival for the Future In Sight? The Festival for the Future In Sight features our classic Walk for Sight and a new Run for Sight 5k. The Walk for Sight is in its 19th year and is a community-oriented, non-competitive walk in Concord, NH. The goal of the Festival is to raise awareness about sight loss and to support Future In Sight's mission of transforming the lives people who are visually impaired or blind—from infants and toddlers to seniors—to help them lead active and fulfilling lives.

When and Where is the Festival? The Festival for the Future In Sight is on Saturday, June 11, 2022 at NHTI 31 Campus Drive in Concord, NH. Day of registration opens at 7 am, the Run for Sight 5k starts at 8 am and the Walk for Sight starts at 9 am.

Will both the Walk and Run be taking place at NHTI? Yes! The entire Festival, including the Walk and Run, will take place at NHTI.

What happens if it is raining on the day of the Festival? The Festival takes place rain or shine! If it is raining, the Walk and Run will happen outside and all other booths, activities, etc. will be moved into the gym at NHTI.

How long is the Walk? The Walk will be approximately 1.5 miles.

How much is the registration fee?

- Adult 5k Runner Registration \$25.00
- Adult Walker Registration \$20.00
- Youth 5k Runner Registration \$15.00
- Youth Walker Registration \$10.00
- Future In Sight Client Runner Registration \$0.00
- Future In Sight Client Walker Registration \$0.00

What is the client registration option? We understand that paying to participate can be a barrier for some of our clients, so new this year, we have added a free registration option. This allows you to let us know that you are coming to participate, but it does not include a t-shirt or a chipped bib.

What does the registration fee include? Runner registration includes a t-shirt (guaranteed if you register by May 1st) and a chipped bib. Walker registration includes a t-shirt (guaranteed if you register by May 1st). We will also have a variety of festivities happening that you are welcome to check out!

I want to run and walk. Do I need to register twice? No. If you would like to participate in both, please register for the Run so you receive a chipped bib and can be timed. You can then also participate in the Walk. We do kindly ask that you make an additional donation if you are going to do both. This donation can be made online when registering or day-of at the event.

Will I be guaranteed a t-shirt? T-shirts are guaranteed to those who register by **Sunday, May 1st**.

If I have registered before the day of the Festival, can I pick up my t-shirt ahead of time? Yes. During the week leading up to the Festival for the Future In Sight, **June 6th - June 10th**, t-shirts and bibs will be available for pick-up at 25 Walker Street in Concord, NH.

As a Team Member, what should I do with my collected money and donation tracking sheet? Walkers and Runners who are a part of a team will give their donation tracking sheets and collected money to their Team Captain. We ask that only Team Captains hand in the money for the team to help the process move quickly.

Do I need to check-in the day of the event? We ask that Team Captains check-in the day of the event. If you are a runner or a walker who is not on a team and you did not pick up your bib and/or t-shirt in advance, you should check-in to receive those items.

If I become a Team Captain, will I receive donation forms for my team? If you register online, no additional paperwork is needed unless requested. If you would like physical donation forms, they can be mailed to you upon request.

Will there be a team captain kick off this year? We are planning a Team Captains Zoom meeting closer to the event to review day-of logistics. If you have any questions prior to that, please don't hesitate to email us at events@futureinsight.org or call us at 603-224-4039.

If I am a walker or runner and not a member of a team, what should I do with the money I collect? On the morning of the Festival, walkers and runners who are not a member of a team will go to the Individuals Table to turn in donation form and money.

Do I have to fundraise to participate? Though not required, we encourage all participants to fundraise for Future In Sight to further support our mission of advancing the independence of people who are blind or visually impaired. Bonus: you can win prizes by fundraising!

How much money do I need to raise to qualify for an incentive prize?

- Raise \$250 and earn a Future In Sight Water Bottle
- Raise \$500 and earn a Future In Sight Hat
- Raise \$1,000 and earn a Future In Sight Sweatshirt

Can I bring my dog to the Festival? We ask that participants do not bring their dogs to the Festival unless it is a dog guide or service dog

Is the 5k course a certified course? Yes, the 5k course at NHTI is a USA Track & Field certified course.

Will my Run results be emailed to me? Yes, Run results will be emailed to all pre-registered participants following the Run. Results will also be posted online and shared.

Is my registration fee tax deductible? No, your registration fee is not tax deductible. Any additional donations you make beyond that, including the service fee, are tax deductible.

I want to sponsor the event. Who do I contact? Please email us at events@futureinsight.org or call us at 603-224-4039.

I want to have a table at the event. Who do I contact? Please email us at events@futureinsight.org or call us at 603-224-4039.

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