



2012
NON-PROFIT
MARATHON
PROGRAM

2012 John Hancock Non-Profit Program for Boston Marathon®

TEAM MDSC RUNNER APPLICATION

All pages of this application must be completed and returned by **November 1, 2011** preferably by email to Susan Hurley, Boston Marathon Coach, at charityteams@comcast.net or sent to the address below.

Susan Hurley
CharityTeams
52 Russell Street
North Andover, MA 01845

Note: The MDSC will charge a \$35.00 non-refundable application fee to the credit card provided below.

Completion of this application does not guarantee you a spot on MDSC Marathon team. You will be informed no later than November 30th if you've been chosen to run for Team MDSC. Applications will be taken until all spots are filled.

Personal Information:

Last name First Name Preferred Phone

Gender: Male Female

Home Address

City State Zip Date of Birth

Preferred Email Address Alternative Phone (cell, home)

Employer Job Title

Work Address

City State Zip

Application Type:

- 1. I need a number from the Massachusetts Down Syndrome Congress
- 2. I have secured an official entry from another source*. Please specify: _____
- 3. I am BAA Qualified and have secured and official entry the Boston Athletic Association*. Please specify below.

Race Date Qualifying Time

(*The fundraising minimum for Application Type number 2. and 3. is \$750 for Team MDSC)

My Motivation:

I heard about the MDSC from: _____

My personal experience with the MDSC (member, friend/family member, teacher, etc.): _____

You have my authorization to use the information above for media, promotions, etc.

I would like to run for Team MDSC because: _____

Fundraising Experience:

My personal fundraising goal for Team MDSC 2012: \$ _____

While the required fundraising minimum is set at \$5,000 per runner, we encourage team members to set a higher personal goal to help the MDSC achieve its goal of \$50,000. Aim high and you will be amazed at what you can achieve!

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

My company plans to support Team MDSC:

- Yes, my company participates in a matching gift program
- Yes, my company plans to support Team MDSC through a corporate sponsorship
- No, my company does not plan to support my participation with MDSC

I plan to raise funds for the MDSC through the following methods: _____

Potential donors (describe in detail): _____

My other (athletic/non-athletic) charity participation and fundraising results (list charities and amount raised): _____

Running Experience:

My running level: Beginner Intermediate Advanced

Average number of miles per week I've run the past 3 months: _____ Miles per week
_____ Typical pace (minutes per mile)

My longest training run over the past 3 months? _____ Number of miles

Number of previous Boston Marathon I've run: _____ Please specify below.

Number of previous full (26.2) marathons I've run (anywhere): _____ Please specify below.

Date	Event/Location	Time
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

I have not run a marathon before but the longest race I've completed is:

Distance: _____ Location: _____

Date: _____ Time: _____

Are you able to complete a marathon within 6 hours? Yes No

Do you currently belong to a running club? Yes No

If yes, which one? _____

If no, are you able to join a running club with a program to train for the Boston Marathon? _____ YES _____ NO

MDSC will be holding regular meeting for group training and planning.

Do you foresee any conflicts in attending these meetings?

Please specify: _____

If no, please rate the following monthly meeting times (1 being most convenient, 3 being least convenient) in the order that would best suit your schedule:

Week days _____ Week day evenings _____ Weekend mornings _____

Credit Card Information:

_____ Mastercard _____ Visa _____ American Express

Credit Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Name on Card _____

The MDSC has authorization to charge this card for both the application fee and fundraising in the event the fundraising minimums are not met:

Cardholder Signature _____ Date _____

MDSC Terms and Conditions for the 2012 MDSC Boston Marathon®

Please read the following carefully before signing below.

Fundraising Commitment: A minimum donation of \$5,000 is required to join the MDSC Team and receive an official entry through the John Hancock Non-Profit Charity Program for the 2012 Boston Marathon®.

Valid Credit Card information must be included with your application to apply for the MDSC Team as well as a copy of your driver's license. The MDSC will charge a \$35 non-refundable application fee to your credit card upon receipt of this application. It does not in any way insure that you have a place on the team. All applications must be reviewed by the MDSC.

In the event that you do not meet the minimum donation requirement by April 13, 2012, you are personally responsible for those funds and the MDSC reserves the right to charge the balance owed to your credit card, unless prior arrangements have been made and agreed upon. MasterCard, Visa, and American Express are accepted.

Fundraising Timeline: This serves as a guideline so that the \$5000 minimum is met prior to the marathon.

By January 9, amount of fundraising required = \$1,000

By February 9, amount of fundraising required = \$2,500

By March 9, amount of fundraising required = \$3,500

By April 9, amount of fundraising required = \$5,000

THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO RAISING THE MINIMUM. If a fundraising milestone is not met by the date noted, the runner may be charged the difference on their credit card provided to meet that and then will be reimbursed when other donations have been received to meet that minimum.

ALL RUNNERS MUST RAISE THE MINIMUM FUNDRAISING AMOUNT BY APRIL 9, 2012 IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BOSTON MARATHON.

Cancellation Policy: You may cancel your participation with MDSC team waiving your responsibility for the \$5,000 minimum any time on or before January 1, 2012. To do so you must contact Susan Hurley, Program Coordinator, via email at charityteams@comcast.net. After January 1, 2012, you are still responsible for raising the \$5,000 minimum, even if, for any reason, including injury, you are unable to run the marathon. If you cancel participation after January 1, 2012 your credit card will be charged the balance of your fundraising commitment. The MDSC has your consent to do this. Donations raised and received by our office will not be refunded, even if you cancel before January 1, 2012.

Matching Gift Policy: Many companies match employees' charitable contributions. You can check with your employer to see if they have this program, and ask donors if their employer has a matching gifts program. Matching gifts DO NOT apply to your fundraising minimum but are considered over and above the minimum. It is your responsibility to contact the company and provide all matching gift information to ensure the gift is processed.

B.A.A. Registration: MDSC will inform you of the details of the B.A.A. race registration after your application is accepted on Team MDSC. The B.A.A. charges a \$300 race application fee that does not count towards your fundraising commitment and is the sole responsibility of the runner. This fee will be collected separately in January 2012. **You should NOT contact the B.A.A. directly to secure your number.** Your B.A.A registration will go directly through Susan Hurley and be done with the B.A.A office.

Team Participation: All runners are expected to attend at least one of the meetings during the course of the training program. It is highly encouraged you attend as many of the training runs and meetings as possible, unless you are an out-of-state runner, in order to ensure full benefits of the training and running the Boston Marathon. This is not only for the purpose of safety but also to ensure the team is working together and understand the importance of being on a team.

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 John Hancock Inc., the Massachusetts Down Syndrome Congress, its employees, volunteers, officers and sponsors, and consultants including Susan Hurley, 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 \$5,000 for MDSC by April 9, 2012. If I have not reached the minimum by that date, I will personally be held responsible for the balance owed. I fully understand that unless I cancel by January 1, 2012, the MDSC reserves the right to charge the balance I owe to my credit card after April 9, 2012. I declare that I have exercised my own judgment in signing this agreement and I further declare that the decision to this agreement is my own.

In the situation of a runner who defaults on this agreement and their credit card is not valid for any reason, the MDSC reserves the right to pursue collection of debt and the runner will be responsible for any and all legal fees incurred by the MDSC with this collection process.

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 the MDSC to secure from an 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: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Allergies/Medications: _____

I have received the MDSC Boston Marathon® Team Application and understand all the terms and conditions of my participation in the 2012 program. I am confirming the information listed in the enclosed application. I have also noted the due date for material submission and fundraising commitments.

Signature _____ Date _____