



2020 Boston Marathon Application
Run with Team Next Step on MONDAY APRIL 20, 2020

Please return all pages of this form ASAP to nancy@nextstepnet.org. Feel free to email or call with questions (617) 864-2921.

Personal Information:

Last Name

First Name

Home Street Address

City, State, Zip

Email Address

Phone

Alt. Phone

Gender: Male Female

Date of Birth:

Employer

Job Title

Work Street Address

City, State, Zip

Does your employer have a matching gifts program? _____yes _____no

My Motivation:

I heard about Next Step from:

My personal experience with Next Step (guest, volunteer, employee, Board Member, donor, etc.) You have my authorization to use this information for media, promotions, etc.:

I would like to run for Team Next Step because:

Fundraising:

The Boston Marathon is a critical fundraiser for Next Step and we are so grateful to be selected by John Hancock to be a part of their Non-profit Marathon program. Next Step requires a fundraising commitment of **\$10,000** per runner with a goal of 12,500. Last year our runners raised an average of \$12,000. We will be with you every step of the way to help you reach your goal – aim high and you will be amazed at what you can achieve!

My personal fundraising goal for Team Next Step 2020 is:

Tools you plan to use to reach your fundraising goal:

Facebook _____ Twitter _____ LinkedIn _____ Other _____

Other (please specify):

Fundraising Experience:

Have you ever participated in an athletic charity program before? _____ Yes ___ No

If yes, what was the most recent charity/race and the amount you raised?

My running level: ___ Beginner ___ Intermediate ___ Advanced

Number and location of previous marathons or half-marathons I have run:

A note about myself – best run ever / inspiration / toughest race / anything unique / obstacles overcome:

What you can expect as a member of Team Next Step:

If your application is accepted, you will be asked to sign a contract pledging to collect from others or otherwise personally contribute \$10,000 by May 15, 2020. Next Step will assist you in your efforts by helping you craft your message and plan your campaign, providing you sample appeal letters and telephone scripts, and managing your donations electronically and securely through **CrowdRise**. We will also keep you abreast of your fundraising progress, check in with you periodically if not weekly throughout your training, and offer support. **You are responsible for paying your entry fee of \$365 for a charity spot into the race. This money is paid directly to the BAA through the official registration in January.**

You may cancel your participation in the 124th Boston Marathon, waiving your responsibility for the \$10,000 minimum, any time before December 15, 2019. After December 15, 2019, you are responsible for raising the \$10,000 minimum even if, for any reason, including injury, you are unable to run in the Boston Marathon. All donations raised and received are non-refundable.

We are also excited to be offering a team-training program, which will include group training runs, nutrition and training, and one-on-one support from our team coach.

Please email a completed copy of this form at your earliest convenience to Nancy, Next Step Development Director: nancy@nextstepnet.org

Applications will be accepted until October 31, 2019. Please send your application as soon as possible. The selection process will be completed by November 15, 2019. All applicants will be contacted with their status by that date.

Thank you for applying to join the **Next Step 2020 Boston Marathon Team!**