

2019 BOSTON MARATHON APPLICATION
TEAM GIRL SCOUTS
123rd Boston Marathon - Monday, April 15, 2019

INSTRUCTIONS FOR INTERESTED RUNNERS

All pages of this application must be completed by the prospective runner and returned by email or mail no later than 11:59 PM EST on **December 3, 2018**. Completed applications can be sent by email (PDF) or by mail to:

Email:

sconnelly@gsema.org

Mailing Address:

Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts
Attn: Sarah Connelly
420 Boylston Street, Suite 505
Boston, MA 02116

Applications will be reviewed as they are received. Please be sure to read the GSEMA Team FAQ sheet in its entirety before you complete this application. Team members will be provided with updates via email.

Team Girl Scouts requires each runner to raise \$7,500 at minimum, and strongly encourages a stretch goal of at least \$10,000 to support GSEMA's FaB Factor program.

Thank you for your interest in Team Girl Scouts!

CONTACT INFORMATION

First name: _____ Last name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____
Employer: _____ Position/Title: _____
Preferred email address: _____

Gender: Female ___ Male ___ Birth date: ____/____/____

FUNDRAISING EXPERIENCE

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

2. What is your fundraising goal for the 2019 Boston Marathon? _____

3. How many potential donors will you contact? Up to 50 ___ 50-150 ___ 150-250 ___ 250+ ___

4. What ideas do you have for raising funds?

5. Does your company have a matching gift program? YES NO

6. How did you learn about our team?

- ___: From a past Team Girl Scouts runner
- ___: John Hancock Website
- ___: GSEMA Website
- ___: Council E-news
- ___: Social Media (Twitter, Instagram, Facebook)
- ___: Other (Please explain below)

7. Please describe why you would like to run for Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts.

8. How do you see yourself becoming further involved with Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts after the 2019 Boston Marathon (troop volunteer, camp clean-ups, host a cookie booth, etc.)?

RUNNING EXPERIENCE

My running level (circle one): BEGINNER INTERMEDIATE ADVANCED

Current weekly mileage: _____ Typical training pace (min. per mile): _____

Have you run a ½ marathon and/or marathon before? If yes, what events and what were your finish times? _____

If you have never run a marathon, are you confident that you can complete one (26.2 miles) in less than 6 hours? (13.5 min. per mile) _____

Do you have any injuries or concerns that will negatively impact your ability to complete a marathon? YES NO

If yes, please explain: _____



TRAINING AVAILABILITY

Team Girl Scouts is happy to invest in our runners' experience. If you would like us to sponsor your participation in the Marathon Coalition Group, please let us know. The Coalition meets weekly on Saturday mornings at the First Baptist Church in Newton, MA for tips, techniques, and training runs with Coach Rick Muhr (marathoncoalition.com).

Are you interested? YES NO

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Do you use social networking sites? YES NO

Circle all that apply: FACEBOOK TWITTER INSTAGRAM LINKEDIN PINTEREST

Other (please specify): _____

I have a blog: NO YES, and the web address is _____

Unisex shirt size: X-SMALL SMALL MEDIUM LARGE X-LARGE

Singlet size: Women's Small Women's Medium Women's Large Women's X-Large
 Men's Small Men's Medium Men's Large Men's X-Large

Do you have a prior connection to Girl Scouts or a favorite Girl Scouting memory? If so, please share:

Can we share your story on our social media channels? YES NO

RELEASE FORM AND CONTRIBUTION AGREEMENT

In consideration of accepting this entry, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights for claims and damages against Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts, Inc., its employees, volunteers, 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 or 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. I grant permission for use of my name and/or photograph or voice in broadcast, telecast, print or any other account of this event and agree to waive any compensation for such use. **If accepted to the team, I agree to collect a minimum of \$7,500 for Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts, Inc. by the specified fundraising deadline, unless prior arrangements have been made.** If I have not raised the balance of \$7,500 by that date, I will personally be responsible for the balance owed and my valid credit card will be charged the amount. 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 representative of Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts, Inc.

Each Entrant will be required to: register for the Marathon, pay all applicable Marathon processing and entry fees charged by the Boston Athletic Association (the "B.A.A.") in connection with registering for the Marathon (the "Marathon Fees"), agree to all waivers and terms and conditions required by the Boston Athletic Association and John Hancock Financial Services. Any violations of these terms and conditions will result in disqualification of the Entrant and review of the Organization's standing in the program.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Print Name of Applicant _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Card type (circle one): MASTERCARD VISA DISCOVER

Card number: _____

Expiration date: _____ CVV (security code on back of card): _____

Name on card: _____

Address: _____

Signature of card holder: _____ Date: _____