

FAQ

Do runners have to run right before and after each other?

Nope. Your team can decide to do that if you want, or create a certain time gap between each runner. It's entirely up to you. The big thing is that, whatever schedule you come up with, you stick to it.

What do runners who don't have Instagram do?

We chose Instagram as our main social media platform for its powerful Stories and giving features. We're aware some people don't have an Instagram account though. They can post a video to Facebook instead. If a runner isn't on social media at all, they can just run at their scheduled time and skip the shoutout part.

Some of our runners aren't sure what to say in their shoutouts. What do I tell them?

Each runner that joined your team has access to their own *Team Member Guide*. There's a template of what to say about Operation Broken Silence and Sudan for them to follow. All they have to do is add on a single sentence accepting the "torch" from the runner before them and a single sentence when passing the "torch" off to the next runner. Easy peasy!

Our team wants to skip this part altogether. Is that okay?

We strongly encourage doing a virtual torch-passing. We'll raise A LOT more funds and awareness for the teachers and kids in Yida if we all take a moment to do this. It's also a fun and unique way to bring a lot of people together, even though we are physically be apart.

With that said, if your team really doesn't want to do a virtual torch-passing, you can opt-out. Send us an email at conciierge@operationbrokensilence.org to let us know.