

Team Warriors' Ascent: Hero's Journey Race Series

Answer the Call

"The call to adventure signifies that destiny has summoned the hero."
— Joseph Campbell

Warriors' Ascent is proud to launch the Hero's Journey Race Series—a year-long challenge designed to bring together alumni, supporters, families, and friends in support of veterans and first responders.

This series is about more than running. It is about embracing challenge, pursuing growth, and helping others heal.

Whether you choose a local 5K, a ruck march, cycling event, obstacle course, trail race, marathon, or the legendary Pikes Peak Ascent, every step you take helps Warriors' Ascent provide life-changing programs for those who have served.

Every participant becomes part of Team Warriors' Ascent and joins a community committed to growth, resilience, and service.

How It Works

1. Register for a race, endurance event, or personal challenge taking place during 2026.
 2. Set a fundraising goal:
 - \$500
 - \$1,000
 - \$1,500
 - \$2,000
 - \$3,000
 - \$5,000+
 4. Set up your [personalized fundraising page](#) and campaign toolkit.
 5. Share your story and invite others to support your journey.
 6. Complete your challenge and celebrate with Team Warriors' Ascent.
- Participants cover their own registration fees, travel, lodging, and race expenses.

Why Participate?

Challenge Yourself

Growth rarely happens inside our comfort zones. The Hero's Journey Race Series is an opportunity to pursue a meaningful goal while building discipline, resilience, and confidence.

Support Those Who Serve

Every dollar raised helps Warriors' Ascent provide life-changing programs for veterans, service members, and first responders struggling with post-traumatic stress, depression, and suicidal ideation.

Join the Community

Connect with fellow Warriors' Ascent alumni, supporters, family members, and advocates who believe in service, growth, and helping others ascend.

Earn Recognition

Participants who achieve fundraising milestones and complete multiple events will receive exclusive Team Warriors' Ascent recognition and incentives throughout the year.

Choose Your Challenge

Local Warrior Challenge

Anywhere | Anytime in 2026

Choose a challenge that inspires you.

Examples include:

- 5K, 10K, half-marathon, or marathon
- Trail race
- Ruck march
- Cycling event
- Obstacle course race
- Triathlon
- Hiking challenge
- Personal fitness challenge

No matter where you live, you can participate and make a difference.

The Summit Event

Pikes Peak Ascent

Manitou Springs, Colorado | September 2026

"Opportunities to find deeper powers within ourselves come when life seems most challenging."

— Joseph Campbell

The Pikes Peak Ascent serves as the culmination of the Hero's Journey Race Series.

Beginning in Manitou Springs and climbing more than 7,000 feet over 13.1 miles, participants ascend to the summit of Pikes Peak at over 14,000 feet above sea level.

This iconic race represents everything the Hero's Journey stands for: challenge, perseverance, transformation, and triumph.

For many participants, this race becomes a powerful symbol of the obstacles they have overcome and the person they are becoming.

Fundraising goal for Pikes Peak participants begins at \$2,000.

What You Receive

- Team Warriors' Ascent race shirt
- Personalized fundraising page
- Fundraising and social media toolkit
- Team communications and virtual meetups
- Recognition for fundraising milestones
- Access to an inspiring community of alumni and supporters

Join Team Warriors' Ascent

Every hero's journey begins with a single step.

Choose your challenge. Share your story. Raise support. Change lives.

Together, we will restore, strengthen, and ascend.

Ready to join Team Warriors' Ascent?

Sign up today and begin your Hero's Journey.