



Joining Team AOII National:

To join Team AOII National, follow the instructions below.

Visit letsmove-together.org to find the [Arthritis Walk nearest you](#). Find your state and select your local Arthritis Walk from the list and you will be redirected to the event website.

Team Captains: Select the *Sign Up* button to register, and agree to the click-through waiver. Select **Start a Team**. Select the *New Team Under Group* option and select Team AOII National from the dropdown menu.

- **Name your team.** Your team name can be your chapter, play off the "Strike Out Arthritis!" theme, or anything your team decides. Please include AOII in your team name.
- **Complete the registration form and create a username and password.** If you have registered for past Arthritis Foundation events, you can re-use your Username and Password to auto-fill your form.
- **Personalize your fundraising page.** When you submit your registration, you'll see an onscreen confirmation. At the bottom of the page, click on the *Continue* button to go to your Personal Fundraising Headquarters. This is where you customize your web page with personal photos and videos, and share your story about how arthritis has affected your life.

Team Participants: Click on the *Sign Up* button to register, and agree to the waiver. Select **Join a Team**.

- **Select Team AOII National** from the Group dropdown menu to see a list of Team AOII National teams available under the group umbrella. Click the *Join Team* link next to the team you want to join and complete the registration process.
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Fundraise Online!! When you're finished personalizing your page, take advantage of the other fundraising tools in your headquarters: Click on the Twitter link to send tweets to your followers. Import your personal email address book and start sending emails to your friends and family asking for their support.

- When you send emails through the online fundraising website, select the e-mail template labeled "Strike Out Arthritis--AOII Donor Solicitation." This will instruct your potential donors on how to make online donations through the [AOII Foundation web site](#).
- When you ask friends and family for offline donations, ask them to make checks payable to AOII Foundation and send them to **Attn: Arthritis Walk - 5390 Virginia Way - Brentwood, TN 37024**. Make sure to indicate the following on every donation:

--AOII name
--Team name
--Arthritis Walk location