

# 2017 Bar Bounce FAQs



## What is the Bar Bounce?

- In 2005, the Angels' Arms Junior Board was launched and tasked with creating an event to spark interest and spread the word about Angels' Arms, a St. Louis based non-profit that provides homes and resources to foster children. A short six months later, Bar Bounce was born, a yearly pub-crawl held in Soulard. Twelve years later, this event alone has grossed over \$300,000 for Angels' Arms and is by far the most fun-filled event that you will ever be a part of with over 1,000 participants each year.

## What is the Junior Board?

- The Angels' Arms Junior Board is comprised of 27 young professionals whose primary goal is to spread the mission of Angels' Arms throughout St. Louis and beyond in addition to raising funds and attracting new supporters and volunteers. Since their inception in 2005, the Junior Board has raised over \$500,000 for Angels' Arms.

## How old do I have to be to participate in the Bar Bounce?

- You **must be 21 years or older** to participate in the Bar Bounce.

## How many people can be on a team?

- 8-12 participants per team are strongly encouraged, however you can register more or less at [www.angelsarms.org](http://www.angelsarms.org). Teams of 7 or less will be combined to form Team Mix and Mingle. It is a great way to meet new people and make new friends!

## Can I have a designated driver on my team?

- Absolutely! We encourage this and hope teams will take advantage of the special \$25/person designated driver pricing. Registration Fee includes team t-shirt and complimentary soda/water at each bar.

## How much does it cost to participate?

- Regular Team Pricing (early bird): \$40/person (through 8/17/2017)
- VIP Team Pricing (early bird): \$50/person (through 8/17/2017)
- Regular Team Pricing: \$45/person (8/18-9/15/2017)
- VIP Team Pricing: \$55/person (8/18-9/15/2017)
- Designated Driver Pricing: \$25 per person

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## What does the registration fee include?

- Regular Team registration fee includes: team t-shirts and a pre-determined number of pitcher tickets at each bar (based on the number of people on the team). There will be additional pitchers for sale at each bar for a reduced price of \$5 to \$6 per pitcher.
- VIP Team registration fee includes: same as above PLUS the option to choose your teams' t-shirt color and additional pitcher tickets per bar.

## How do I register myself OR my team?

- Visit <http://www.angelsarms.org> OR the direct registration LINK: <http://bit.ly/2u1V4iK>

## How can friends join my team once I have already registered?

- Friends can join your team by visiting the registration link above. Additional team members registering after the t-shirt deadline (9/15/2017) are not guaranteed a t-shirt and if extra t-shirts are available, it will not match the original team's t-shirt color.

## Can I choose a color for my team's shirts?

- Only VIP Team's can choose their team's t-shirt color.

## Is the team name on my shirt? Will it be?

- Unfortunately, we have to say no to both.

## How do I change a shirt size once registered?

- You will not have the option to change shirt size once the request has been submitted. Shirts are unisex, basic tees.

## When can I pick up my team's t-shirts and team packet?

- Team Captains or a designated team member can pick up your teams t-shirts and team packet at the Great Grizzly Bear Bar & Grill on Wednesday, 10/4/17 and Thursday, 10/5/17 from 5:00-8:00PM. These are the **ONLY** days and time slots you will be able to pick up your teams t-shirts and packet. Packets and t-shirts will **NOT** be available on the day of the Bar Bounce. No exceptions!

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## What's included in my team packet?

- Your team packets will include your starting bar location, route map and liability waivers. Team Captains, please advise your team of the starting bar location. You will also be responsible for distributing your teams t-shirts AND bringing your team's packet (along with signed waivers) with you the day of the event.

## Why do I have to sign a waiver?

- Our lawyers make us do it! Waivers will be emailed to team captains prior to September 1st or can be downloaded from [www.angelsarms.org](http://www.angelsarms.org). Upon turning in a completed liability waiver and showing valid photo ID, Angels' Arms Junior Board members will provide wristbands to participants, if you signed up individually you already agreed to terms and conditions, so thank you!

## Where/when do I turn the waiver in once complete?

- Bring signed waivers to the first bar on your team's route on the day of the Bar Bounce. Pitcher tickets will not be distributed until this is complete. If you signed up individually online you already agreed to the waiver and you don't need to do this.

## How do I know where to go the day of the Bar Bounce?

- The start of the Bar Bounce is 12:00PM on Saturday, October 7, 2017 at the 1st bar on your team's route. When picking up the team shirts and team packet from the Great Grizzly Bear on October 4<sup>th</sup> or October 5<sup>th</sup>, you will receive your team's route showing each bar your will attend, including the location of your first bar.

## How do we know when it is time to move on to the next bar?

- Junior Board representatives will be on every route and will announce when it is time to move on to the next bar. You will spend 45 minutes at each bar and be allotted 15 minutes to move to the next bar located on your route map.

## My friend's team and I want to be on the same route- can we request this?

- Please note your request in the comment box when registering your team. If you still have questions, email Amber Odom ([amber@angelsarms.org](mailto:amber@angelsarms.org)). You will receive a confirmation email within 24-48 hours. The Angels' Arms Junior Board cannot guarantee that all requests will be accommodated.

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## Can I choose the route of bars I want to be on?

- The routes and number of people/teams on each bar is carefully designed. For this reason, we cannot allow you to request a route.

## How many bars are on my route?

- There are a total of 9-10 bars participating in the Bar Bounce **BUT** you will only visit six bars on your route.

## Tell me more about the After Party.

- There is no “official” after party. You will go to your last bar and feel free to stick around if you would like. There will be no buffets of food at the end, but there will be great food specials all day long – so enjoy those!

**\*\*\*\*Please note: There will not be any complimentary food offered at the 2017 Bar Bounce but we encourage all teams take advantage of the food specials provided at each bar throughout the day.**

## Will cabs be available post event?

- Cab contact information will be available in all Team Captain Packets for your convenience. To make the most out of your 2017 Bar Bounce experience, please arrange safe transportation prior to the event. **Angels’ Arms staff and Junior Board members are not responsible for calling and/or putting you in a cab and/or paying your cab fare.**

## Where do I need to park?

- Street parking will be available anywhere in Soulard for the event.

## Should I tip the bartenders?

- Tipping is not included in your registration fee. The bars and the people that work at them allow this amazing fundraiser to happen year after year. Please remember to tip your bartenders and servers.

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Who do I contact for questions/concerns/additions, etc.?

- Please email the Maria at [maria@angelsarms.org](mailto:maria@angelsarms.org) or call 314-842-8400. You will receive a response in 24-48 hours.