



COVID-19 Vaccination Non-Profit and Youth Challenge FAQ

Q: What is the prize for non-profits?

A: Non-profits located in Polk County will receive \$50 for every new individual who is 12 years of age or older who is vaccinated at the Polk County Health Department on their behalf. These are new vaccinations; people who have already been vaccinated cannot be counted.

Q: What is the prize for youth sports and activity clubs, teams, leagues, etc.?

A: Any non-profit or school-affiliated group located in Polk County will receive \$100 per youth age 12-18 who is vaccinated between June 28 and September 3, 2021.

Q: How does my non-profit organization participate?

A: Download the participation form at www.immunizepolk.org to state your organization's intent to participate. A participation form MUST be submitted as a first step! Email the form to sarah.boese@polkcountyiowa.gov then just use the message templates at www.immunizepolk.org to reach out to your network of supporters and encourage them to help us reach our goal of 75% community immunity by getting vaccinated. Individuals who are vaccinated at the Polk County Health Department will state their affiliation with your organization and be counted towards your cash prize. Individuals must be vaccinated at the Polk County Health Department. Free walk-in vaccinations are available or schedule an appointment at www.immunizepolk.com. The deadline for participation is September 3, 2021. The first dose of a two dose series must be completed by individuals by September 3, 2021. The second dose must be completed for all individuals getting vaccinated on behalf of a non-profit by October 1, 2021 in order for the non-profit to receive their cash prize. A participation form must be submitted prior to beginning your outreach efforts.

Q: How does my youth sports or activity club, team, league, etc. participate?

A: Download the participation form at www.immunizepolk.org. Youth age 12-18 can receive their COVID-19 vaccination at any location then your organization can submit your form and roster to sarah.boese@polkcountyiowa.gov. The deadline for participation is September 3, 2021. The first dose of a two dose series must be completed by individuals by September 3, 2021. The second dose must be completed for all individuals getting vaccinated on behalf of a non-profit by October 1, 2021 in order for the non-profit to receive their cash. Youth can be vaccinated at any location, including during their back to school physical. The Polk County Health Department will verify the date of vaccination of the individuals included on the roster submission.

Q: Who is eligible?

A: Any registered 501c3 non-profit, youth sports and activity clubs, teams, leagues, etc. located in Polk County. Religiously affiliated non-profits are eligible as well. Individuals who are being vaccinated on behalf of non-profits or youth organizations must live or work in Polk County.

Q: Will names of organizations participating be made public?

A: Yes. The participation form includes a waiver that states that the name of the organization that is participating is subject to public record. Individual names will not be released and are protected by HIPAA.

Q: Are local tax payer funds being used to pay for this?

A: No. The American Rescue Plan Act has provided funds to local governments to assist in the distribution of COVID-19 vaccine and the recovery of our community.