

The Catalina Island Conservancy welcomes you to your upcoming event, and invites you to become a Qualified Conservancy Participant Volunteer. As a Participant Volunteer who is registered for this event, you can set up your own Personal Fundraising web page to invite friends and family to support you in this event while also helping to protect and restore Catalina for future generations to enjoy!

**Raise at least \$250 in sponsorship contributions and you will become a Qualified Conservancy Participant Volunteer and will receive a letter verifying your status and participation. Use this letter along with receipts for the costs of your event participation — registration, hotel, transportation, meals, etc. — and possibly receive a full or partial deduction at tax time. For further information please review IRS Publication 526 (page 5) or consult a tax professional. \***

To take advantage of the benefits of being a Participant Volunteer register for the event first. Once you register forward you can either create a Personal Fundraising web page and direct friends and family to the website to help you in your fundraising effort or you can ask folks to look you up on the registration site and make a donation on your behalf. Either way works, they'll be able to conveniently sponsor you with a donation.

Sound good? We hope so. You'll be joining an elite group of people who love Catalina. The Catalina Island Conservancy, a 501 (c)(3) public charity, stewards 88% of Catalina Island — including 43,000 acres of wildlands, home to more than 50 species of plants and animals found on Catalina and nowhere else in the world! To achieve this significant feat, each year, the Conservancy receives more than 22,000 hours of service from Volunteers in order to meet its important mission!

We look forward to seeing you soon on Catalina!

\*Always check with your tax professional to determine extent of tax deductibility.