



## Frequently Asked Questions

### **Do I have to be 21 years or older to attend the event?**

Yes - only individuals aged 21 or older may attend the event.

### **Who can take part in the run?**

Aside from being at least 21 years old, anyone can participate regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity and expression. All LGBTQ+ community members and allies are welcome at this event.

### **Do I have to wear a speedo?**

Don't let the name hinder or intimidate you - just be comfortable, and be you! Runners have worn bathing suits of all kinds, long johns, onesies, and beyond.

### **Where does the money I raise go, and how is it used?**

Funds raised at the Santa Speedo Run support the array of programs and services that Center on Halsted delivers to the LGBTQ+ community of Chicagoland, including: Behavioral Health, Community & Cultural programming, Cyber Center technology access, HIV Testing & Prevention, Senior Services, Silver Fork culinary workforce development, Youth Programming and more.

### **Can I make a donation without running?**

Absolutely. You can donate by clicking on the "Donate Now" button in the upper-right hand corner of the page. You can decide whether to donate to an individual, a team, or to the event overall.

### **I'm not sure how to fundraise - can you help?**

We're here to support you every step of the way. We encourage you to make a list of your friends, colleagues, family members, or other loved ones who you think could be supportive of your run. Even if you're unsure, the holidays are a time when people are motivated to support good causes - so just like with Santa - it starts with a simple ask. You are welcome to direct questions to us at: [santaspeedorun@centeronhalsted.org](mailto:santaspeedorun@centeronhalsted.org)

### **How long is the run?**

The run is 1 mile, and you are welcome to walk or run at your own pace. Just remember to stay on sidewalks and stop for cars/bicycles at intersections. We do not close off the streets for our event - so safety first!

### **What is the schedule for Saturday, 12/6?**

Sidetrack's doors will open at 12PM and this is when check-in and entry will begin. The run is scheduled for 2PM. A brief program and auction will take place afterwards, then the fun continues at Sidetrack into the night!