

# GUTIERREZ MEMORIAL FUND

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## Event Policy

**By registering for the Gutierrez Memorial Walk, participants agree to follow all government mandates and Event Policies of the Gutierrez Memorial Fund.**

### **COVID POLICY:**

GMF is committed to the health and well-being of all participants at the Gutierrez Memorial Walk. We will continue to monitor conditions, as well as local and state mandates, up to the day of the event and Event Policies will evolve as needed to best serve our community.

- ALL PARTICIPANTS must be Fully Vaccinated or have received a Negative COVID Test within 48 hours of the event. If this is not possible, we encourage you to walk with us “in spirit”.
- Please stay home If you are currently experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, have had symptoms within the past two weeks without a negative COVID-19 test, or have been recently exposed to a known case.

### **Wear a Mask:**

- Masks must be worn at all times while inside Gutierrez Studios.
- Masks must be worn outside while in the food and beverage line and other crowded areas.

### **Food and Drink**

- Food and drinks will be served outdoors. Every effort will be made to minimize group contact.

### **Pre-Registration:**

- Participants must register in advance. There will be no on-site registration.

### **Silent Auction**

- Silent Auction winners will self-pay using Venmo or PayPal at the close of our auction.
- Please bring your mobile phone and a credit card. Volunteers will be available to assist.

### **Cancellation:**

- Participants understand that the event may be cancelled at any time due to changes in COVID conditions and/or government mandates.
- Should the event be cancelled for any reason, Participants agree to have their registration fee convert to a 100% deductible donation to the Gutierrez Memorial Fund.

**Thank you for your cooperation + understanding!**

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## **Event Waiver:**

Attendee understands that participation in the Gutierrez Memorial Walk is entirely voluntary and requires attendees to abide by any applicable rules of conduct or local or state laws that may be announced at any time. In consideration of the right to attend the event, Attendee assumes all risks and accepts sole responsibility for any injury (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that attendee may experience or incur in connection with attending the Gutierrez Memorial Walk. Attendee has carefully considered the risk involved and hereby releases, covenants not to sue, discharges, and holds harmless GMF, its officers, directors, employees, agents, and representatives, of and from any such claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs, or expenses of any kind (including reasonable attorney's fees) arising out of or relating thereto.

Specifically relating to the global COVID-19 pandemic, attendee acknowledges the highly contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assumes the risk of exposure or infection by attending the Gutierrez Memorial Walk and understands that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, disability, and/or death to attendee. Attendee understands that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at the Gutierrez Memorial Walk may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of others who may attend the Gutierrez Memorial Walk, their families, colleagues, or others with whom they may have contact. Accordingly, attendee understands and agrees that this release includes any claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of GMF, its officers, directors, employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in the Gutierrez Memorial Walk.

In addition to all other rules and regulations relating to the attendee's attendance, attendee agrees to comply with all COVID-related procedures that may be implemented by GMF, including, but not limited to, vaccine, mask-wearing and social distancing requirements, and restrictions on certain activities that carry higher COVID-related risk, in order to protect as much as possible, the health and safety of all Gutierrez Memorial Walk attendees.

By registering, I certify that I have read and fully understand this Liability Waiver and Assumption of Risk agreement and understand that it affects my legal rights. I agree and acknowledge that this waiver and release (1) shall be binding on me, my heirs, family, estate, representatives, and assigns and (2) is intended to be as broad as permitted under applicable law, and each waiver or provision herein is severable and shall apply notwithstanding the invalidation of any other provision herein.