HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Human Trafficking is the abuse of children, women, and men for their bodies and labor. It is modern-day slavery. Through force, fraud, and coercion, people everywhere are being bought and sold against their will—right now in the 21st century.

This is the reality: slavery is violence. It’s physical, verbal, and sexual abuse.

But, slavery is more stoppable than ever before. And that’s why we’re here, rallying around the world and doing the work together.
A21

A21 is a global non profit organization. Our mission is to abolish slavery everywhere, forever. And with your help, we will.

Because the problem looks different everywhere we work, so do we. Our programs are designed to work together, but can also stand alone—filling critical gaps in the countries and communities we work in.

**REACH** | Educating and equipping everyone to understand, identify, and reduce the risk of human trafficking through programs like educational curriculum, prevention programs, and awareness campaigns.

**RESCUE** | Partnering with authorities to secure the freedom of victims and the conviction of human traffickers through programs like hotlines, child advocacy centers, identification training, and legal support.

**RESTORE** | Empowering survivors of human trafficking on their unique journey toward restoration and independence through programs like holistic aftercare, safe accommodation, and relocation services.

**WALK FOR FREEDOM**

Walk For Freedom is our global awareness event, rallying tens of thousands of people, taking millions of steps, in hundreds of cities all over the world. We walk to disrupt the existence of slavery, shaking its very foundation with each step.

It’s an outward expression of A21’s inward desire to see slavery abolished everywhere—in our cities, in our communities, and in our world. One step at a time and one dollar at a time, we walk to see a world without slavery.

For the last 7 years tens of thousands of passionate abolitionists have showed up across hundred of cities around the world. Together we have reached over 100 million people through social media. Each step mattered. Every step made a difference.

But this is only the beginning. Because when we show up for the freedom of others, we show up for the world we want to see. A world where human life is valued above a price. A world where children can live without vulnerability or slavery. A world, where every single person is free.
OUR HOSTS

Hosts are the catalysts. The ones who set the foundation for local action and lead the charge for making a global impact. The reason we were in hundreds of locations, across countries all over the world.

Hosts are the mobilizers, the leaders, the difference-makers—the world-changers that inspire others to stand for what is right and build a legacy of freedom for the generations to come.

YOU can bring Walk For Freedom to your city.

Because when you do, the message of freedom is spread all over the world, lives are rescued, and freedom is multiplied with each step. But it starts with a decision to show up in your city, to rally your community, and to use your freedom to fight for the freedom of others.

WHAT’S REQUIRED OF YOU

All walks will officially take place on October 15, 2022. All hosts must be 18 years old or older to be considered, and there must be a co-host for each event.

Host Application Process

All walk hosts must complete an application and be accepted by A21 in order to host a Walk For Freedom.

- **APPLY** - Submit your application.
- **REVIEW** - A21 team will review your application
- **INTERVIEW** - If our team feels you are a great candidate you will be invited to interview with a member of our Walk For Freedom host support team. Interviews usually last about 30 minutes.
- **DECISION** - Based on your application, event details and interview a decision will be made. Whether you are accepted or declined you will receive an email from A21 completing the application process.

What hosts are required to organize and prepare:

- Budget - Hosts are responsible for any walk expenses*
- Public contact email addresses (Visible on your event page for participants to contact)
- Participant support
- Walk location
- Day-of logistics
- Event promotion
- A volunteer support team
Required reporting to A21:

• Progress update form
• Day-of report
• Final evaluation form

*While hosts are responsible for any walk expenses, there are many ways to fundraise and raise money for each event.

Important Dates

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WHAT DOES THE DAY OF THE WALK LOOK LIKE?

If you've never been part of a Walk For Freedom event before, we've outlined some aspects of the walk below to help you understand what the day should look like.

Setup begins: For most walks, the setup team arrives at 1-2 hours before registration opens.

Registration opens: All participants must register before walking. You will need to designate a time and space to register new participants and check-in those that were pre-registered.

Opening remarks: The host will welcome their participants to Walk For Freedom and share about why we have gathered to walk. A unifying factor of all Walk For Freedom events globally is the reading of our Freedom Declaration which will be provided in your host kit.

Walk begins: The walk route is usually between 1-3 miles and takes around 1 hour. The defining factor of Walk For Freedom is that walks around the world take place on the same day and we walk in a single file line in silence. It is a peaceful walk that aims to bring awareness to the issue of human trafficking.

What happens during the walk?
As you walk in your silent single file line you will pass out human trafficking fact sheets with key statistics about human trafficking, signs to look for and local human trafficking hotlines to call to make a report. Participants will pass out these fact sheets to passers by along the route.
How to close out the event: We recommend closing out the event thanking participants for attending, and providing practical ways for attendees to continue combating trafficking in their communities and everyday life.

WHAT TO EXPECT FROM A21

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU!
You are the reason others can rally around the cause. The catalyst for people in your community to join the story of freedom. It is our goal to do everything we can to set you and your team up for success.

DIRECT CONTACT WITH A21
A21 has a staff and volunteer team dedicated to supporting you from the time you apply through the conclusion of Walk For Freedom. You will have access to our team via phone, email, zoom and multiple webinars to answer questions, talk through ideas, and provide any other support you and your team may need.

DIGITAL RESOURCE KIT
We provide a digital kit of all the resources you need to have a successful walk. This kit is currently translated into 20 languages and versions.

Resources include: Posters, Invite Flyers, Invite Cards, Printable Fact Sheet, Day of Signage, Endorsement Letter, Permit Request Template, Partnership Interest Template, Email Sign up Sheet, Walk For Freedom Planning Guide, Team Guide, and many more!

COACHING CALLS AND WEBINARS
The A21 host support team will host webinars designed to encourage and support during your preparations.

Additionally, individual zoom calls can be requested and scheduled with the host support team should you require one on one support at any time.

HOST SUPPORT CONTACT INFO

OFFICE HOURS: Monday- Friday 9am- 5pm (PT)

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