



CSF Cooperative Program

What is the CSF Cooperative Program?

The CSF Cooperative Program involves the creation of many groups, or “Co-Ops”, nation-wide working towards common goals. Each Co-Op will work together with CSF to establish support groups and arrange their meetings, set up educational lectures, as well as help to organize and run fundraising events. CSF will work with each Co-Op to help develop its productivity and efficacy. After some time, each Co-Op may be considered to graduate to the more official status of CSF Chapter.

What does a CSF Co-Op do?

Each CSF Co-Op should focus on four key areas in order to eventually become a CSF Chapter.

- 1) Raise \$1,000 for CSF
- 2) Hold at least three meetings per year for support and/or educational purposes
- 3) Gather a larger group together and develop a steering committee to start the future Chapter
- 4) Participate in unite@night (held during the month of June in different areas around the country), either through an organized unite@night walk or a solo walk

What are the benefits of setting up a Co-Op in your area?

- 1) Working alongside an international foundation
- 2) Connections to a larger group of individuals affected by these disorders
- 3) Becoming a beacon of support for individuals affected by these disorders in your local area
- 4) Raising much needed funds for research, programs & awareness

When can our Co-Op become a Chapter?

Once the above criteria have been met, CSF and the steering committee can move forward with signing the legal and official CSF Chapter paperwork.

Does our Co-Op have to become a Chapter?

Absolutely not! You may be an affiliated CSF Co-Op for as long as you would like.

How do I start a CSF Co-Op?

Complete the CSF Co-Op application, sign the release agreement and your Co-Op will be added to the CSF website, along with your contact information.

If you are interested, complete the application on the following page. Once completed, your Co-Op can be listed on the CSF website:





CSF Cooperative Program Application

The CSF Cooperative Program will be a program set up for people who are interested in eventually forming a Chapter in their area.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Region/City Name: CSF _____ **Co-Op**
Contact Name: _____
Street Address: _____
City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip code:** _____
Home Phone: _____
Mobile Phone: _____
E-mail Address: _____

I agree and consent that the Chiari & Syringomyelia Foundation, Inc., may use my above contact information on the CSF website (www.CSFinfo.org) Co-Op Directory

Signature Date

Printed Name

Submit application and release agreement to the CSF Chapter Office:

Chiari & Syringomyelia Foundation, Inc., Cathy Poznik, Chapter Coordinator
3075 Killingworth Lane, Twinsburg, OH 44087
OR
Scan and send to: cpoznik@CSFinfo.org or fax to: 330-998-6195 (call first)

If you have any questions, please call Cathy Poznik at 330-998-6195

CSF is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization whose mission is to advance knowledge through research and to educate the medical, allied sciences, and lay community about Chiari malformation, syringomyelia and related CSF (cerebrospinal fluid) disorders.