



REGISTRATION FOR THE RVA 2009 ROCK 'N' ROLL HALF MARATHON TEAM

Fees for the Rock 'N' Roll Half Marathon through the Chicago Rock 'N' Roll Half Marathon website are \$70 (through 4/30/09), \$85 (5/1/09 – 7/26/09) or \$95 at the Expo. Once you are registered with RVA for the Half Marathon you will be provided with a code to get a discount off the entry price. Participants who join the RVA Half Marathon Team are expected to raise a minimum of \$250.00 in donations.

Upon registration, you will receive more information from RVA. Team members receive:

1. Discounted rate with RVA's training partner, Chicago Endurance Sports (CES). Upon registration with the RVA Marathon Team (see below for information), team members will receive a discount code to use with CES.
2. RVA team singlet (upon reaching the \$250 fundraising goal).
3. Access for the runner and a guest to our kick-off event.
4. Access for the runner and one guest to the pre-race celebration.
5. RVA Marathon Team newsletter, with motivational tips, fundraising status updates, local deals/specials, and information about how your fundraising efforts help sexual assault survivors in the Chicago area. Be sure to check out our RVA Run Against Rape Facebook page!

HOW TO REGISTER

1. Complete and send in your RVA Half Marathon Team registration form. Once you have registered with RVA you will receive a coupon code to register through the Rock N Roll Half Marathon site.
2. Registration for the Chicago Rock N Roll Half Marathon can be found at <http://www.rnrchicago.com/register.html> . Before you checkout there will be a spot for you to enter the coupon code which will reduce the entry fee.
3. Start fundraising! Use the attached pledge form to solicit your donations. You will also receive information about how to create an Active.com page to assist you in your efforts!
4. Come to RVA Half Marathon Team events and show your support for the cause!
5. Educate yourself about RVA and share your marathon story with others – spread the word!

How much does a donation from an individual really impact RVA? Take a look at what your donation could directly support;

- \$50 - Transportation to assist 2-3 rape victims in Chicago emergency rooms
- \$150 - 10 hours of prevention education to middle and high school students
- \$300 - Support materials and supplies for incest or childhood sexual assault survivors group

6. Most importantly, **HAVE FUN, BE SAFE, and HAVE A GREAT RACE!**



REGISTRATION FORM—RVA 2009 MARATHON TEAM

Please fill out this form completely and submit to:

Rape Victim Advocates
Attn: Development
180 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 600
Chicago, Illinois 60601
Phone: 312/443-9603
TTY: 312/935-3401
FAX: 312/443-9602
info@rapevictimadvocates.org

First Name: [REDACTED]		Last Name: [REDACTED]	
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City: [REDACTED]	State: [REDACTED]	Zip: [REDACTED]	
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Phone: [REDACTED]		Fax: [REDACTED]	

WE ARE THRILLED TO HAVE YOU AS PART OF THE 2009 RAPE VICTIM ADVOCATES HALF MARATHON TEAM!

YOU SHOULD BE RECEIVING AN EMAIL WITH CONFIRMATION OF YOUR PARTICIPATION IN 1-2 WEEKS!

Run Against Rape with Team RVA in the 2009 Rock 'n' Roll Chicago Half Marathon!

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

I plan to run the 2009 Chicago Rock 'n' Roll Half Marathon – 13.1 miles! – to support Rape Victim Advocates!

Dear Potential Sponsor,

I am participating in the 2009 Chicago Rock 'n' Roll Half Marathon as a member of the 2009 RVA Charity Running Team. All proceeds will help fund RVA's activities.

RVA focuses on both social service and social change. Through our presence in Chicago area emergency rooms, we provide nonjudgmental emotional support to victims of sexual violence, enabling them to become survivors. By providing basic legal and medical information, and referrals to other service organizations, we help the survivor make informed decisions. We also offer survivors continued support through telephone follow-up and our staff of counselors and legal advocates. Through these services, we enable survivors to regain control over their lives as quickly as possible. Through our work with the Chicago Police Department, the Cook County State's Attorney's Office and other area institutions, we strive to improve the treatment of survivors as a group in our society. RVA offers three distinct program areas: **Counseling** (individual and group), **Advocacy** (legal and medical) and **Education & Training**.

You can sponsor me for an amount per lap and can name a maximum amount that you are willing to contribute. Make checks out to **Rape Victim Advocates**. All contributions are tax-deductible.

Thank you!



RVA

Support Run Against Rape with Team RVA in the 2009 Rock 'n' Roll Chicago Half Marathon!

Team RVA is dedicated to raising money to help support the services provided to survivors of sexual assault in the Chicago community.

RVA is an Illinois not-for-profit organization made up of many individuals with two primary goals: to assure that survivors of sexual assault are treated with dignity and compassion; and to affect changes in the way the legal system, medical institutions and society as a whole respond to survivors.

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