



# Richmond Promise 2022 Fun Run

June 11th, 2022 | 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

San Francisco Bay Trail, Regatta Blvd & Marina Way | Richmond, CA

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**Background:** We are thrilled to present Richmond Promise's first ever Fun Run 5k race, which will take place on Saturday, June 11th from 8:00 am till 1:00 pm along the Marina Bay Harbor in Richmond, CA. This family friendly event seeks to celebrate first and foremost the wonderful and uniquely diverse Richmond roots and community that raise our Scholars into the young, dedicated change-makers our Promise seeks to support.

The RP 5k Fun Run race will bring together neighbors from many different walks of life and create a space for the greater Bay Area to get to know the pride and purpose that unites us behind our support of the postsecondary pathways and aspirations of Richmond's future generations. We expect to attract 500 attendees, all of whom will enjoy connecting over the race's beautiful, bay-side harbor route, delicious community-sourced food, a series of live music performances presented by students and community members, and smaller games and events to take place at the Craneway Pavilion-the race's ultimate destination and gathering spot.

**Where:** The race will take place along Marina Bay Harbor in Richmond, CA. Starting at the ferry terminal, the route continues along the San Francisco Bay Trail until Marina Park, where it then loops up via Regatta Blvd and back down Marina Way to the Craneway Pavilion.

**When:** Saturday, June 11, 2022 from 7:00 AM to 12:00 PM (*expected 5:00 am - 1:00 pm setup/breakdown window*)

**By Who:** This 5k Fun Run is produced by Richmond Promise, a community-wide higher education success initiative. Through a college scholarship, wraparound support programming, and meaningful community partnerships, Richmond Promise ensures that all youth in Richmond have access to high-quality education, excel from high school to higher education, attain a postsecondary degree or certification, thrive in the field of their choice, and become leaders of positive change in their communities. Proceeds from the race will directly support the higher education journeys of Richmond Promise Scholars!

**COVID-19 Safety:** The health and safety of the Fun Run participants and members of the general community is our top priority. The Richmond Promise will closely monitor and comply with any COVID-19 related guidelines and mandates imposed by either the State of California,

Contra Costa County, or the City of Richmond during the time of the 5k run. The Richmond Promise also commits to providing standard health and safety products such as hand sanitizer and disposable face masks for event participants who opt to use such products. Our organization will develop a more complete COVID Safety and Mindfulness Plan with assistance from several stakeholders including, but not limited to, local authorities, event partners, and members of the general community.

**General Safety Plan:** To ensure general safety of race participants, the Richmond Promise will provide standard first aid kits at the Craneway Pavilion and along the route of the race. To support event participants who may suffer from dehydration, overheating, or other conditions associated with physical activity, the Richmond Promise will ensure that water and seating are available at various points along the route. Details of the race will also be provided to the Richmond Fire Department and Contra Costa County Fire's local Emergency Medical Service provider, American Medical Response, in the event that the Richmond Promise or an event participant calls upon emergency personnel for assistance.

**Traffic Safety Plan:** To maximize safety for race participants and limit disruption to local traffic, the Richmond Promise intends to utilize sidewalk and trail space as much as possible on Regatta Boulevard and Marina Way. The Richmond Promise has identified all AC Transit bus stops that may experience brief interruptions due to the race and we have provided a detailed map and plan detail to AC Transit for their review and collaboration. The Richmond Promise will also contact the Richmond Police Department to notify the agency of our race route and to discuss the potential of having police officers provide brief traffic control service for the safety of race participants, motorists, and general community members in the vicinity at the time of the event.