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# DEACON DASH

for Down Syndrome

**SATURDAY | March 9, 2024**

> >>> **1 MILE FUN RUN STARTING AT 8:30 AM** >>> **5K RACE STARTING AT 9:00 AM** >>>

5K will include an additional "dash" of .11 mile to bring race total to 3.21 miles, signifying the 3 copies of the 21st chromosome that individuals with Down Syndrome possess

### Sure to be a fun event for all!

Activities for kids, refreshments, music, t-shirts and prizes for placing in your age group!

### Winston-Salem Fairgrounds/LJVM

Pre-register Dec. 1- Jan. 31 for a \$5.00 discounted price:  
5K Race fee is \$30/Fun Run fee is \$20  
Register Feb. 1 - Mar. 9:  
5K Race fee is \$35/Fun Run fee is \$25



**Down Syndrome Association**  
of Greater Winston-Salem

# Your Donation Makes a Difference And Improves Lives in Our Community

## DIRECT

Social Events. Tea and Tots.  
Teen Time. Post-Secondary  
School Scholarships.  
No Limits II Dances.

## FAMILIES

Parents' First Call. Resource  
Notebooks. Family Outings.  
Moms and D.A.D.S. Nights  
Out. Conference  
Scholarships. Teaching  
Strategies Seminars.

## EDUCATORS

Conference Scholarships.  
Information Sessions.  
Teaching Strategies Seminars.

Individuals  
With Down  
syndrome

## MEDICAL

First Call Outreach to  
Hospital Nurseries.  
Pediatricians.  
Genetic Counselors. Down  
Syndrome Research Updates.

## COMMUNITY

Victory Day. Community  
Grants. W-S 3.2.1 Restaurant  
to Community.  
Next Chapter Book Clubs.  
Information Sessions.



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# Down Syndrome Association of Greater Winston-Salem 3-2-1 Deacon Dash for Down Syndrome Sponsorship Packages



| <b>Sponsorship Benefits Include:</b>   | <b>Gold Sponsor<br/>\$2,500</b> | <b>Silver Sponsor<br/>\$1,750</b> | <b>Bronze Sponsor<br/>\$1,000</b> | <b>Friend Sponsor<br/>\$500</b> | <b>Buddy Sponsor<br/>\$150</b> |
|--|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Starting Line Banner (banner provided by sponsor)                              | X                               |                                   |                                   |                                 |                                |
| 3.21 Finish Line Banner (banner provided by sponsor)                           | X                               | X                                 |                                   |                                 |                                |
| Post-Race Refreshments Table Banner (1 available) (banner provided by sponsor) |                                 |                                   | X                                 |                                 |                                |
| Racecourse Water Table Banners (2 available) (banner provided by sponsor)      |                                 |                                   |                                   | X                               |                                |
| Name Integrated into Dash Social Media Communication                           | X                               | X                                 |                                   |                                 |                                |
| Logo Featured on all Dash Emails (from date of donation receipt)               | X                               | X                                 | X                                 |                                 |                                |
| Recognition from the Stage   | X                               | X                                 | X                                 |                                 |                                |
| 10x10 Booth Space  | X                               | X                                 | X                                 |                                 |                                |
| Logo on Event T-Shirts   | Extra Large                     | Large                             | Medium                            | Small                           |                                |
| Name on Event T-Shirts   |                                 |                                   |                                   |                                 | X                              |
| Logo on Website with Link to Company   | X                               | X                                 | X                                 |                                 |                                |
| Logo/Name on Website   |                                 |                                   |                                   | X                               | X                              |
| Add Item to Race Goodie Bag for Runners  | X                               | X                                 | X                                 | X                               |                                |
| Logo/Name Featured in DSA of GWS Newsletter                                    | X                               | X                                 | X                                 | X                               | X                              |
| Number of registrations included with each sponsorship level                   | 10                              | 8                                 | 6                                 | 4                               | 2                              |

### Four Ways to Become a Sponsor

1. Financial Donation
2. In-Kind Donation
3. Form a Team
4. Any Combination of Options 1-3

### For Additional Information Regarding Sponsorship Opportunities:

Contact (336) 739-DOWN or [info@dsagws.org](mailto:info@dsagws.org)  
for more information  
Learn more about our organization at  
[www.dsagws.org](http://www.dsagws.org)  
Your support is truly appreciated!



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# 3-2-1 Deacon Dash for Down Syndrome Sponsorship Commitment Form

CONTACT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF TEAM YOU ARE SUPPORTING (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

**Option #1:** We are pleased to sponsor the 3-2-1 Deacon Dash for Down Syndrome with the following donation:

- Gold (\$2500+)                       Silver (\$1750)                       Bronze (\$1000)  
 Friend (\$500)                       Buddy (\$150)

**Option #2:** We are pleased to provide the following gift cards:

- \$25 gift cards     \$50 gift cards     \$75 gift cards     \$100 gift cards     \$\_\_\_\_\_ gift cards

**Option #3:** We will donate the following food item(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Option #4:** We are pleased to donate the following item(s) for team incentive prizes:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Estimated fair market value of each item donated (for tax receipt purposes): \_\_\_\_\_

**Important T-Shirt Deadline Date - Feb 10, 2024:**

In order to have your name (sponsor and donor levels \$150-\$499) or logo (sponsor levels \$500+) printed on the back of the race t-shirts, we must receive your donation and logo prior to this deadline. To order your t-shirts that come with your sponsorship level, please contact 336-739-DOWN or info@dsagws.org.

**Logo Instructions:** Please submit your logo as vector (line) art, all fonts converted to curves, black and white (not grayscale), PDF or JPG format, "clean" and with camera-ready artwork that is not bitmapped. If your logo is not sent in the correct format, we will list your company name as it appears above.

Please complete and mail this form with your donation and any gift cards/certificates to:  
 DSAGWS, 305 W. 4th St., Suite #B11, Winston-Salem, NC 27101  
 All donations are tax deductible. DSA of GWS is a 501(c)(3) organization (Federal Tax ID #20-3131948).

**Thank you for your support!**

## Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

**Give Form to the  
 requester. Do not  
 send to the IRS.**

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|---|--|--|--|
| <b>Print or type</b><br><br><b>See Specific Instructions on page 2.</b> | <b>1</b> Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.<br><div style="text-align: center; border-bottom: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Piedmont Down Syndrome Support Network</div>  |  |  |
|   | <b>2</b> Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above  |  |  |
|   | <b>3</b> Check appropriate box for federal tax classification; check only <b>one</b> of the following seven boxes:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC <input type="checkbox"/> C Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate<br><input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=partnership) ▶ _____<br><b>Note.</b> For a single-member LLC that is disregarded, do not check LLC; check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner.<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶ <span style="margin-left: 100px;">501(C)(3)</span> |  | <b>4</b> Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):<br>Exempt payee code (if any) _____<br>Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____<br><i>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)</i> |
|   | <b>5</b> Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)<br><div style="text-align: center; border-bottom: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">4715 Yadkinville Road, #144</div>   |  | <b>Requester's name and address (optional)</b>   |
|   | <b>6</b> City, state, and ZIP code<br><div style="text-align: center; border-bottom: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Pfafftown, NC 27040</div>   |  |  |
|   | <b>7</b> List account number(s) here (optional)  |  |  |

### Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN* on page 3.

|                                       |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| <b>Social security number</b>         |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|                                       |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| <b>or</b>                             |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| <b>Employer identification number</b> |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 2                                     | 0 |  | - | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 9 | 4 | 8 |

**Note.** If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1 and the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

### Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

**Certification instructions.** You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 3.

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| <b>Sign Here</b> | Signature of U.S. person ▶ <i>Jay Callahan</i> | Date ▶ 12/1/2021 |
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### General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

**Future developments.** Information about developments affecting Form W-9 (such as legislation enacted after we release it) is at [www.irs.gov/fw9](http://www.irs.gov/fw9).

### Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)
- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)

- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

*If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding? on page 2.*

By signing the filled-out form, you:

1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income, and
4. Certify that FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that you are exempt from the FATCA reporting, is correct. See *What is FATCA reporting?* on page 2 for further information.

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE  
P. O. BOX 2508  
CINCINNATI, OH 45201

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: **DEC 28 2005**

PIEDMONT DOWN SYNDROME SUPPORT  
NETWORK  
C/O REBECCA L SMITHERMAN  
110 OAKWOOD DR STE 300  
WINSTON-SALEM, NC 27103-0000

Employer Identification Number:  
20-3131948  
DLN:  
17053319021045  
Contact Person:  
DIANE M GENTRY ID# 31361  
Contact Telephone Number:  
(877) 829-5500  
Accounting Period Ending:  
December 31  
Public Charity Status:  
170(b)(1)(A)(vi)  
Form 990 Required:  
Yes  
Effective Date of Exemption:  
May 24, 2005  
Contribution Deductibility:  
Yes

Dear Applicant:

We are pleased to inform you that upon review of your application for tax exempt status we have determined that you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to you are deductible under section 170 of the Code. You are also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Code. Because this letter could help resolve any questions regarding your exempt status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

Organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Code are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined that you are a public charity under the Code section(s) listed in the heading of this letter.


Please see enclosed Information for Exempt Organizations Under Section 501(c)(3) for some helpful information about your responsibilities as an exempt organization.

If you distribute funds to other organizations, your records must show whether they are exempt under section 501(c)(3). In cases where the recipient organization is not exempt under section 501(c)(3), you must have evidence the funds will be used for section 501(c)(3) purposes.

If you distribute funds to individuals, you should keep case histories showing the recipient's name and address; the purpose of the award; the manner of selection; and the relationship of the recipient to any of your officers, directors, trustees, members, or major contributors.

We have sent a copy of this letter to your representative as indicated in your power of attorney.

Sincerely,

  
Lois G. Lerner  
Director, Exempt Organizations  
Rulings and Agreements

Enclosures: Information for Organizations Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)