



Sarasota Military Academy

Dear Community Partner,

Hello! We are cadets at the Sarasota Military Academy. We are athletes in the JROTC sport of Raider, also known as the SMA Raiders. Raiders can best be described as an extreme adventurer sport made up of a team of ten. The team competes in events involving running, obstacles, backpacks, and other types of competitive activities/weights. SMA Raider have enjoyed a long history of championships. We have over 17 Florida District/State Champions and 6 National Championship titles.

In 2018, we hosted our inaugural 5k Rise and Run event, which was orchestrated by our cadets to help us launch our middle school program, the SMA Junior Raiders. In an effort to continuously support our entire Raider program, we are excited to announce our 5th Annual Rise and Run 5k, which will be on 12 March, 2022 at Bayside Community Church (East Bradenton Campus) 15800 FL-64, Bradenton, FL 34212 at 7:30am.

Your support will allow us to participate in competitions throughout the year, and help us continue the SMA Raider legacy! In addition, your generous donations also support our Rise and Run Scholarship program! This program, just instituted two years ago, helps us support qualifying members of our Raider team with scholarship grants to assist them with their post high school educational plans! By sponsoring, you are not only helping to support the activities of the kids during the upcoming season, but their future education as well! A list of the qualifying sponsors will be listed on the SMA Raider website within 1 week of the completion of the event. Don't miss this opportunity to help tomorrows leaders, today!

If you would like to support, donate, or sponsor this event, please complete the attached form and make your check payable to: "SMA Raiders" and please put "Rise and Run 5K" in the memo portion of the check. All donations are appreciated!

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact: Jackie.Sharkey-Trecartin@ oursma.org 941-223-4174. Please visit our website at www.sarasotamilitaryacademy.org for more information.

On behalf of our entire SMA Raider Team, thank you for your support, time and consideration!

SMA Raiders Team

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