

WALK WITH EASE

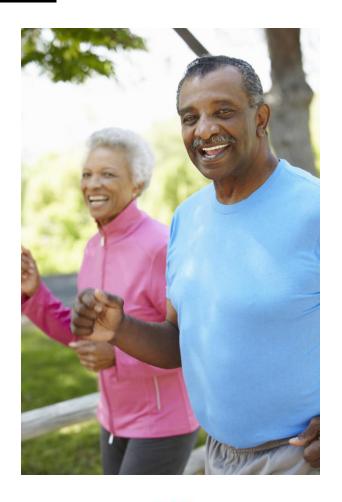
a program for better living



ABOUT THE PROGRAM Why Walk With Ease?

Program Overview Walk with Ease

- The <u>only</u> evidence-based walking program that includes physical activity and self-management education components
- Licensed Program of the Arthritis Foundation
- CDC Approved Intervention







Program Overview Walk with Ease - Program Goals

Four Key Program Components

- Health information
- Walking
- Exercises
- 4. Motivational strategies





Program Overview Walk with Ease - Program Goals

Health Education

- Physical activity
- Self-management skills

Behavior – Change

- Continued participation in walking
- Use self-management skills

Connections

 Link to other evidence-based physical activity and self-management programs





Program Overview Program Audience

Walk With Ease is designed to help individuals:

- With arthritis
- ► With other chronic health conditions such as diabetes, heart disease, and hypertension
- ► Who want to make walking a daily habit
- Who want a structured walking program
- Range from beginners to the physically fit
- ► Able to be on their feet for 10 minutes without increased pain





Program Overview Participant Benefits

Knowledge

- Basics about arthritis
- Relationship between arthritis and exercise
- Exercise safely and comfortably, including stretching and strengthening
- Additional programs and resources

Action

- Goal-setting
- Problem-solving
- Personal walking plan walking contract & diary
- Tips, strategies, and resources to help overcome barriers
- Online support





Program Overview

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			We	eks			After the 6-week program
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Read Chapters 1, 2, and 3	x						
Do your Starting Point Self-test (Chapter 1)	x						
Set up your walking plan (Chapters 2 and 3)	x						
Walk! Try to walk at least three days a week.	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Do the 5-Step Basic Walking Pattern each time you walk (Chapter 3)	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Follow the FITT principles each time you walk (Chapters 3 and 5)	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Keep your walking diary each. time you walk (Chapter 3)		x	x	x	x	x	x
Read Chapters 4, 5, and 6		x					
Measure your fitness level in weeks 2, 4, and 6, and periodically after the program is over		x		x		x	
Monitor your walking intensity and walking progress (distance, time). (Chapters 3, 4, and 5)		x	x	x	x	x	x
Do a midway assessment of your progress using your walking diary, walking plan, and monitoring techniques (Chapters 3, 4, 5, and 6)				x			
Do your Ending Point Self-test and set up your future walking plan. (Chapter 6)						x	
Maintain your walking plan							х





PART 1: Program Overview

Walk with Ease Session Structure

Order of Session Activity	Action Duration
Pre-class socializing & Attendance	5 – 15 minutes
Welcome & Announcements	2-5 minutes
Health Education - Lecturettes	5-10 minutes
5-Step Walking Pattern	
1. Walking Warm-Up	3-5 minutes
2. Warm-Up Stretches	4-5 minutes
3. Walking Activity	5-30 minutes
4. Walking Cool-down	3-5 minutes
5. Cool-down Stretches	7-9 minutes
Closing	5 minutes
After-class socializing	5-15 minutes
Total:	Approx. 45- 105 minutes





Program Overview Walk with Ease

Group Program (program fidelity)

- Trained Leader
 - Leaders can instruct the classes independently or with another <u>trained</u> Leader
 - Leaders follow the script of the Leader's Guide
 - Don't add or delete content
- Structured as a six-week program
 - Group format meets three times a week
 - Total of 18 sessions
 - 45-60 minute sessions
 - Recommended class size: 12- 15
 - Program workbook
 - Spanish workbook also available





HOW DO I GET IT TO MY SITE? <u>Managing the Program</u>





Walk With Ease Site Agreement

- Agreeing to implement the essential components of the program
- Arthritis Foundation site visit/site agreement signed
- 3. Send a staff or volunteer to be trained in the walking program
- 4. Deciding when and where to hold sessions
- 5. Helping to advertise for and recruit participants
- 6. Considering the use of incentives
- 7. Managing program forms and records





About the Training

- 5 hour in-person training
- \$65 to be trained
- CPR certified
- Material available in English/Spanish
- Have a site with an agreement where they will lead the walk
- Offer a minimum of one six-week walk program a year
- Submit all forms to Arthritis Foundation





Walk With Ease Leader's Agreement

- Program must be delivered as designed to assure that participants will experience proven benefits
- Walk Leaders are to follow the script, do not add or eliminate content
- Sign agreement attesting to fidelity

When and Where to Hold Sessions

- Consider schedule appropriate for people with arthritis
 - Negotiate schedule, if feasible, at first class
 - May need to avoid mornings
- Variety of locations
 - Malls, senior & community centers, neighborhoods, churches, parks, worksites, etc.
- Other considerations (walkability assessment)
 - Noise, places to sit, accessibility, nearby bathrooms, insured areas
 - Route should be an easy walking surface





Managing the Program Implementation Check-List



Walk with Ease - Check List



Date of Completion	Walk With Ease (WWE) Activity
Initial Tasks	
	Contact local Arthritis Foundation Program Director
	Sign and send Co-Sponsorship Agreement to Arthritis Foundation (AF)
	Complete Walkability Assessment with AF
Leader Recr	uitment and Training
	Recruit Walk With Ease (WWE) Leader(s)
	Obtain WWE Leader Manuals, posters, and other workshop materials
	Complete WWE Leader training
	Place WWE Evaluation Survey and Protocol in WWE Leader Manual
	Copy/Provide any WWE Leader Training Forms and send to AF
	Copy/Provide CPR Forms and send to AF
Program Im	plementation Tasks
	Schedule WWE class series
	Inform AF about WWE class series details (date, location, leader)
	Develop and implement plans to promote WWE
	Develop and implement plans to register WWE participants
	Schedule kick-off event (if applicable)
	Promote kick-off event and pre-register participants
	Obtain WWE participant workbooks, incentives, other selected supplies that require
	advance ordering
	Implement WWE class series
	One week prior to end of the class series, contact WWE leader and review data collection
	requirements
	Distribute WWE Evaluation Survey to all WWE participants. Use WWE Evaluation
	Survey Protocol script provided to describe and assist participants in completing survey
	Submit WWE Evaluation Surveys to AF no more than 2 weeks completion of WWE
	class series
	Complete and submit WWE Leader/Class Forms to AF for WWE Leader certification





- Advertising/Recruiting
 - Brochure and Fact Sheet
 - Identifying partners who can help
- Sponsorship
 - Provide a variety of assistance and/or donated items
- Incentives
 - Use for rewards for attendance or making progress





Posters/Flyers/Advertisements



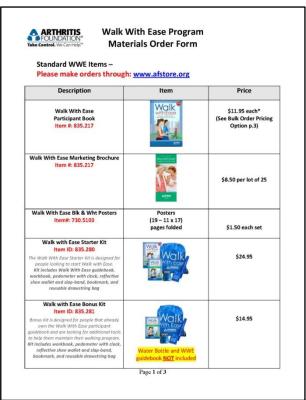




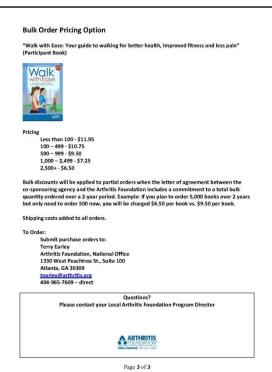




Program Material - Ordering Guidelines







Managing Program Forms and Records

- Participant Release Forms
- Program Information Form
- Others:
 - Application Form
 - Attendance Log
 - Participant Program Evaluation Forms





Managing the Program Participant Release Form

ARTHRITIS Event Code (For Office Use Only)
● FOUNDATION® Participant Release Form
Take Control. We Can Help.™
Bold-faced and starred* items must be completed. Please print one letter per box.
(Mr Mrs Ms) First Name *
Last Name * (Ir II etc)
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Home Street #* Home Street Name * Apt. Number
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City *
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Email Address
Privacy Notice: The Arthritis Foundation respects the privacy of each class participant. To indicate your preferences fill in the appropriate bubbles Your responses to the following questions will assist the Arthritis Foundation to improve the lives of people with arthritis and related diseases
I would like more information about the Arthritis Foundation: Yes No
May the Arthritis Foundation share your name with other organizations/sponsors? Yes O No
I am interested in being an Arthritis Foundation advocate (requires email address): $\ \ \bigcirc$ Yes $\ \ \bigcirc$ No
I am interested in being an Arthritis Foundation volunteer: O Yes O No
Do you have arthritis? Yes No
If yes, please select which type: Osteoarthritis/degenerative (OA) Newmatoid Arthritis (RA) Other:
How did you find out about this program? Fiver Friend Health Care Provider
(Check all that apply) Mailing Newsletter Newspaper Radio
Television Website Other
Television Websile Other
Ethnic Background: African American Asian American Caucasian
○ Hispanic/Latino ○ Native American ○ Other
$My\ signature\ below\ indicates\ I\ have\ read\ and\ accept\ the\ Arthritis\ Foundation\ Release\ on\ page\ 2\ of\ this\ form.$
Signature * (if under 10, parent or guardian must sign) Today's Date * (MM DD YYYY)
Page 1 of 2

Participant Release Form

I understand and agree that there are risks, both foreseeable and unpredictable, associated with any exercise or education program. I am aware of these risks and agree that my participation is at my own risk. I hereby agree that neither the Arthritis Foundation, nor any co-sponsoring agency or facility, nor their respective chapters, officers, directors, employees, agents, members or volunteers, shall assume or have any responsibility or liability for the expenses or medical treatment or for compensation for any injury I may suffer during or resulting from my participation in the Arthritis Foundation program, regardless of where any injury occurs or whether any such injury occurred in a formal or informal program. I do hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive, release and forever discharge the Arthritis Foundation (and any related entities) and any co-sponsoring agency or facility (as well as their agents, employees and volunteers) from any and all rights and claims for damages that I may have or that may hereafter accrue to me arising out of or in any way connected with my participation in this or any future Arthritis Foundation program.

I understand that this Participant Release Form has important legal consequences and limits my ability to recover money if I am injured as a result of my participation in this program. I have been given the opportunity to discuss its terms and consequences with an attorney of my choosing if I wish to do so.

I also represent and warrant that I have been advised to seek consultation from my doctor about whether I can safely participate in this program and whether there are precautions or limitations to my participation.

I understand and agree that the goal of the Arthritis Foundation and the co-sponsoring facility is to provide a safe program environment free from disruption or harassment. To this end, the Arthritis Foundation and the co-sponsoring agency reserve the right to deny admission to those individuals whose behavior is disruptive, or who harass other program members or staff.

I understand and agree that a copy of this form will be provided to the Arthritis Foundation as well as any co-sponsoring agency or facility. The Arthritis Foundation (and any related entities) and any co-sponsoring agency or facility may rely upon this Participant Release Form.





Managing the Program Application Form

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E-mail			Date of bi	rth	
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Name:					
Phone:					
Phone:					





Managing the Program Program Information Form

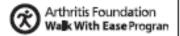
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Take Control. We Can Help." Program Information Form Dute Completed (MM DD YYYY)
Instructor/Trainer or Site Coordinator to Complete. Please print one letter per box.
Check which type of class: O Program Training Workshop
Check which type of program:
Arthritis Foundation Aquatic Program Arthritis Foundation Self-Help
Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program Arthritis Foundation Walk with Ease
Arthritis Foundation Tai Chi Program Other
Is this an ongoing class? O Yes O No M M D D Y Y Y Y If No. Series/Workshop Start Date: Find Date:
How many times per week does your facility offer this program? On what days and times is the program offered?
On what days and times is the program offered:
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Street Number Street Name County
City State Zip Code
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Instructor Phone Number Email Address
Other Instructor/Trainer First Name Last Name
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Managing the Program Attendance Log

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Location	Start Date	End Date				
Leader's Name	Leader's Phone					

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Managing the Program Participant Program Evaluation – English

ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION® Take Control. We Can Help®	Walk With Ease Survey
survey to gathe	s on completing the Arthritis Foundation Walk with Ease program. We are using this er information on your experiences with Walk with Ease. Your responses will be ind we will use the information to help improve the program. Thank you for taking the te this brief (1-2 minute) survey.
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☐ Better	☐ Slightly Better ☐ No Change ☐ Slightly Worse ☐ Worse
	to when you began the Walk with Ease program, how would you rate e level now?
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6. Compared overall mo	to when you began the Walk with Ease program, how would you rate your od now?
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	or, nurse, or other health professional ever told you that you have any of the Check all that apply.
☐ Arthritis	☐ High Blood Pressure ☐ High Cholesterol ☐ Diabetes ☐ Pre-Diabetes
☐ Asthma	☐ Anxiety and/or Depression ☐ Other ☐ Don't Know/Not Sure ☐ None
WWE 2012 -1	Turn page for additional questions

☐ Male ☐ Female			
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☐ Under 18 years	☐ 18 to 44 years	☐ 45 to 64 years	☐ 65 and older
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Managing the Program Participant Program Evaluation – Spanish

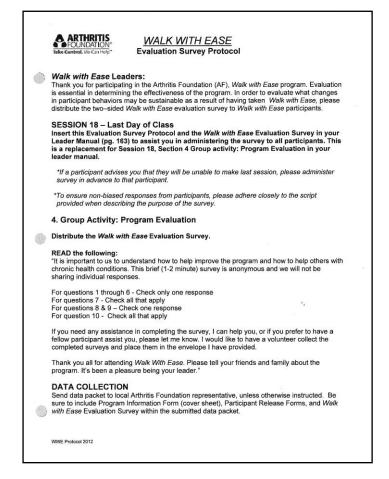
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Participant Program Evaluation – Administration Protocol







Arthritis Foundation Leader Certification

- Successfully complete leader training
- Teach a WWE program within 6 months of this training
- Submit participant release forms, program information form, and program evaluations to local Arthritis Foundation Office
- Submit signed Certification Application Form and Agreement to local Arthritis Foundation Office





How Much Will It Cost?

- \$65 training
- \$50 CPR training
- \$11.95 (plus tax/shipping) per person for book (for 15 walkers)

Approximately: \$340 to start the Walk With Ease Program

Other Options:

- Add incentive items (see attachment: "Walk With Ease Program Materials Order Form)
- Do a lending library once first set of books is ordered
- Write grants that support physical activity
- Get local businesses to sponsor your Walk Program
- Partner with a local Hospital or Medical Center to sponsor

WAIT!! THERE'S MORE....

- Walk With Ease can also be used as an employee wellness program
- Your employees will gain the same benefits!
- Builds employee moral
- Develop a supportive physically active environment
- Will help you and your staff understand the program better
- Can be group-led or self-directed
- Online resources available





Arthritis Foundation Websites – Online Resources

www.arthritis.org/wwe



The Arthritis Foundation's Walk With Ease program can teach you how to safely make physical activity part of your everyday life. Designed for people with arthritis and other chronic conditions, Walk With Ease will provide support, information and tools to help you succeed.



http://lmt.arthritis.org/







Questions?







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