



In My Running Shoes Application for the 128th Boston Marathon[®] presented by Bank of America

Thank you for your interest in running the 128th Boston Marathon[®] presented by Bank of America as part of the In My Running Shoes charity team. Our required fundraising minimum is \$7,500 but we encourage applicants to set their fundraising goals above that level.

Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis. All pages of the application must be completed and returned by e-mail (info@inmyrunningshoes.org). Applications will continue to be accepted until all spots are full. All applicants will be charged a non-refundable application fee of \$10 to the credit card provided. Please feel free to attach additional pages to any section if necessary to this application. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to us at info@inmyrunningshoes.org. Keep running!!

CONTACT INFORMATION

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Secondary Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Employer: _____ Position/Title: _____

Does your company have a matching gifts program? Yes No

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 employers match gifts. Many companies issue matching gift checks quarterly or semi-annually; therefore, if you plan to use a match to reach your minimum, it is your responsibility to contact the matching company to ensure the check will be issued before the race date (April 15, 2024). If the company's match cycle is past the race

date, or for some reason, In My Running Shoes does not receive the matching gift check prior to the race, the match cannot count towards your minimum.

What type of runner are you participating as for the 128th Boston Marathon presented by Bank of America?

____: I am applying to be a member of the In My Running Shoes Charity Team and in need of a bib number.

____: I am applying to be a member of the In My Running Shoes Charity Team as a time qualified registrant for the 128th Boston Marathon presented by Bank of America and have a bib number.

RUNNING EXPERIENCE

Have you run the Boston Marathon previously? ____ Yes ____ No

Have you completed a marathon or half marathon before? ____ Yes ____ No

Race Name _____

Date Completed _____ Official Finish Time _____

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If you have not completed a half or full marathon, what is the longest distance you have run?

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

Please describe your current weekly exercise/training program?

Please Note: The 128th Boston Marathon presented by Bank of America has an official time limit of six hours. All participants are expected to finish within that time.

FUNDRAISING EXPERIENCE

Have you participated in a marathon as part of a charity program before? ____ Yes ____ No

If yes, please complete the following:

Name of Event: _____ Non-Profit Name: _____

Year participated: _____ Amount raised: \$ _____

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What will your personal fundraising goal be? (Minimum required is \$7,500)

___\$7,500 ___\$8,500 ___\$10,000 ___\$12,000 ___\$15,000 Other \$ _____

Qualified Runners: What will your personal fundraising goal be? (Minimum required is \$1,500)

___\$1,500 ___\$2,500 ___\$5,000 ___\$6,500 ___\$8,000 ___\$10,000 Other \$ _____

What are your ideas for raising these funds?

Please provide details of your fundraising plan.

Please note: Each runner will have a personalized on-line fundraising page through Given Gain and have access to the In My Running Shoes Fundraising Specialist.

How did you learn about In My Running Shoes?

Why would you like to run the 128th Boston Marathon presented by Bank of America as part of the In My Running Shoes charity team?

Is there any additional information you would like us to know?

B.A.A. Race Entry Fee: In My Running Shoes will inform you of the details of the B.A.A. race entry after you have been selected to join the In My Running Shoes Marathon Team. The B.A.A. charges a race application fee of \$375 that does not count towards your fundraising minimum. This fee will be collected separately at a later date. You should NOT contact the B.A.A. directly to secure your number.

Fundraising Commitment: A fundraising minimum of \$7,500 is required to join the In My Running Shoes Charity Team and receive an individual entry for the 128th Boston Marathon presented by Bank of America. There is a \$1,500 fundraising commitment for runners with their own bibs. 50% of the \$7,500 minimum, or \$3,750, must be collected prior to February 1, 2024. In the event that you do not meet the minimum donation requirement of \$7,500 by April 5, 2024, In My Running Shoes reserves the right to charge the balance owed to your credit card, unless prior arrangements have been made. MasterCard, Discover, Visa and American Express are accepted. If you continue to fundraise after your credit card has been processed with the remaining balance, we will consider reimbursement to your card upon written request. We will no longer reimburse your card after May 1, 2024. All In My Running Shoes Charity Team members will be required to have an on-line fundraising page on the fundraising platform Given Gain.

COVID-19 Mitigation: In My Running Shoes requires that members of the 2024 In My Running Shoes Charity Team comply with all protocols and procedures related to COVID-19 mitigation and public health for the 128th Boston Marathon presented by Bank of America. All event updates will be posted on the B.A.A. website and communicated directly to team members via email.

In My Running Shoes Participant Fundraising Agreement and General Release / Waiver

I, the "Participant," wish to participate in the 128th Boston Marathon[®] presented by Bank of America occurring in-person on April 15, 2024, as a member of the 2024 In My Running Shoes team ("IMRS") team. If I am accepted as a member of the 2024 IMRS team using a 128th Boston Marathon presented by Bank of America invitational race entry provided by IMRS, I agree to raise and/or contribute the basic fundraising commitment (team and B.A.A. fees not included) of \$7,500 for the benefit of IMRS and to be personally responsible for the difference if I fail to collect the required funds (the basic fundraising commitment for time-qualified \$1,500). I understand that the outstanding balance towards the basic fundraising commitment will be charged to my credit card if I have not met this requirement by the deadline (April 5, 2024). To guarantee my fundraising commitment, I will provide IMRS with credit card information, valid through June 2024, as part of the IMRS team registration process. Any balance due to reach my fundraising commitment will be billed to my credit card April 8, 2024. The balance due will be determined based on contributions recorded on my personal web page on the team website, Given Gain through April 5, 2024. No advance credit or adjustment, or reversals at a later date, will be made for fundraising deposits posted to my Given Gain web page after the billing date. All funds raised and/or contributed through my IMRS participation, including the basic fundraising commitment and any funds raised/contributed above and beyond the basic fundraising commitment, will support IMRS's Keep Running campaign. I acknowledge and agree that if the 128th Boston Marathon presented by Bank of America is canceled or postponed to another date for any reason, all agreements, representations, warranties and attestations contained herein will apply with equal force to the 128th Boston Marathon presented by Bank of America, and I will be obligated to submit the basic fundraising commitment. The credit card I provide to guarantee my fundraising commitment will also be used to pay: 1) the IMRS team fee; 2) for those using an invitational race entry, the Boston Marathon Official Charity Program registration fee; and 3) any other charges levied by the Boston Athletic Association on invitational race

participants. The team fee, registration fee, and any other charges levied by the Boston Athletic Association do not count towards my fundraising commitment and are not tax-deductible (the registration fee does not apply to time-qualifiers). I will pay the race entry fee (\$375) and any other charges levied by the Boston Athletic Association separately and directly to the Boston Athletic Association. Fees paid to the Boston Athletic Association do not count towards my fundraising commitment and are not tax-deductible. If I register for the Event as a member of the 2024 IMRS team and then cancel by November 30, 2024 (and have not yet completed the B.A.A. invitational race entry form), I will not be obligated to submit the basic fundraising commitment. The request to be released must be made in writing via email to the IMRS office at info@inmyrunningshoes.org. After this date, I understand I will be responsible for the basic fundraising commitment whether I participate in the 128th Boston Marathon presented by Bank of America or not; there are no exceptions for injury, illness, or changes in health status. The registration fee is non-refundable; any funds raised prior to cancellation will not be returned. The Boston Athletic Association's registration insurance, as well as its pregnancy and postpartum deferral policy, does not cover fees paid through IMRS nor does it apply to the basic fundraising commitment; I will still be obligated to submit the basic fundraising commitment if my registration insurance claim or deferral is approved. I represent and warrant that I am physically fit and healthy to participate in the Event, and that my participation is entirely voluntary. I agree to use good judgment in all aspects of my participation in the Event, to behave appropriately, and to comply with the rules and requirements for participation. I understand that participating in the Event exposes me to certain risks, which may include, but are not limited to, injury, illness, death, and damage to self and/or property, whether from exertion, weather conditions, the conditions of the course, vehicular traffic, and contact with other participants. I hereby assume and take full responsibility for any and all risk of harm, injury, illness, death, or damage to myself and/or my property that may occur in connection with my participation in the Event. If I am accepted as a member of the 2024 IMRS team, I hereby grant permission for photographs, videos, and other images (collectively, the "Images") to be taken of me during the Event and assign all rights and interests to the Images to IMRS. I understand that the Images may be used by IMRS and/or its designees in connection with its advertising, promotional and marketing activities, and for other purposes authorized by IMRS, including, but not limited to, use in direct mail marketing, advertising, and the internet; all without any compensation to me. I authorize the use and release of my name and status as an Event participant in conjunction with the use of the Images. In consideration of my being permitted to participate in the Event as a member of the 2024 IMRS team, I hereby, for myself, and on behalf of my heirs, executors and assigns, waive, release and forever discharge IMRS, IMRS's affiliates, and their respective officers, trustees, employees, sponsors, coordinating groups, volunteers, representatives and agents, the Boston Athletic Association and any and all sponsors of the 128th Boston Marathon presented by Bank of America and all others in any way associated with the Event (collectively, the "Released Parties") from any and all liability, claims, damages, or rights of action of whatever nature or description, in equity or at law, present or future, resulting from or relating to my preparation for and participation in the Event. This means that I will not sue IMRS or any of its affiliated persons or entities, or try to hold them legally or financially responsible, for any harm or injury that might relate to my taking part in the Event. I agree to adhere to all stipulations of the Boston Athletic Association and the Boston Athletic Association's Entry Form and Participant's Agreement, Waiver, Release and Acknowledgement as required for official entry in the 128th Boston Marathon presented by Bank of America. I certify that I am aware of the physical demands and hazards of training for and participating in a marathon, and that I am physically fit and will train

sufficiently for participation in this event. I hereby attest that by accepting this waiver/agreement and registering for the Event, I have read, fully understand, and agree without exception to all the provisions, releases, and waivers outlined in this Participant Agreement and General Release / Waiver form, and that I have agreed to it knowingly and voluntarily. I understand that this agreement is a legally binding document that limits the legal liability of the Released Parties. I attest, under penalty of fraud, that I will be at least 18 years of age on April 15, 2024. This Release must be accepted prior to consideration for acceptance as a member of the 2024 IMRS Charity team.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

The following person should be contacted in the event of an emergency:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Allergies to medications: _____

Credit Card Information for In My Running Shoes Marathon Team

A valid credit card is required to be considered for membership to the In My Running Shoes charity team as part of the 128th Boston Marathon presented by Bank of America Please provide the requested information below. By providing us with your credit card information, you agree to being charged for any balance owed on the \$7,500 (or \$1,500 if you have your own entry number) fundraising commitment, as outlined in the Terms and Conditions above.

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION:

_____ MasterCard _____ Visa _____ Amex _____ Discover Card

Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ (Expiration date must be after 04/30/2024) CVV _____

Name on Card: _____

Address (if different from address on page 1):

