

“In aid of” Fundraising Agreement

Thank you for choosing to fundraise “in aid of” the National Autistic Society to create a society that works for autistic people.

As a supporter who is fundraising “in aid of” the charity, the National Autistic Society does not accept responsibility or liability for the organisation or undertaking of any fundraising event that you might choose to pursue.

Before embarking on your fundraising activity, we do ask that you read [Keeping your fundraising safe, legal and fun](#), and agree to the following standards/agreement:

- Your fundraising must be legal, open, honest and respectful.
- You have a responsibility to make sure anyone supporting your event understands where their money is going. If you promote your event as ‘proceeds to The National Autistic Society’ then all proceeds must be donated, and expenses cannot be recouped. If you plan to recoup expenses, then you must specify that ‘profits’ will be donated.
- You must be polite to people at all times.
- You must not criticise or insult other people or organisations whilst undertaking any event in aid of the National Autistic Society.
- You must not fundraise in a way which is an unreasonable intrusion on a person’s privacy, is unreasonably persistent or places undue pressure on a person to donate. Once a person clearly indicates that they do not want to speak to you, you must end the conversation in a polite way.
- You must not mislead anyone by leaving out information or by being inaccurate or ambiguous or by exaggerating details.
- Your fundraising must meet [equality law](#) as it applies in England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.
- You must not discriminate against people with characteristics protected under the law of these countries.
- You must not exploit the trust, lack of knowledge, apparent need for care and support or vulnerable circumstance of any donor at any time.
- You must not take a donation if you know, or have good reason to believe, that a person lacks capacity to make a decision to donate, or is in vulnerable circumstances which mean they may not be able to make an informed decision.
- Please don’t carry out any activity that puts the National Autistic Society’s reputation or name at risk. If you do, we may need to withdraw our support.