



River to River Relay

2027 Registration Guide

REGISTRATION OPENS

Tuesday, October 13, 2026

6:00 PM Central (CDT)

WEBSITE

register.r2rrelay.com

TIME TO FILL OUT THE FORM

15 minutes once it's your turn

ACCEPTANCE

Via email, by December 12, 2026

Welcome, Managers

This guide covers the registration process for the April 17, 2027 River to River Relay, one step at a time. It only takes a few minutes to read. It's worth reading before opening night so nothing surprises you.

You can register on a phone, tablet or computer. The steps are the same on all of them.

OPENS

Tue, Oct 13, 2026 · 6:00 PM CDT

7:00 PM Eastern · 5:00 PM Mountain · 4:00 PM Pacific

WHERE

register.r2rrelay.com

Type it straight into your browser.

FORM TIME LIMIT

15 minutes

Starts when your turn comes.

YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS

One application per email address

Use the email address you check most.

CONFIRMATION EMAIL

Should arrive within 15 minutes

Check spam or junk if you don't see it.

ACCEPTANCE

Via email, by December 12, 2026

Accepted, waitlisted or not selected.

FIELD SIZE

Limited to 250 teams

Each team should submit only one entry. Teams that submit more than one are disqualified.

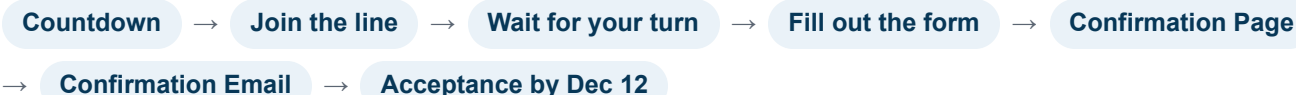
ENTRY FEE

\$650 per team

Only payable after you receive an acceptance email.

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1 Get ready before opening night

The form is quick to fill out if you have your answers ready. You only need your overall team information. Details about individual team members aren't needed until after your team is accepted. Gather these ahead of time:

About you (the Team Manager)

- | | |
|---|--|
| ☐ Your email address | ☐ Your mailing address, city, state and zip |
| ☐ Your first and last name | ☐ Your phone number |

About your team

- | | |
|---|---|
| ☐ Your team name (final — it can't be changed later) | ☐ A special division, if you want one (optional) |
| ☐ Your team's city and state | ☐ Your employer, if you're entering a Corporate division |
| ☐ Your division | ☐ Whether you had a team in the 2026 relay |

Start time and finish

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| ☐ Your ranking of the start times (see section 4) | ☐ Whether you want to be waitlisted if not selected outright |
| ☐ Your team's estimated finish time (hours and minutes) | |

TIP: DECIDE AS A TEAM FIRST

Agree on your team name, division and start-time ranking with your teammates before opening night. Then you just have to type it in.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Before opening night, take a few minutes to visit register.r2rrelay.com/Info. It has more details about the Relay and important information on the official rules, the volunteer requirement, and the division options.

Set up your device

- **Use one device and one browser**, in a normal window (not a private or incognito window). Switching to another phone, computer or browser won't keep your place in line.
- **Add kyle@r2rrelay.com and info@notify.r2rrelay.com** to your email's safe sender list, so the race director's emails reach your inbox.
- **Charge your device and use a reliable internet connection.**

2 Before registration opens: the countdown

Before 6:00 PM CDT on October 13, the home page at register.r2rrelay.com shows a countdown clock. After this time you will automatically land on step 3 below.



The home page before registration opens, with the countdown clock.

OPEN THE PAGE A FEW MINUTES EARLY

Go to register.r2rrelay.com around 5:50 PM CDT and leave the page open. When the clock reaches zero, the page updates by itself. You don't need to refresh.

GOOD TO KNOW

The countdown uses the site's own clock, not your device's. Even if your device's clock is a little off, the page opens at the right time.

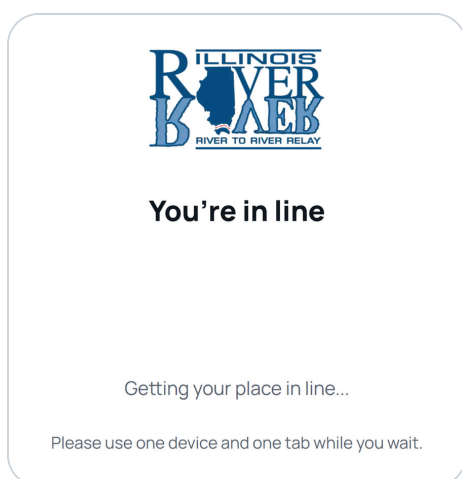
3 At 6:00 PM: join the line

So that everyone has a quality experience, the registration site uses a **virtual queue**.

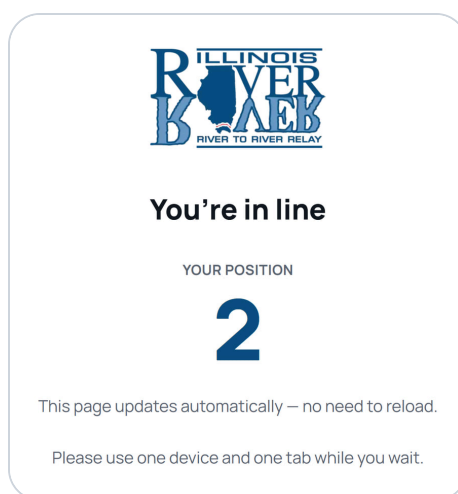
- 1 Tap **Register your team**.
- 2 **Complete the quick security check.** Often this happens by itself. Sometimes you may need to tap a box. If you see an error, tap **Try again**.
- 3 **Wait for your position.** You'll see **You're in line** and your position as a big number. The number goes down as Managers ahead of you finish.



The home page once registration is open.



While the page gets your place in line.



Your position in line.

While you wait

- **Stay on this page, and don't refresh or close it.** The page updates by itself.
- **Stay on one device and one tab.** Using more than one device or one browser tab can cause the system to kick you out of line.
- **Your browser tab also shows your place in line.** When your turn comes, the form opens by itself.

4 It's your turn: fill out the application

When you reach the front of the line, the application form opens by itself. The form has **5 steps**. A progress bar at the top shows which step you're on.

- Fields marked with a red * are required.

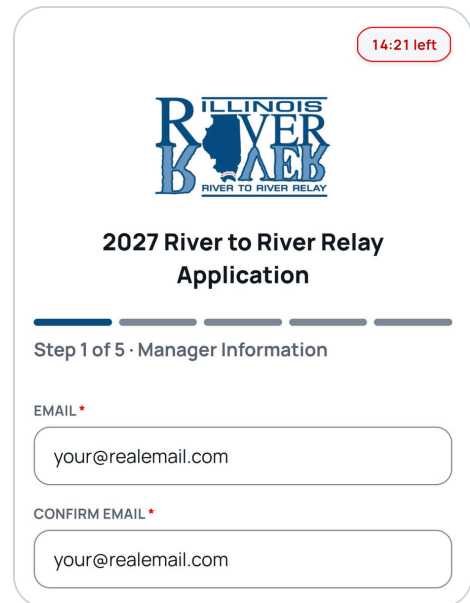
- Tap **Continue** to go to the next step, or **Back** to go back.
- If something is missing or wrong, a red message appears under that field. Fix it and tap Continue again.

Step 1 of 5 · Manager Information

Enter your own information as the Team Manager: your email address (twice), first and last name, mailing address, city, state, zip and phone number. All are required. Check your email address carefully, because all updates about your application go there.

15 MINUTES TO SUBMIT

Finish and submit the form within 15 minutes. The timer in the top-right corner shows how much time you have left.



Step 1, with the timer in the top-right corner and the progress bar.

Step 2 of 5 · Team Information

FIELD	WHAT TO ENTER
TEAM NAME	Enter your team's name. Choose wisely. Team names can't be changed after submission. You are stuck with it all year. We reserve the right to change team names we deem inappropriate at our sole discretion.
TEAM CITY / STATE	Enter where your team is from.
DIVISION	Choose one: Open, Handicap, Women, Mixed, Masters, Women Masters, Mixed Masters, Corporate, or Corporate Handicap. The rules for each are at register.r2rrelay.com/MajorDivisions .
SPECIAL DIVISION	Optional. Choose one only if you want one. The list is at register.r2rrelay.com/SpecialDivisions .
EMPLOYER	If you choose Corporate or Corporate Handicap , enter your employer. Otherwise you won't see this field.
DID YOU HAVE A TEAM IN THE 2026 RELAY?	Tap Yes or No .

Step 2 of 5 · Team Information

TEAM NAME *

Choose wisely. This can't be changed after submission.

Kyle's Amazing Team

TEAM CITY *

STATE *

Rock Island

IL

DIVISION *

Corporate

SPECIAL DIVISION (OPTIONAL)

- none -

EMPLOYER *

Example Company

DID YOU HAVE A TEAM IN THE 2026 RELAY? *

Yes

No

Back

Continue

Step 2: Complete all required fields.

Step 3 of 5 · Start Preferences & Estimated Finish Time

Start times. Rank the start times you would accept (1 = most preferred). Mark any you cannot accept. This is a preference only and is not guaranteed.

You'll see seven start times: **5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:15, 7:45 and 8:15 AM**. For **every** start time, choose either a **rank number** from 1 to 7 (1 = the time you want most) or **Not acceptable** if your team can't start then.

THREE RANKING RULES

- Every start time needs a choice**, a rank or "Not acceptable".
- Rank at least one time.** You can't mark them all "Not acceptable".
- Use each rank number only once.** Two times can't both be #1.

Example. A team that prefers 6:45, then 6:15, 7:15, 5:45 and 7:45, and can't make 5:15 or 8:15:

5:15 AM	5:45 AM	6:15 AM	6:45 AM	7:15 AM	7:45 AM	8:15 AM
Not acceptable	4	2	1	3	5	Not acceptable

Step 3 of 5 · Start Preferences & Estimated Finish Time

Rank the start times you would accept (1 = most preferred). Mark any you cannot accept. This is a preference only and is not guaranteed.

5:15 AM	Not acceptable
5:45 AM	4
6:15 AM	2
6:45 AM	1
7:15 AM	3
7:45 AM	5
8:15 AM	Not acceptable

TEAM ESTIMATED FINISH TIME *

10 hrs 45 min

IF NOT SELECTED OUTRIGHT, WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE PLACED ON THE WAITLIST? *

Yes **No**

Step 3 filled in: every start time has a preference rank.

Step 3 of 5 · Start Preferences & Estimated Finish Time

Rank the start times you would accept (1 = most preferred). Mark any you cannot accept. This is a preference only and is not guaranteed.

5:15 AM	- rank -
5:45 AM	- rank -
6:15 AM	1
6:45 AM	1
7:15 AM	- rank -
7:45 AM	- rank -
8:15 AM	- rank -

Each rank can only be used once.

The same rank used twice: a warning appears under the list.

Team estimated finish time. Enter your team's estimated finish time (EFT): how long you expect your team to take, in hours and minutes (for example, 10 hours 45 minutes).

Entering an accurate EFT is important. Managers are responsible for fielding a Relay team that can finish relatively close to this EFT. Failure to do so may result in a less than optimal experience on race day.

Waitlist. Answer if you would like to be placed on the waitlist in the event you are not initially selected for entry into the Relay.

Step 4 of 5 · Comments

This step is **optional**. Type anything else you'd like us to know, or just tap **Continue**.

Step 5 of 5 · Agree & Submit

Read and check each box, then tap **Submit application**.

5 Submitting and your confirmation

- 1 Tap **Submit application** on step 5.
- 2 **Wait.** Don't close the page or tap Back while your application is submitting.
- 3 **Your confirmation page opens.** This means your application is in.

If you see an error message instead, tap Submit application again. Trying again won't create a second application.

Your confirmation page

You'll see a green **Application received** badge and your confirmation number. It looks like **R2R27-007001**.

- **Save your confirmation number.** Take a screenshot or write it down.
- **Check the email address shown.** That's where your confirmation email is going. If it's wrong, email kyle@r2rrelay.com with your confirmation number as soon as possible and we'll fix it. Don't submit a second application.

Your confirmation email

It should arrive **within 15 minutes**. It includes your confirmation number and a summary of your application.

FROM	River to River Relay (info@notify.r2rrelay.com)
SUBJECT	2027 River to River Relay Registration Confirmation

CHECK YOUR CONFIRMATION EMAIL

You can't change your application after you submit. If you notice an error in your confirmation email, email kyle@r2rrelay.com right away to have it corrected.



Application received

Your confirmation number is:

R2R27-015103

Save this number. Check your status any time. A confirmation email with your application details is on its way to your@realemail.com and should arrive within 15 minutes. If you don't see it by then, check your spam or junk folder.

Wrong address? Email kyle@r2rrelay.com with your confirmation number and we'll fix it.

Check application status

The confirmation page with your confirmation number.

6 Your status and what happens next

You can check your application any time at

register.r2rrelay.com/status, or tap

Check application status on the home page.

- 1 **Enter any two of these three:** your confirmation number, your email address, or the Manager's last name.
- 2 Tap **Check status**. You'll see your team name, your status, your confirmation number and when you submitted.

Check your status

Enter any two of the following to check your status: confirmation number, email address, or manager's last name.

CONFIRMATION NUMBER

R2R27-015103

EMAIL ADDRESS

your@realemail.com

MANAGER'S LAST NAME

Check status

Kyle's Amazing Team

Application received

Confirmation

R2R27-015103

Submitted

Oct 5, 2026, 8:37 PM CDT

The status page showing your application.

What happens next

Teams are selected and Managers are notified by email **by December 12, 2026**. The email comes from info@notify.r2rrelay.com.

IF YOU'RE ACCEPTED: PAY WITHIN 7 DAYS

You have **seven (7) days** from the time the acceptance email is sent to pay your team's entire **\$650** entry fee. If the full fee isn't received in that time, your entry is cancelled and your spot goes to the next team on the wait list. Once your entry is accepted, refunds or deferrals are not available for any reason.

7 Frequently Asked Questions

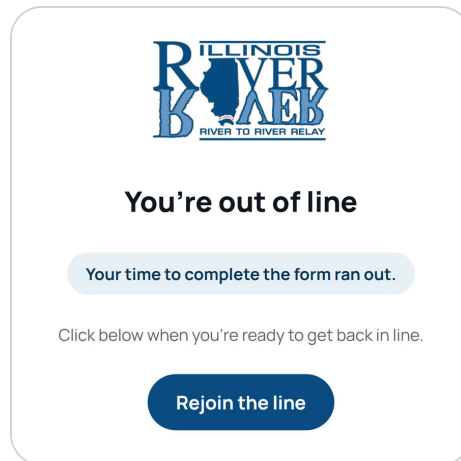
For anything not covered here, email kyle@r2rrelay.com. Include your confirmation number if you have one.

Q: What if I closed the page by accident?

A: Go back to register.r2rrelay.com **on the same device and browser** right away and tap **Register your team**. If your place is still held, you'll go right back to it. If not, you'll get a new place at the end of the line.

Q: What if my time ran out?

A: You'll see **You're out of line**. Tap **Rejoin the line** when you're ready. You'll join at the end of the line. When your turn comes again, check your answers before you submit.



The page you see if your time runs out.

Q: What if I didn't get the confirmation email?

A: Give it 15 minutes. Then check your **spam, junk or promotions** folder and search for "River to River Relay". You can also check your status at register.r2rrelay.com/status. Still nothing? Email kyle@r2rrelay.com with your confirmation number.

Q: What if I made a mistake in my application?

A: Before you submit: tap **Back** to the step and fix it.

After you submit: you can't change your application. Email kyle@r2rrelay.com right away to have it corrected. Don't submit a second application.

Q: What if the page shows an error?

A: If the page shows a **Try again** or **Refresh** button, wait a few seconds and tap it. While you're in line, don't reload the page yourself.

Q: Where are the rules, the volunteer requirement, and the divisions?

A: All at register.r2rrelay.com/Info.