

Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester's 2019 Boston Marathon® Runner Application

123rd Boston Marathon - April 15, 2019 ----- DISTANCE: 26 miles, 385 yards

1. Email address *

Thank you for your interest in joining Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester's Marathon Team.

This is your chance to participate in the world's oldest and most prestigious annual marathon while making a difference in the lives of thousands of youth.

Application must be submitted by October 28, 2018: Incomplete applications will not be accepted. Applicants must also agree to a phone interview during our review process.

Marathon Program:

Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester (BGCD) is proud to be part of the Official B.A.A. Boston Marathon Charity Program, with 15 entries for the 2019 Boston Marathon. These entries give runners who were ineligible or unable to obtain a qualifying timed entry for the Boston Marathon through B.A.A. an opportunity to participate. In addition to these 15 invitational entries, our BGCD team welcomes qualified runners who have secured their own entry from the B.A.A. and are already entered into the 2019 B.A.A. Boston Marathon.

Benefits of becoming a member of Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester's 2019 Marathon Team:

- Participate in the world-famous Boston Marathon
- Join a running group, specifically designed for non-profit team members, and receive coaching, advice from experienced runners, weekly practice runs, events and an organized training schedule for the marathon
- Have your own fundraising webpage and access to fundraising training, support and tips
- Special discount at local sports store
- Social gatherings and periodic meetings with teammates
- Team apparel

Most importantly you'll have the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of 4,000+ youth who call Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester their home away from home. We will invite all team members to our Clubs for a tour and kickoff meeting. You will get the chance to see our facilities firsthand and meet the children who thrive in our programs such as athletics, education, career prep, art and music. The money that you raise will help to provide them with more than 200 programs and activities that will enhance their lives and shape their futures.

Team Members must:

- Raise a minimum of \$7,500 for Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester *we encourage all runners to set a personal fundraising goal to include in your application
- If selected for the team, pay a non-refundable \$150 admin fee to Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester and \$365 non-refundable registration fee to the Boston Athletic Association
- Be 18 years or older before April 15, 2019
- Be capable of running a marathon in less than six (6) hours

Application Form

2. First Name:

3. Last Name:

4. Gender:

Mark only one oval.

Female

Male

Non-Binary

5. Age as of April 15, 2019:

6. Address:

7. City:

8. State:

9. Zip:

10. Primary Phone

11. Employer:

12. Title:

13. Work Address:

14. City:

15. State:

16. Zip:

17. Work Phone:

18. Send Mail To:*Check all that apply.*

- Home Address
- Work Address
- Other: _____

Fundraising Experience

19. Have you ever participated in a sporting event (marathon, bike ride, road race, walk) charity program before? If so, please describe:

20. Does your employer have an Employee Matching Program for charitable giving? (If yes, runner would be responsible for contacting employer about matching gifts)*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
- No
- Maybe

21. What is your personal fundraising goal? (BGCD fundraising minimum is \$7,500)*Mark only one oval.*

- \$5,000 required by B.A.A
- \$7,500
- \$8,500
- \$10,000
- \$15,000
- \$20,000
- \$25,000
- Other

22. Number of potential donors I will contact:

Mark only one oval.

- Up to 50
- 50 - 150
- 150 - 250
- 250+

23. How will you exceed your fundraising goal? *Please provide a clear fundraising plan and breakdown of your anticipated donations

Marathon History/Running Experience

24. My running level:

Mark only one oval.

- Beginner
- Intermediate
- Advanced

25. Current weekly running mileage:

26. Typical training pace (min. per mile):

27. Number of previous marathons you have run:

28. Best marathon time/location/date:

29. Please describe how you plan to train for the Boston Marathon (BGCD will provide a team running coach):

Additional Information

We anticipate a high number of applicants for the 2019 Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester's Marathon Team and are looking to form a team of motivated, enthusiastic runners who want to be personally involved in activities at the Club, attend team meetings and training runs and surpass the fundraising minimum.

30. How did you learn about Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester?

31. Describe why you would like to run for Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester (minimum 200 words):

32. List any volunteer support you could provide Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester (i.e. tutor, coach, corporate engagement etc.) and how you see yourself being involved in the organization after the marathon.

33. Have you had experience with other charity programs? If yes, please describe.

34. What other organizations are you involved with? (please list and include your role)

35. BGCD will hold monthly meetings for group training and planning December through April. Do you foresee any conflicts in attending these meetings? If yes, please explain.

36. A note about yourself (best run ever, anything unique, a personal story, obstacles overcome, etc.).

Social Media

Please provide us with the URLs or handles of the social media accounts you are active on.

37. Facebook

38. Instagram

39. Twitter

40. LinkedIn

Sizing

41. T-shirt Size:

Mark only one oval.

- Women's Small
- Men's Small
- Women's Medium
- Men's Medium
- Women's Large
- Men's Large
- Women's XL
- Men's XL
- Women's XXL
- Men's XXL

42. Singlet Size:

Mark only one oval.

- Women's Small
- Men's Small
- Women's Medium
- Men's Medium
- Women's Large
- Men's Large
- Women's XL
- Men's XL
- Women's XXL
- Men's XXL

Thank you for applying to our Boston Marathon team!

A Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester Marathon committee member will contact you if you are moving forward as a candidate in our application process.

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