



A LEG FOREVER MARATHON TEAM

2024 Boston Marathon® Charity Program Application

All pages of the application must be completed and returned to A Leg Forever by, **October 1, 2023** by e-mail. All individuals will be notified of their status no later than **October 15, 2023 or sooner**. If you have any questions as you fill out the application, please contact us via email @ alegforever@gmail.com.

Send completed applications to Team A.L.F. by Email to: @ alegforever@gmail.com

COVID-19: Non-applicable as of September 11, 2023. Please refer to the B.A.A. Website for future updates. A.L.F. Runners are required to comply in order to participate in the 2024 marathon.

Please print clearly

Date of Birth ___/___/___

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Employer _____ Job Title _____

Work Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Work Phone _____ Fax _____

Does your company have a matching gifts program? ___Yes ___No

Preferred Email Address _____

I am best reached at: ___Home ___Work ___Cell

Running Shirt Size: ___Men ___Women/___X-Small ___Small ___Med ___Large ___X-Large

Fundraising Experience

Have you participated in a marathon/road race charity program before? ____ Yes ____ No

If yes, what was the most recent charity/race? _____

Amount Raised: \$ _____ Date _____

What is the most substantial amount of money you have raised for a non-profit organization (this does not need to be a marathon/road race program)?

Amount Raised: \$ _____ Date _____

How did you accomplish this? _____

If you are a member of our team, what will your personal fundraising goal be?
(Minimum required is \$7,000, but we encourage members of Team A.L.F. to aim to surpass this goal)

\$ _____

Do you think your company might be interested in sponsoring Team A.L.F.?

____ Yes ____ No

What is your plan for reaching or surpassing this goal? *Please let us know some of the specific actions you intend to take. We will provide all the support we can, but we also want to see that you have put some thought into how you will reach your personal goal.*

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 on Team A.L.F.? Please list these networks below.

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. As long as we know you can complete a marathon without serious health concerns, it doesn't matter whether you are a beginner or an experienced marathon runner.

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. _____

A Leg Forever Foundation will be offering some group training runs, team building events and access to marathon experts. Is this something you would be interested in participating in?

Connection to A Leg Forever Foundation

How did you learn about Team A.L.F.?

Have you had any previous experience with A Leg Forever Foundation? ____ Yes ____ No

If yes, please explain.

Please describe why you would like to run for A Leg Forever Foundation. _____

Is there anything else you want us to know? _____

A Leg Forever Marathon Team Terms and Conditions 2024 Boston Marathon® Charity Program

Please read the following carefully before signing below.

There is no fee to apply to be a member of A.L.F. Marathon Team. Any required fees (see below) will be collected after the participant is informed of their acceptance and agrees to join the team. All applicants must be at least 18 years of age or older and fully comply with all rules and regulations of the Boston Athletic Association.

Fundraising Commitment: Each runner **must raise a minimum of \$7,000** to join the A.L.F. Team. Fundraising efforts will be broken down into 3 increments as follows:

DEADLINE DATES MUST BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO AS FOLLOWS:

\$2,000 Goal must be raised by December 1, 2023

\$2,000 Goal must be raised by February 15, 2024

\$3,000 Goal must be raised by April 1, 2024 **(ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS)**

\$7,000 Total Fundraising Goal

GivenGain has been selected as the official fundraising platform for this year's Boston Marathon.

Each runner is required to set-up a GivenGain personal page within A Leg Forever Crowdrise campaign. All donations will be monitored through this site. Assistance will be provided with setup if needed.

Please Note: In order to secure a spot on the team if accepted, you must provide **within 24 hours**, a **valid credit card that will remain on file with A Leg Forever**. Your information will be secure and never shared. *In the event that you do not meet the fundraising minimum by Monday, April 1, 2024 A Leg Forever Charitable Foundation reserves the right to charge the balance owed to your credit card.*

In the event that you default on your fundraising commitment or your credit card is not valid for any reason, the foundation reserves the right to pursue collection of the debt and the runner will be responsible for any and all legal fees incurred by the foundation with this collection process.

Cancellation Policy: You may cancel your participation with Team A.L.F. for the Boston Marathon®, waiving your responsibility for the \$7,000 minimum, any time on or before **Tuesday, November 14, 2023**. To do so you must contact the A Leg Forever Charitable Foundation, in writing, on or before the cancellation date. After **November 14, 2023**, you are responsible for raising the \$7,000 minimum, even if for any reason, including injury, you are unable to run in the 2024 Boston Marathon®.

Donations raised and received by our office will not be refunded, even if you leave the A.L.F. Marathon Team before November 14, 2023.

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 minimum, it is your responsibility to contact the matching company

to ensure the check will be issued before April 1, 2024. If the company's match cycle is past April 1, 2024, the match cannot count towards your minimum.

B.A.A. Registration: A Leg Forever Foundation will inform you of the details of the B.A.A. registration after your application is accepted. The B.A.A. charges a race application fee that does not count towards your fundraising commitment. This fee will be collected separately at a later date and is estimated around \$375. Last year the B.A.A. charged an additional Covid Fee of \$25. (if applicable)

Please refer to B.A.A. website at www.baa.org for 2024 Entry fees and information on health and safety guidelines, including any COVID-19 policies should they apply in the coming months.

For the third straight year, participants will have the opportunity to purchase registration insurance at the point of registration.

COVID-19 Mitigation:

As of September 11, 2023, there are no Covid-19 Guidelines in place for the 2024 Boston Marathon.

The B.A.A. requires that A Leg Forever and its team members comply with all protocols and procedures related to COVID-19 mitigation and public health should they be required in the following months.

Team members assume all risks incidental to and associated with attendance and participation in the Boston Marathon, including the risk of contracting COVID-19. B.A.A. COVID-19 mitigation efforts will be guided by policies and procedures established by the CDC, state, and local public health officials. Please refer to the B.A.A. website for updates.

Emergency Information: In the event of an illness, injury or medical emergency arising during the event or in the training and planning sessions for said event, I hereby authorize and give my consent to A Leg Forever Foundation to secure from any accredited hospital, clinic and/or physician any treatment deemed necessary for my immediate care. I agree 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, medications, treatment, and hospitalization. The following person should be contacted in the event of an emergency:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Allergies to medications: _____

Other Pertinent Medical Information: _____

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 A Leg Forever Foundation, 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 also 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. I agree to collect a minimum of \$7,000, which will go towards unrestricted support of A Leg Forever Charitable Foundation, by April 1, 2024. If I have not reached the minimum in fundraising by that date, I will personally be responsible for the balance owed. I understand that unless I cancel by November 15, 2023, A Leg Forever 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 A Leg Forever Foundation.

Signature: _____

Name (printed): _____

Date: _____

***Thank you for applying to join A Leg Forever's 2024 Boston Marathon Team!
This year's marathon is scheduled for Monday, April 15, 2024.***