

September 1 - 30

**REGISTER TODAY!** 

Help your organization reach the top of the leaderboards to be one of the most active in your city!

## WELCOME TO THE FIT CITY CHALLENGE

The SparkAmerica Fit City Challenge is designed to help individuals and companies become Fit & Healthy Leaders, while working together to build friendly competition and encourage positive change. The interactive challenge is built to help move employees toward better health. The challenge encourages participants to get and stay healthy by tracking daily fitness activity minutes in a fun and free Fitness Game.

Participants join their colleagues to help their employer reach the top of the company leaderboard while competing against other organizations and individuals. Prove you work for one of the healthiest and most active companies in America! Individual participant minutes also roll up into your city's totals, which helps everyone take pride in a healthier community. This toolkit is created to help you be successful in promoting the challenge.

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You can also help build this campaign by sharing the attached flyer with your co-workers, friends, and family and encouraging them to join the SparkAmerica movement.

## Thanks for joining this effort to help SparkAmerica move communities toward better health!

### WHAT'S IN THE TOOLKIT

- <u>Quick Registration Guide</u>
- <u>Explore Your Account</u>
- <u>Tracking your Minutes</u>
- HR & Wellness Champion Tips for Success
- <u>Flyer</u>
- Sample Email Communications



## **QUICK REGISTRATION GUIDE**

#### Go to <u>SparkAmerica.com/Register</u>, enter your email and follow the prompts.

#### New participants: Locate the SparkAmerica callout on the homepage and click to join.

- Fill out the required information:
  - Create a password and username (username will be displayed in public areas such as leaderboards -- real names will not be displayed).
  - Select your company's headquartered city from the dropdown menu.
  - Check the boxes at the bottom to agree to Terms of Use and Privacy Policy.
  - Click 'create account.'
  - You will receive a confirmation email with a link. Click the link to verify your email address and return back to your selected city page.
  - Select your company from the dropdown list.
    - Note: If your company does not exist in the dropdown list yet, click 'company not listed?' and complete the fields with name and number of employees. A SparkAmerica administrator will verify your company. You will receive an email when your company is verified.
    - Not associated with a company? Join your city team!
    - Check the box if you are the HR contact for your company.
    - Next, select 'finish setup.'
  - Click 'Go to dashboard' to return to to the homepage.

#### **Previous participants:** You will automatically be registered after clicking the link above.

- Important note: If you have an account, you do not need to create one again.
- If you forgot your password, click the link below to reset: <u>https://Portal.PeopleOneHealth.com/Account/ForgotPassword</u>.

#### Begin tracking your fitness minutes on September 1.

Scan the QR code with your smartphone to download the PeopleOne Health app! Note: You must first activate your account via the link on a web browser before logging in to the app. Downloading the app is not required to participate.





### **EXPLORE YOUR ACCOUNT**

Connect your fitness device by selecting 'Fitness Game'. See the 'Device Syncing Guide' below for detailed instructions.



Explore your new account by discovering Tools & Trackers including SparkCoach, the Fitness Game, and the Healthy Living section which contains healthy recipes, SparkUNPLUG mindfulness practices, and monthly personal challenges. Additionally, you will be subscribed to our monthly newsletter containing health and wellness advice!



Didn't find an answer for your question? Click or scan above or Email us at <u>Support@PeopleOneHealth.com</u>or call 888-330-6891, Ext. 1



### **TRACKING YOUR MINUTES**

- Go to portal.peopleonehealth.com and log in
- Select menu, then Tools & Trackers
- Select Fitness Game
- Enter the activity and number of minutes

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You're going to do great!

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### **NEED A REMINDER?**

We can help with that! Click 'enroll now' and select how you'd like to receive reminders.

If selecting SMS Text Message reminders, you can reply to the text message with the number of active minutes completed the day before and they will be tracked in your account immediately. **Note**: Respond with only the number of minutes (ex. 60). If you are signed up for text message notifications and you have tracked your progress via one of the other methods, you will not receive your reminder to track that day. If you do not respond to the text message reminder for 2 weeks, the text reminders will automatically turn off.



Need a Reminder? You can receive daily reminders via text message, email and app notifications.





## **HR & WELLNESS CHAMPION TIPS FOR SUCCESS**

The more involvement you can get from your organization to participate in this year's Fit City Challenge, the more fun it will be! Tackling a challenge like this may seem daunting. That's why we'd like to provide you with some optional suggestions for you to follow to help hype it up and build your organization's team.

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#### ✓ Map out your Marketing Strategy

Consider mapping out a simple marketing strategy to help build excitement around the challenge and get your organization registered! Feel free to use our sample emails below. It may be fun to implement a registration raffle - even a \$10 Amazon gift card might motivate your employees to join.

- Send email 1 as first recruitment email before August 15
- Send email 2 as second recruitment email before August 22
- Send email 3 as final recruitment email on September 1

#### ✓ Spread the Word

- Recruit 1 or 2 employees for your team to help spread the word
- Add challenge information, flyers and links to register anywhere your employees will look
   Internal intranet
  - Company newsletters
  - Print and post in the elevators or bathrooms around the office
- Encourage managers or department leads to discuss on team meetings or all company updates

#### ✓ Keep the Excitement Going

- Plan fun pop-up challenges to keep your team engaged
- □ Incentivize participants to share photos exercising or accumulating minutes and draw a raffle winner
- □ Create an interdepartmental challenge to get the highest % of teams registered/participating by the midway point
- Offer an internal grand-prize raffle at the end of the challenge
- Award and advertise a prize for the "top minutes" earner at the end of the challenge



## SPARKAMERICA presented by PeopleOne Health

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#### **Registering is easy!**

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- 3. Begin tracking your fitness minutes on September 1.

All you need to do is pick your favorite physical activity - walking, biking, swimming, gardening, basketball, soccer, pickleball, etc. and track minutes in your PeopleOne Health app or portal!

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Don't forget to check the Leaderboards to see where you and your company stand. Good luck!









#### Email 1 - Send Early August: Register for SparkAmerica today!

#### Send before August 15

We are excited to announce the 2023 SparkAmerica Fall Fit City Challenge! This is an interactive challenge to help you and our organization become fit & healthy by tracking your daily fitness minutes for 4 weeks beginning September 1.

Join us to help our company reach the top of the company leaderboard while competing against other organizations and participants.

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**PeopleOne Health Expert Tip For Success!** We are just a few weeks away from the SparkAmerica Fit City Challenge launching and we want to remind you that all physical activity that you do counts for your health and the challenge! Want to move more and stay consistent with being physically active? Denise Tausig, our Customer Support Director, recommends finding activities and exercises that you enjoy doing. If you enjoy it, you are more likely to want to continue doing it, which will keep you motivated to keep moving.

View the challenge leaderboards by clicking on the SparkAmerica tab when the challenge begins on September 1. Check each day and keep up those active minutes to make sure you and we remain on top!

If you have any questions on the challenge, please contact PeopleOne Health Customer Support at <a href="mailto:support@peopleonehealth.com">support@peopleonehealth.com</a>.

#### Email 2 - Send mid-late August: Don't forget - SparkAmerica is starting soon!

#### Send on or before August 22

Have you registered for the SparkAmerica Fall Fit City Challenge yet? The challenge is starting on September 1 so don't delay! This interactive challenge is designed to help you and our organization become fit & healthy by tracking your daily fitness minutes for 4 weeks in the PeopleOne Health portal.

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**PeopleOne Health Expert Tip For Success!** This week's tip comes from Dan Sloat, Client Success Manager here at P1H! Healthy Habits are built into our life everyday. We brush our teeth, eat food, drink water and bathe. Now it is time to add a few more! Aim to add 1 or 2 more healthy habits into your daily routine during SparkAmerica Fall Fit City Challenge! Plan a 20 minute walk daily to help your team reach the top of leaderboards! Post your progress daily utilizing the community feature in the P1H portal to interact with other members and see how they are completing their own healthy habits!

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#### Email 3 - Send September 1: SparkAmerica starts today!

#### Send on September 1

Today is the day! The SparkAmerica Fall Fit City Challenge is here! Let's get ready to get moving and prove we work for one of the healthiest and most active companies in the area!

#### If you have not joined, it's not too late!

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**PeopleOne Health Expert Tip For Success!** We are so excited to have you join our annual Fall Fit City Challenge for 2023, beginning TODAY! First up, a tip from our very own co-founder, Chris Downie! *I like making fitness into a game. I keep track of the number of days in a row I do at least 10 minutes of activity (this keeps me very consistent) and keep track of my daily average minutes (this keeps me striving for more). Fortunately, the SparkAmerica software does both of these when you track minutes. Have fun reaching your goals!* 

View the challenge leaderboards by clicking on the SparkAmerica tab. Check each day and keep up those active minutes to make sure you and your company remain on top!

What activities will you be doing to rack up those fitness minutes? Running, walking, swimming, biking, dancing - anything that gets your heart pumping, counts! Share your fun activities with family, friends, and other colleagues to help encourage and motivate others to get moving with you.

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#### Email 4 - Send mid-September: We're Halfway There!

#### Send on September 16

We are halfway through the 2023 SparkAmerica Fall Fit City Challenge! Keep pushing, and remember, any activity counts, all you have to do is track it!

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**PeopleOne Health Expert Tip For Success!** Still trying to nail down your activity routine? Our own Health Management Consultant Megan Stuteville recommends spreading activity out during the day if you are feeling overwhelmed. Walk your dog in the morning, stretch during your lunch break, and go play pickleball in the evening. Remember any movement counts, even if it is only for 10 minutes at a time!

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#### Email 5 - Send September 29: Tomorrow is the final day of the challenge!

#### Send on September 29

One more day of Spark America Fit City means it is time to finish tracking! Please complete and submit all tracking by **10/02/23!** A final reminder on where and how to log your activities is below!

#### TO TRACK:

- Go to portal.peopleonehealth.com and log in
- Select menu, then Tools & Trackers
- Select *Fitness Game*
- Enter the activity and the number of minutes

**PeopleOne Health Expert Tip For Success!** Hey, it's Erin Schenkenberger, Health Management Consultant at P1H! Keep the SPARK alive for one more day!! The summer is over, but the Fall Fit City Challenge still has one more day to go. This is your last chance to reach the top of the leader board and earn bragging rights!

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#### Thank you so much for participating!

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