



2014 Amgen People's Coast

Arthritis Bike Classic Recommitment Form Due Friday, August 15th

Fundraising Minimum Guidelines

We know that raising money for the 52 million Americans living with arthritis takes time, energy, creativity, and persistence. We are very grateful for all of your efforts and we want to support you in every way possible.

In order to keep our expenses low and have an accurate headcount for campsites, meals, rest stops, and apparel, your **fundraising minimum** of \$2,500 for the six-day tour, \$1,700 for the four-day, or \$1,100 for the two-day is due **on Friday, August 15th**. Please add \$250 to your fundraising minimum if you will be using the San Francisco Bay Area Bus to transport yourself and your bike.

We want to give you as much time as possible to raise the funds and be successful but we must pay deposits for many items that are based on headcount prior to the ride start. By making sure your donations are in on time, we keep our expenses low and make sure that every dollar possible goes to help all those living with arthritis.

The minimum deadline must be met by the specified date to secure your place on The Amgen People's Coast Arthritis Bike Classic. As the deadline approaches, if you haven't reached your particular goal, you'll be given the option to meet the minimum by placing the remaining balance on a credit card. This ensures that you'll donate the difference between what you've raised and the benchmark minimum. This protects the Arthritis Foundation as we incur expenses related to your participation. You may continue to raise funds up through November 30th and will be reimbursed up to the amount you secured with your credit card once you have hit the minimum.

Hit your minimum already and want to keep raising more to help us find a cure? That's fantastic! The deadline only applies to the minimum fundraising amount. You can continue to raise funds and awareness and even earn some great prizes until we close the website on November 30th.

If you have any questions or concerns about this policy, please do not hesitate to reach out to Allison Bailey at 503-245-5695 ext. 107 or abailey@arthritis.org. I'm here to help!

Gratefully,

Allison Bailey & Beth Miller
Your Great West Region's Arthritis Bike Classic Team

