



**PACE FOR PAWS REGISTRATION FORM
WALK/JOG EVENT TO BENEFIT PAWS FOR PSYCH
CONTACT US: PAWSFORPSYCH@GMAIL.COM**

Mail this form to 222 Tuckerman Road, Ashburnham MA as soon as you have completed it, along with the \$20 Registration fee (cash, or check made out to "Oakmont Student Activity Fund")

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Email Address _____ Male _____ Female _____

Age on Race Day _____ Birthdate _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Contact Phone: _____

CHECK HERE if you're planning on bringing your dog _____

T-Shirt Size: please circle one:

Adult Small Adult Medium Adult Large Adult XL

Please include the \$20 registration fee along with this paper when you submit it to us. Thank you! We can't wait to see you at the Pace for Paws event on May 12th, 2018

This race will be held on May 12th, 2018 (Rain or Shine). Check-in begins at 10am, and the jog/walk with your pup goes until 12pm. See the "info" sheet attached for more details.

****Because of the shipping timeline we have with our shirt company, any participants who turn in this Registration form after April 15th may not receive a t-shirt****

Questions? Email us at pawsforpsych@gmail.com

or call (978)-833-4805



**PAWS FOR PSYCH of UNITED WAY YOUTH VENTURE
RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY**

In consideration of participating in Paws for Psych's jogging/walking event called "Pace for Paws", I represent that I understand the nature of the Paws for Psych "Pace for Paws" 2018 Event and that I am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activity. I acknowledge that if I and/or my pet/animal/dog believe event conditions are unsafe, I and my pet/animal/dog will immediately discontinue participation in the Activity, and I also understand that we will not be refunded.

I fully understand that Paws for Psych's "Pace for Paws" (of the United Way Youth Venture program) event involves risk of minor bodily injury, or other ailments caused by my own actions or inactions, those of others participating in the event, the conditions in which the event takes place, or the negligence of the "Releasees" named below; and that there may be other risks either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I fully accept and assume all such risks and all responsibility for losses, costs and damages I and/or my pet/animal/dog incur as a result of I and/or my pet/animal/dog's participation in the Activity.

I hereby release, discharge, and covenant not to sue Paws for Psych, United Way Youth Venture, Oakmont Regional High School, or any other business or organization in tandem with this event... its respective administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Activity takes place, (each considered one of the "RELEASEES" herein) from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on my account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by negligence of the "Releasees" or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations; and I further agree that if, despite this release, waiver of liability, and assumption of risk I, or anyone on my and/or my pet/animal/dog's behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releases, I will indemnify, save, and hold harmless each of the Releases from any loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as the result of such a claim.

I have read the RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it and have signed it freely and without any inducement or assurance of any nature and intend it to be a complete unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law and agree that if any portion of this agreement is held to be invalid the balance, notwithstanding, shall continue in full force and effect.

I recognize that this event, like other sporting events, presents an element of risk. I certify that I (and my pet/animal/dog) are fully capable of participating in this challenging activity. I agree to assume all risks involved in this event and release, waive, discharge, hold harmless, indemnify, and covenant not to sue any of the employees, volunteers, sponsors, or any and all agents associated with Paws for Psych, or any other organization directly or indirectly involved in this event. I hereby consent to and authorize the use and reproduction by Paws for Psych, or anyone authorized by Paws for Psych, of any and all photographs, audio and video recording, or any other records which are taken of me in conjunction with this event for any purpose whatsoever without any compensation to me. I have read this release and waiver of liability, assumption of risk and indemnity, and photograph/recording release and fully understand it.

Printed Name of Participant ABOVE

Signature of Participant ABOVE

Date _____

RACE INFORMATION

PACE FOR PAWS

Date: May 12th, 2018 (rain or shine)

Location: Oakmont Regional High School Cross Country Course (Near the football field)

Time: Check-in begins at 10am, and participants will be released in heats/groups every 15 minutes from that time until 12pm.

What to bring: a pair of sneakers, your well-behaved dog with a collar and leash on it, your registration form and \$20.00 registration fee (if you haven't already turned it in).

Who are you benefitting by participating in this race?

Paws for Psych is an organization run through United Way Youth Venture by four high school girls with a love for dogs and psychology. We aim to make the ownership of therapy dogs cheaper and more tangible to financially weak individuals who struggle with mental illnesses. Paws for Psych also aims to battle the stigma around mental health by promoting increased discussion related to the topic within our community. On top of the initial expense of purchasing therapy dogs, additional costs such as toys, food, vet bills, training expenses, and service dog gear can accumulate and make purchasing a therapy dog almost impossible for most people. Therapy dogs (on average) can cost up to **\$5,500** in total, which discourages many people who need therapy dogs from obtaining them. Hopefully, with a little assistance from our organization, more people will be able to afford the therapy dogs that they desperately need. Started by four passionate girls in high school, Paws for Psych is an organization fueled by a love for both dogs, and psychology. Our organization is supported and assisted by the United Way Youth Venture program.

OUR TEAM

President + Marketing: Amanda Porter

Vice President: Morgan McMaster

Public Relations and Treasurer: Taylor Gilbert

Secretary and Treasurer: Madison McMaster

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