

Frequently Asked Questions

We are excited you will be joining us for Call-on Congress (and hopefully to volunteer to place flags for the *United in Blue* installation as well!)

Below are FAQ to help prepare you for your trip to Washington, D.C., the week of March 12. If you have any additional questions, [please reach out to Olivia Henswel](#).

When should I arrive in D.C.?

The majority of advocates will be arriving in Washington, D.C., on Sunday, March 12. *United in Blue* flag installation volunteers will be placing flags at the National Mall on Sunday, March 12, 2023, from 9am-3pm ET. [Everyone is welcome to join us](#) and come early and place flags!

What airport should I fly into?

The closest airport to the hotel and event is [Reagan National \(DCA\)](#). You can also find flights into [Baltimore \(BWI\)](#) and [Dulles International \(IAD\)](#) airports; both are about a 45 to 60 minute drive from outside of the city.

Which hotel are we staying at?

Fight CRC and our advocates are staying at the [Holiday Inn Washington Capitol – National Mall](#). The hotel is located between the National Mall and the Capitol, at [550 C St SW, Washington, D.C. 20024](#). You can book your room [online](#) or by phone (202) 479-4000 and request the Fight CRC room block. [These room blocks close on February 7.](#)

I was awarded a scholarship: How do I collect the grant?

Please email advocate@fightcrc.org to complete the scholarship process.

How will I travel around the city? Do I need to arrange my own transportation?

Fight CRC will have transportation arranged to take advocates to and from the National Mall. There are many restaurants and shops within walking distance of the hotel. Additionally, you can take the metro, bus, taxi, rideshare, or electric scooter.

Which events will I be able to attend in Washington, D.C.?

March 12: Volunteer Day – Placing flags at the National Mall - [more information](#)

March 13: *United in Blue* - [registration required](#)

- Late Morning Event – Rally at the National Mall
- Celebration Dinner

March 14: Call-on Congress - [registration required](#)

- Attendee Breakfast
- Congressional Hill Day

How do I volunteer to help set up the *United in Blue* installation?

If you would like to volunteer to place flags in the ground, please fill out the [volunteer form](#).

Does my registration include a meeting with my member of Congress?

Yes. All registration packages include meetings with members of Congress from your state.

Will there be advocacy training to prepare me for Hill meetings?

Yes. Fight CRC will host and record webinars in the weeks leading up to Call-on Congress. Advocates will have access to training materials online and will have an experienced mentor to help guide them through the process.

Will I be able to purchase Fight CRC gear?

Yes. In-person registration comes with exclusive Fight CRC gear, and you will have the opportunity to shop for more swag at our pop-up store located in the hotel

Will Call-on Congress be child friendly?

Yes. Although we will not have specialized programming for children, we welcome participants of all ages as junior advocates.

If you have any additional questions, please reach out to [Olivia Henswel](mailto:olivia@fightcrc.org), olivia@fightcrc.org.