OneWellU Walking Program Instructions

The latest OneWellU walking program can help you to keep on track with your physical activity goals. This free 8-week walking program will also provide you with opportunities to win weekly prizes as a reward for your commitment to moving more.

Walking has many benefits:

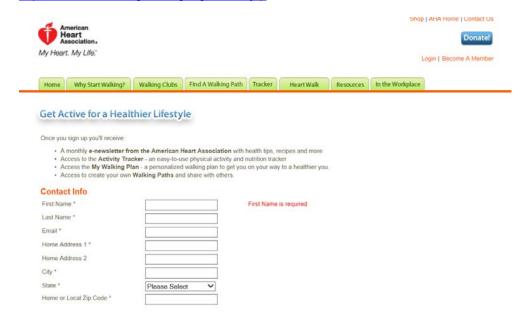
- Weight management or weight loss
- Prevent or manage several conditions such as heart disease and Type 2 diabetes
- Stress management
- Better bone health
- Improved balance and coordination

Experience these benefits and so much more when you participate in the 7-week walking program.

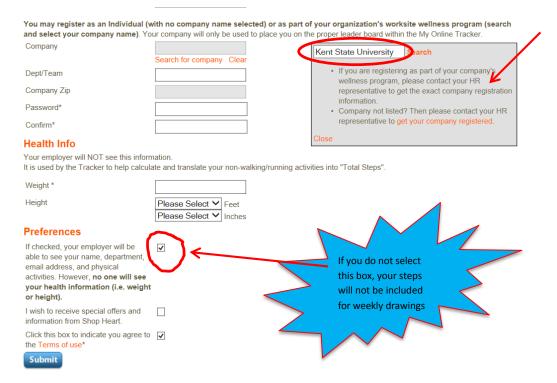
New participants will receive a pedometer if requested. Any step tracking device may be used. All participants will log their daily steps using the American Heart Association (AHA) Activity Tracker. Using this website, participants will also have the ability to track their diet, create and locate walking paths, form walking groups and have access to a personalized walking plan, developed by the American Council on Exercise (ACE) in collaboration with the AHA.

To register and track your physical activity and your diary follow the easy steps below:

1. Register on the American Heart Association by completing all fields on the following page: http://www.startwalkingnow.org/registration.jsp



2. Click the ORANGE "Search for company" link and enter "Kent State University" in the pop up



- 3. <u>Be sure to select the opt-in box</u> under <u>Preferences</u> to allow your basic information to be shared with your employer. <u>Note:</u> Your personal health information will not be shared. This provides access to view physical activity logs for monitoring the program and distributing prizes.
- 4. Click "SUBMIT"
- 5. You will receive a confirmation email from start@mystartonline.org with a username and password.

All weekly entries must be submitted by 9 a.m. on Tuesdays. Current program runs 6/15 through 7/31/2015.

If you have any questions, please contact Laura Kenney, wellness coordinator at 330-672-8368 or lkenney2@kent.edu.

Here's to your health!