

How to Set Up Your 2022 Step Up for Down Syndrome Team

Teams are an opportunity for our members and community to come together and show support for loved ones with Down syndrome. In the months leading up to event day on September 10th, teams compete to raise the most money and register the most participants. There are [a ton of exciting prizes available this year](#) to reward teams for their efforts, so get registered now!

Step 1: Identify a Team Captain

Your team captain will create the team's fundraising page and register initial team members for the event. The larger your team is - the better!

Step 2: Create a team

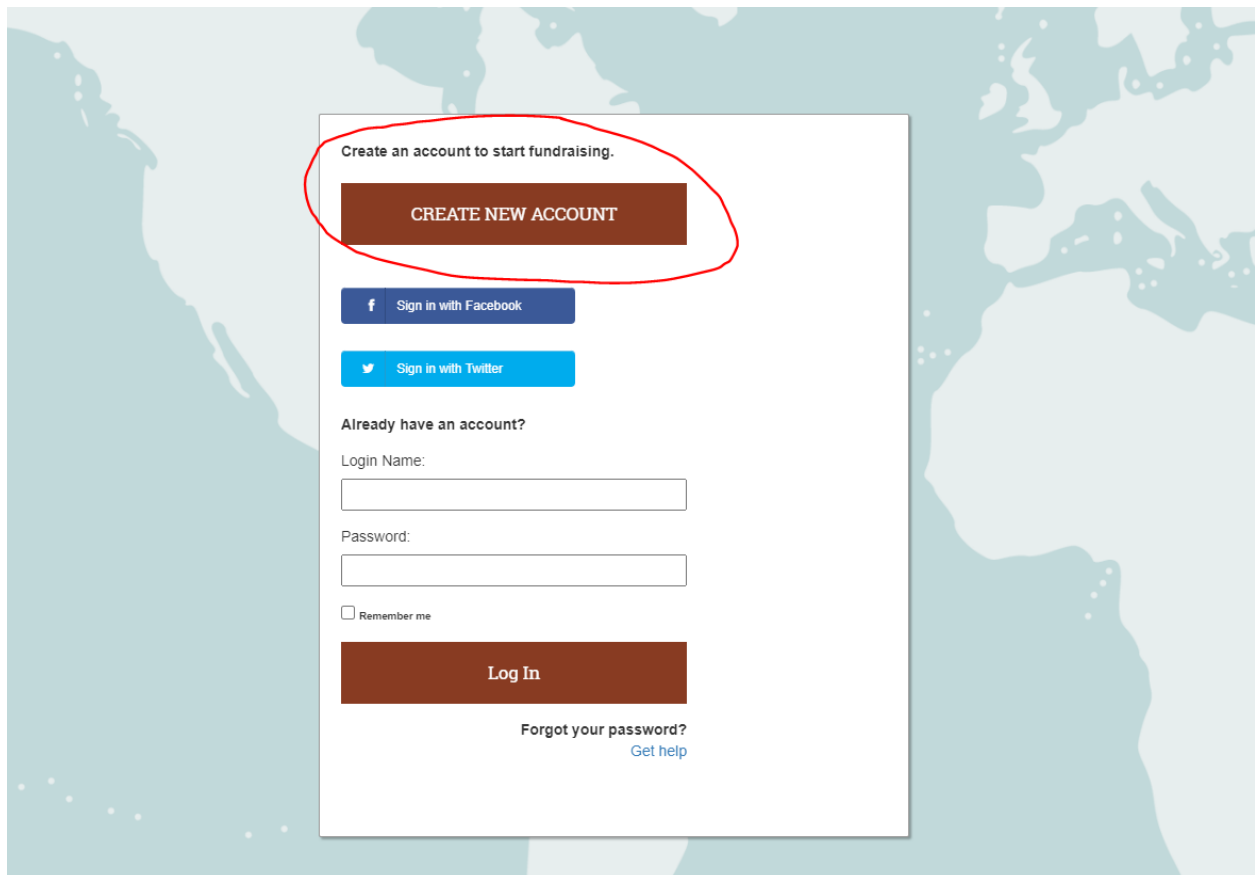
The Team Captain will create their team through our new event registration site either at dsawm.org/stepup or directly through the link below:

<https://dsawm.app.neoncrm.com/np/clients/dsawm/createFundraiser.jsp?campaignId=1&&test=true>

Step 3: Create an account

Before creating a team, our new event registration site will ask the Team Captain to create an account. Create an account by providing your first and last name, then creating a login.

****DSAWM members:** Use the email associated with your DSAWM membership and this will automatically set up your new member portal.



The image shows a web form for creating an account. At the top, it says "Create an account to start fundraising." Below this is a prominent brown button labeled "CREATE NEW ACCOUNT", which is circled in red. Underneath are two social media login options: "Sign in with Facebook" and "Sign in with Twitter". A section titled "Already have an account?" contains a "Login Name:" field, a "Password:" field, and a "Remember me" checkbox. At the bottom of this section is a brown "Log In" button. Below the "Log In" button are the links "Forgot your password?" and "Get help".

The image shows a web form titled "Create Fundraiser Account" set against a light blue world map background. The form contains several input fields: "First Name: *", "Last Name: *", "Email: *", "Login Name: *", "Login Password: *", and "Retype Password: *". Below these fields is a reCAPTCHA widget with the text "I'm not a robot" and a checkbox. To the right of the checkbox is the reCAPTCHA logo and the text "reCAPTCHA Privacy - Terms". At the bottom of the form is a large, dark brown "Submit" button, which is circled in red.

Step 4: Login

On the next screen you will see a URL link that you can use to access your Fundraiser Portal. This same URL link will be emailed to you. Login with the credentials you just created.

Step 5: Customize your fundraising page!

Your fundraiser portal allows you to customize your team fundraising page. Make sure you do the following:

- **Update your Fundraising Page Title** with your team name
- **Update the tail end of your Fundraising Page URL** with your team name
 - One is automatically generated if you prefer to use that one
- **Set your personal Fundraising Goal** - this will allow donors to see how close you are to reaching your goal!
- **Upload a photo** of yourself, your family, or the individual that inspired you to participate
 - When uploading photos, be sure to use only JPEG files and click the gray "Upload" button to add the image.
- **Add your page content**
 - Your page content is *your* "why", *your* "call to action". Here is some inspiration. Here's a sample from our Executive Director Katie:

Back to Fundraising Page List

What would you like to do?

Your Fundraising Page For:

Step Up For Down Syndrome

View My Fundraising Page

YOUR PAGE **CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS**

\$0 RAISED **\$5** RAISED

GOAL \$100 GOAL \$150,000

TOP FUNDRAISERS

1, Katherine Hollis	\$5
2, Victoria Hart	\$0
3, John Smith	\$0

Page Content Share My Page Donations Event Registrations Comments

Page Content

Manage your personal fundraising page.

Fundraising Page Title: Victoria Hart's Fundraising Page Team 21 Shades

Fundraising Page URL: https://dsawm.app.nconcrn.com/campaign.jsp?campaign=1&fundraiser=854935 https://dsawm.app.nconcrn.com/Team21shades

Your Fundraising Goal:

Current Photo: No file chosen

Delete

My Page Content:

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Families of color and multicultural and multiracial families are invited to join Team 21 Shades at this year's Step Up for Down Syndrome as we celebrate our families and community and fundraise to support DSAW/M

Learn more about DSAW/M's 21 Shades support group at dsawm.org/21shades.

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- You have complete control of the font type, size, color, and the story you choose to tell.

When you're done, click "Save"! You can always make edits to your page on an as needed basis.


When you're ready to see your fundraising page select "View my Fundraising Page" in the top right corner. This will allow you to see your personal fundraising page from a donor's perspective.

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THE FYNNISHERS

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ABOUT STEP UP FOR DOWN SYNDROME

Will You Step Up for Down syndrome?

[Register to join a team](#)

Step Up For Down Syndrome is the largest Down syndrome awareness event in Michigan and the Down Syndrome Association of West Michigan's (DSA WM) annual fundraiser. Families, friends, and the public are invited to this community celebration and walk where we come together to support our loved ones with Down syndrome. The event is held every September in Grand Rapids.

[Donate](#)

Fundraising progress:

0%

\$0.00 Raised \$5,000.00 Goal

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Your fundraising page is now ready to go live! Copy your page's URL and share it on Facebook or any other social media platforms or select one of the social media icons to share instantly.

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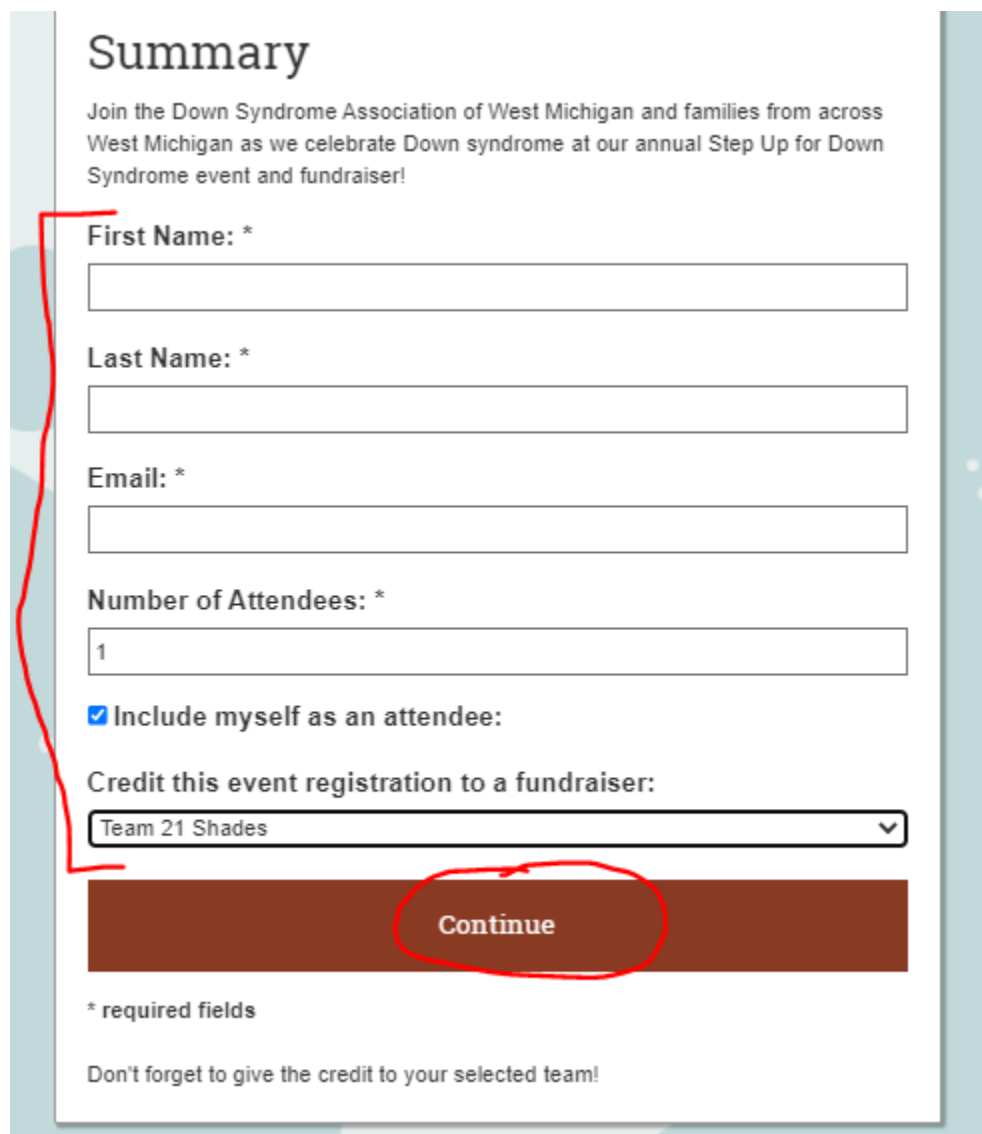
Step 6: REGISTER!!

Once you have finalized your team fundraiser page, it's time to register! Register yourself and your initial team members. This will probably include your household family, though you're welcome to register anyone who you know right away wants to be on your team. To register, click the "Register to join a team" button on your team page or directly through the link below:

<https://dsawm.app.neoncrm.com/np/clients/dsawm/eventRegistration.jsp?event=1>

Begin by registering yourself:

- **Number of Attendees:** Enter the number of people you are initially registering. For example, if you (the team captain), your spouse, and your two children are participating, enter 4 and check the "Include myself as an attendee" box.
- **Credit this event registration to a fundraiser:** Select your team name from the drop-down to ensure your team is credited with the number of registrants.



Summary

Join the Down Syndrome Association of West Michigan and families from across West Michigan as we celebrate Down syndrome at our annual Step Up for Down Syndrome event and fundraiser!

First Name: *

Last Name: *

Email: *

Number of Attendees: *

Include myself as an attendee:

Credit this event registration to a fundraiser:

Continue

* required fields

Don't forget to give the credit to your selected team!

The image shows a registration form titled "Summary" for the Down Syndrome Association of West Michigan. The form includes fields for First Name, Last Name, Email, Number of Attendees (set to 1), and a checkbox for "Include myself as an attendee" which is checked. There is a dropdown menu for "Credit this event registration to a fundraiser" with "Team 21 Shades" selected. A red line highlights the "First Name" through "Number of Attendees" fields, and a red circle highlights the "Continue" button. At the bottom, there is a note: "* required fields" and "Don't forget to give the credit to your selected team!".

Continue completing the attendee registration form:

- For each attendee, enter/select the following information:
 - **First Name, Last Name, and Email** (if applicable)
 - **Event Attendance:** How is each registrant planning to participate on September 10th?
 - **In-person:** in-person at the SOMI Unified Sports & Inclusion Center
 - **Virtual:** at-home using our at-home activity packet
 - **Not participating:** a registrant who wants to support a team and add to their participant numbers, but isn't planning to attend in-person or participate virtually
 - **Event Admission:** Most all team members will select the Team Member option. The other options relate to sponsorships. If you have a team member who would like to sponsor, please [share our sponsorship brochure](#) with them.
 - **Event Session:** These are all the event apparel options unique to this year's event! Above the entry fields, you'll see images of each of the options. **Please note, apparel is NOT included with the \$5 registration fee. The event shirt/apparel must be selected as an add-on to receive that item.**
 - **Team captains are responsible for the distribution of event apparel. All apparel will be available for pick-up at Step Up on September 10th and we plan to have pick-up available at our office the week leading up to the event.**

Attendee 1

First Name *

Jane

Last Name

Doe

Email

Event Attendance on September 10, 2022 *

- In-person
- Virtual
- Not participating

Event Admission *

- Team Member - \$5.00
- Traveler Sponsor - \$500.00
- Seeker Sponsorship - \$1,000.00
- Adventurer Sponsorship - \$2,500.00
- Explorer Sponsorship - \$5,000.00

Event Session

- Navy T-shirt
Youth XS - \$10.00
- Sand T-Shirt
Youth XS - \$10.00
- 3/4 Sleeve Shirt - Grey/Blue
Youth XS - \$15.00
- Infant Body Suit
NB - \$10.00
- Hat - \$15.00

Attendee 2

Step 7: Congratulations, you've done it! Now share your team page!

Share your team page with family and friends to encourage people to register and donate to your team! Share using the social media buttons on your team page or your page's URL.

*****If you have any questions, please contact us at 616-956-3488 or victoria@dsawm.org.*****

Watch a video about how to register a team:

<https://www.iorad.com/player/1702156/How-to-Create-your-Fundraiser-Account---With-Account-Match#trysteps-1>