

How to Start Your Own Shoes That Fit/ Sole Fit Chapter



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Hello!

Thank you for your interest in establishing a Sole Fit chapter! This guide will provide the very simple steps to do so. Sole Fit is now affiliated with the nationally known organization named Shoes That Fit; all participation agreements and paperwork will go through them to jumpstart the process!

Steps to Establishing Your Own Shoes That Fit / Sole Fit Chapter

1. Fill out the information needed on the Shoes That Fit website

<https://www.shoesthatfit.org/you-can-help/sponsor-groups/your-group-can-make-a-difference/>

2. Shoes That Fit will send you a short agreement form to fill out and will guide you in starting your own Sole Fit chapter!

- Chapter name will be: "Sole Fit- Name of your school/ hospital /clinic"
 - Ex: Sole Fit- Rosalind Franklin University
 - Ex: Sole Fit- Hospital Name
 - Ex: Soler Fit- Clinic Name

3. Email me at katdpm@gmail.com once you have submitted this agreement form to Shoes That Fit (that way I have a running count which podiatry programs/clinics are participating).

That's all you have to do! It's that easy!

After Shoes That Fit receives the participation agreement form, they will send your program a welcome packet with information, so please make sure you provide your program's accurate address in the agreement form! After you have officially become a chapter, the rest is in your control! You can select Sole Fit board members, organize fundraising events and select an elementary school in your community that you would like to sponsor. Starting your own chapter is easy and Shoes That Fit has really streamlined purchasing and delivering shoes to the elementary school for your distribution events.

Shoes That Fit is an excellent program to work with! They have been very accommodating and helpful in being the liaison between Sole Fit and the elementary schools. Any documents they provide can be used by your chapter to advertise Shoes That Fit and your Sole Fit chapter. You can use their documents for flyers, advertising and fundraising. *Please make sure to read the participation agreement form for rules and regulations regarding the use of these documents.*

I am ecstatic to have you join Sole Fit's mission in providing for children in need!

For more information regarding Shoes That Fit, please click [here](#) to visit their website.

Here is the link to their 2018-2019 annual report (has some great information and statistics to review): <https://indd.adobe.com/view/ad6286b5-a79e-46a1-86ce-659982e6504b>

Thank you once again for your interest in joining our mission and making a difference in children's lives! I look forward to working with everyone and making a huge impact in the future all while spreading podiatry awareness!

Think about the legacy that you will leave behind.
Rock on and stay awesome,

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