



Boston Marathon Fundraising Program Application

119th Boston Marathon - April 20, 2015

All pages of the application must be completed and returned as soon as possible.

Applications will continue to be accepted until all spots are full. Submission of this application does not guarantee you will be accepted. Applicants will be selected at the sole discretion of the Hopkinton Education Foundation. Please note, the Hopkinton Education Foundation will not know how many invitational numbers it has been awarded until the Hopkinton Board of Selectmen conducts its random selection in December. We cannot guarantee that we will receive any numbers. Although, we were awarded two numbers in 2014.

Send completed applications to Sherry Grady:

Email: grady76ts@comcast.net

Fax: 813-639-5851

Mail: Hopkinton Education Foundation

Attention: Sherry Grady, P.O. Box 109, Hopkinton, MA 01748

Contact Information:

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Employer _____ Title _____

Work Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Work Phone _____ Fax _____

Email Address _____

I would like to be contacted at: Home _____ Work _____

Fundraising Experience:

1.) Have you participated in a marathon/road race charity program before? If yes, for which charity and how much money did you raise?

Charity/Race Name _____

Raised: \$ _____

2.) What other community organizations are you involved with?

3.) What has been your experience fundraising for these other organizations in the past? Do you have any current fundraising commitments? If so, please provide details.

4.) What will your fundraising goal be for the Hopkinton Education Foundation?

\$ _____ (minimum required is **\$4,000**)

5.) What is your plan for raising these funds?

6.) Outside of your friends and family, what networks (i.e. professional organizations, school associations, online networks, alumni networks, parent networks, etc.) of which you are a member do you plan to tap into in order to raise funds and awareness about your participation in our Program? Please list the networks below.

7.) Does your company have a matching gifts program? _____ Yes _____ No

Running Experience:

In this section, we want to learn more about your running history. This is merely so we can get to know you better.

Have you ever run a marathon before? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, when was the last marathon you ran? _____

If no, what is the longest distance you have run? _____

What pace do you run a mile (if you know)? _____

Have you had any previous injuries that may affect your training? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please describe these injuries. _____

Connection to the Hopkinton Education Foundation:

1.) How did you learn about the Hopkinton Education Foundation’s Boston Marathon Fundraising Program?

2.) Please describe why you would like to run for the Hopkinton Education Foundation:

3.) Is there anything else you want us to know? _____

Hopkinton Education Foundation Marathon Fundraising Program’s Terms and Conditions:

Please read the following carefully before signing.

Fundraising Commitment: A minimum donation of \$4,000 (“fundraising minimum”) is required to participate in the Hopkinton Education Foundation’s Boston Marathon Fundraising Program (“the Program”) and receive an individual entry for the 2015 Boston Marathon. A non-refundable deposit of \$525 will be charged to your credit card once you have been

accepted into the Program, verifying your acceptance. \$200 of the deposit will be applied toward your fundraising minimum and holds a Boston Marathon number in your name. The remaining balance of the minimum donation amount of \$4,000 is due April 10, 2015. \$325 of the deposit amount will cover the B.A.A.'s race entry fee (see "B.A.A. Boston Marathon Race Entry Fee") and does not count towards your fundraising minimum.

Valid credit card information must be included with your application to apply for the Program. In the event that you do not meet the fundraising minimum requirement by April 10, 2015, the Hopkinton Education Foundation reserves the right to charge the balance owed to your credit card (MasterCard, Visa and American Express are accepted). If you continue to fund-raise after your credit card has been processed with the remaining balance of the minimum donation amount, we will reimburse your card upon written request. We will no longer reimburse your card after May 1, 2015.

Cancellation Policy: Once your application has been accepted, you may not cancel your participation with the Program in order to waive your responsibility for the \$4,000 fundraising minimum. You are responsible for raising the \$4,000 minimum, even if for any reason, including injury, you are unable to run in the Boston Marathon. In addition, your \$525 deposit fee is non-refundable and any donations raised and received by our office will not be refunded.

Matching Gift Policy: Many companies match employee 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 fundraising minimum, it is your responsibility to contact the matching company to ensure the check will be issued before April 10, 2015 when the fundraising minimum is due (see "Fundraising Commitment"). If the company's match cycle is past the race date, or if for some reason, the matching gift check is not received by the Foundation by April 10, 2015, then the match cannot count towards your minimum. It's your responsibility to notify the Hopkinton Education Foundation if we need to supply any employer with documentation in order to meet this deadline.

B.A.A. Boston Marathon Race Entry Fee: The Hopkinton Education Foundation will inform you of the details of the B.A.A. registration after your application is accepted. The B.A.A. charges a \$325 race entry fee that does not count towards your fundraising minimum. This fee will be collected in the form of a non-refundable deposit once you have been accepted into the Program (see "Fundraising Commitment"). You should **NOT** contact the B.A.A. directly to secure your number.

Credit Card Information:

MasterCard _____ Visa _____ American Express _____

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Card Security 3 Digit Code: _____

Name on Card: _____

Address: _____

Signature of Card Holder: _____ Date: _____

Release Form and Contribution Agreement: In consideration of my accepting this entry, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, waive and release any and all rights for claims and damages I may have against the Hopkinton Education Foundation, its employees, volunteers, officers, Board Members 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 or from any of the preceding. The Hopkinton Education Foundation does not assume responsibility for your health, safety or security. 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. I also grant permission for use of my name and or photograph or voice in broadcast, telecast, print, any promotional materials, email communications, on our website, or any other account of this event and agree to waive any compensation for such. I agree to collect a minimum of \$4,000 for the Hopkinton Education Foundation by April 10, 2015. If I have not raised the fundraising minimum by that date, I will personally be responsible for the balance owed and the Hopkinton Education Foundation reserves the right to charge the balance I owe to my credit card. I declare that I have exercised my own judgment in signing this agreement and I further declare that the decision to sign this agreement was voluntary and not based on or influenced by any representation of the Hopkinton Education Foundation.

Name (Printed): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____