



BAY STATE GAMES MARATHON FUNDRAISING TEAM APPLICATION

The Massachusetts Amateur Sports Foundation / Bay State Games, is offering the opportunity to participate as an official entrant in the 2019 Boston Marathon to be held Monday, April 15, 2019 while raising valuable funds for the Bay State Games. Applicants must be a minimum of age 18 and capable of running a marathon in less than six hours.

ABOUT THE BAY STATE GAMES

The Bay State Games was founded in 1982 to promote health, fitness, personal development, education and sportsmanship through athletic and educational programs for all citizens of Massachusetts. Since their inception, over 300,000 participants of all ages and abilities have been part of the Bay State Games program. Bay State Games programs encourage physical activity, provide social and recreational programming at a time when such opportunities are in decline, provide college exposure opportunities and inspire participants to achieve their personal goals. In addition to recreation programs, the Bay State Games offer sportsmanship education programs, a college scholarship program, a high school student ambassador program and a sports medicine conference. For more information go to www.baystategames.org

YOUR FINANCIAL OBLIGATION FOR THE BAY STATE GAMES MARATHON TEAM

The minimum fundraising requirement is **\$8,500**. In addition, there is a non refundable \$50 application fee for the Bay State Games Boston Marathon team, which will be charged to your credit card upon processing the application. All participants, if selected, are responsible for the Boston Marathon Application fee (payable to Boston Athletic Association) in addition to their fundraising minimum.

BENEFITS OF BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE BAY STATE GAMES BOSTON MARATHON TEAM

Bay State Games provides numerous benefits to team members including:

- *A program coordinator who will provide support, resources and information to all team members.
- *Fundraising tips and access to an online fundraising tool to assist with your fundraising efforts.
- *Support of a team coach and training tips for the beginner and intermediate marathon runner.
- * Informative Team meetings.
- *Participation in several long runs on the Boston Marathon course as well as hill workouts and training information.
- *Private bus transportation to the marathon starting line on race day.

The Bay State Games Marathon Fundraising Team is managed and supported by Charity Teams



Terms and Conditions

Bay State Games 2019 Boston Marathon® Charity Program

Please read the following carefully before signing below. Fundraising commitment: A minimum donation of \$8, 500 is required to join the Bay State Games Team and receive an official entry into the 2019 Boston Marathon®.

APPLICATION PROCESSING FEE

Valid credit card information must be included with your application to apply for the Bay State Games Team as well as a copy of your driver's license. MasterCard, Visa or American Express are accepted. *Bay State Games will charge a fee of \$50 to your credit card upon receiving this application.* This is a non-refundable application processing fee. Paying the application processing fee does not ensure you are on the team. Paying your processing fee and submitting your application will put you in consideration for team membership and allow your application to be included in the review process. Bay State Games reserves the right to periodically verify that the credit card on file is still valid and team members give permission to the Bay State Games to do so.

FUNDRAISING COMMITMENT

A minimum donation of \$8, 500 is required to join the Bay State Games Marathon Team and receive an official entry into the 2019 Boston Marathon. Bay State Games has set four fundraising deadlines. In the event that you have not met the minimum fundraising requirements on the dates listed below, Bay State Games will charge your credit card on file for the balance owed. January 11, 2019 - \$1,000; February 15, 2019 - \$3,000; March 15, 2019 - \$6,000; April 12, 2019 - \$8,500

I understand there are NO EXCEPTIONS TO RAISING the MINIMUM. I understand that if a fundraising deadline is not met by the dates described above, my credit card will be charged the difference to meet that minimum for each date benchmark.

By signing this document, I acknowledge and agree to these terms and conditions and authorize Bay State Games to charge my credit card on the dates noted above if the fundraising limits are not met.

ALL RUNNERS MUST RAISE THE MINIMUM FUNDRAISING BY APRIL 12, 2019 AND NO RUNNER WILL BE ALLOWED PARTICIPATION ON THE BSG MARATHON TEAM IF THIS FUNDRAISING IS NOT COMPLETE BY APRIL 12, 2019. You are responsible for raising \$8,500, even if, for any reason including injury, you are unable to run in the Boston Marathon on April 15, 2019.

MATCHING GIFT POLICY:

Matching Gift Policy: Many companies match employees' charitable contributions. You can check with your employer to see if your company has this program, and ask donors if their employer has matching gifts. Matching gifts do not apply to the fundraising minimum unless they are received by the fundraising commitment deadlines listed above. It is your responsibility to contact the company to provide all matching gift information and insure that the gift is processed.

BOSTON MARATHON RACE ENTRY FEE:

Bay State Games will inform you of the details of the Boston Athletic Association (B.A.A.) race ENTRY FEE after your application is accepted on the Bay State Games Team. The B.A.A. charges a race entry fee that does not count towards your fundraising commitment and is the separate responsibility of the team member. This fee will be collected separately at a later date. *You should not contact the B.A.A. directly to secure your number.*

Signature _____ Date _____

Applicant Name (print) _____

BAY STATE GAMES MARATHON TEAM MEMBER AGREEMENT & RELEASE

Name _____

In consideration of my acceptance to the Bay State Games Boston Marathon fundraising Team, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrator, waive and release any and all rights for claims and damages I may have against Bay State Games and its employees, directors, volunteers, consultants, officers and sponsors for any and all injuries suffered or sustained by me in said event, in the training and planning sessions for said event or travel to and from any of the preceding. I further attest and certify that I am physically fit and have sufficiently trained for competition in this event and a licensed medical doctor has verified my physical condition.

PERMISSION TO USE NAME AND IMAGE

I grant permission for use of my name, image, likeness and/or photograph in broadcast, telecast, print or any other account of this event and agree to waive any compensation for such use.

DEFAULT OF AGREEMENT

If in the event that I default on this agreement for any reason, I agree and understand that Bay State Games reserves the right to pursue collection of the remaining balance owed. In addition to the outstanding balance, I would also be responsible for any and all legal fees incurred by Bay State Games with this collection process.

PERSONAL MEDICAL INSURANCE

I verify that I have my own personal medical insurance and that I will be fully responsible for payment of any and all medical services and treatment rendered to me including but not limited to medical transport, medication treatment and hospitalization.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Applicant Name (print) _____



2019 BAY STATE GAMES MARATHON TEAM APPLICATION

Please complete and return this application with a \$50 application fee, which will be processed on your credit card.

The selection process for the Bay State Games Boston Marathon Team will begin in early October.

This application is just one step in the team selection process and does not in any way represent that you are automatically on the team. An interview session may be conducted with each applicant to insure that the applicant understands and agrees to the commitment it takes to be on the Bay State Games Boston Marathon Team.

Mail or email complete application and credit card info to:

**Bay State Games
Boston Marathon Team
55 Sixth Road
Woburn, MA 01801**

For questions regarding the application contact KEVIN CUMMINGS at kevin@baystategames.org or 781-932-6555

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Cell Phone _____ Best phone to be reached at _____

Email Address _____

Date of Birth _____

Employer _____ Title _____

Work Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

T-Shirt Size: Small Medium Large X-Large

Singlet Size Male Female Small Medium Large X-Large

APPLICATION TYPE

___ I need a number from Bay State Games

___ I have secured an official entry form from another source

___ I am a B.A.A qualified runner and have secured an official entry through the B.A.A.

Does Your Company Offer Matching Gifts? YES _____ NO _____ Would you be willing to pursue this? _____

Would your company plan to support your participation on the Bay State Games through a corporate sponsorship?

YES _____ NO _____

Do you understand that only matching gifts received prior to the fundraising commitment benchmarks included in this agreement will count toward your \$8,500 minimum?

YES _____ NO _____

RUNNING EXPERIENCE

How often do you exercise? _____

Are you an avid runner? _____

Have you run the Boston Marathon before? If yes, how many times? _____

How many total marathons have you run, which ones and what was your finishing time?

What other significant athletic challenges have you participated in (road races - triathlons, obstacle races , etc...)

Do you consider yourself in good overall physical health? _____

Do you have any medical conditions which you feel could impact your training or your ability to complete the Boston Marathon in under 6 hours?

Are you confident with proper training you could complete a marathon (26.2 miles) in less than 6 hours(13.5 minutes a mile)

Do you belong to a running club? If yes which club? _____

Have you been part of a marathon or road race charity program before? _____

If yes, what charity and how much did you raise? _____

What is your goal time to finish the 2019 Boston Marathon? _____

What do you expect to gain out of this experience? _____

Social Networks you use: ___Facebook ___LinkedIn ___Instagram ___Twitter Other _____

Hometown Newspaper _____

GETTING TO KNOW YOU BETTER

What is your fundraising Goal \$8,500 \$9,000 \$10,000 Over \$10,000

Please share some of your fundraising ideas and how you plan to reach your fundraising target.

What kind of support do you have within your family and friends to encourage you to reach your goals? Tell us about your network of potential donors?

Please discuss your involvement with other charities, volunteering, civic groups, etc. Describe any fundraising experience.

Do you have previous experience with Bay State Games? Why do you want to raise funds for Bay State Games?

Should Bay State Games know anything else about you as your application is considered?

Tell us something interesting about yourself. _____

Are you available to attend weekly team runs on Saturday mornings?

Are you able to attend monthly meeting (held weekday/weekend evenings)?

Are you able to attend Tuesday night "Hill Workouts" in Newton, MA on the Boston Marathon course?

PLEASE CONTACT THE FOLLOWING PERSON IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY

Name _____ Relationship _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Allergies / Medications _____

Please provide the following:

Credit Card (Visa and Mastercard are accepted):

Number: _____

Date of Expiration: _____

Security Code: _____

Please also provide a copy of your driver's license with your application as well as the credit card you have provided.

I hereby authorize Bay State Games to charge my credit card the \$50.00 application fee for processing as well as any obligation that I cannot meet according to the terms of the above agreement.

Signature: _____ Date _____