



## **2010 BAY STATE GAMES BOSTON MARATHON® TEAM**

The Massachusetts Amateur Sports Foundation / Bay State Games, are offering the opportunity to participate as an official entrant in the 2010 Boston Marathon to be held Monday, April 19, 2010 while raising valuable funds for a worthwhile charity. Bay State Games is an official member of the 2010 Boston Marathon Charity Program. Applicants must be a minimum of age 18 and be capable of running a marathon in less than six hours. All runners who are selected will receive benefits and support resources to help them with their race preparation and their fundraising efforts.

### **ABOUT THE BAY STATE GAMES**

The Bay State Games was founded in 1982 to promote health, fitness, personal development, education and sportsmanship through athletic and educational programs for all citizens of Massachusetts. Since their inception, over 250,000 participants ranging in age from 6 to 91 have been part of the Bay State Games program. The Bay State Games are not reserved only for elite participants rather they encourage participation for all ages and abilities. Bay state Games programs encourage physical activity, provide social and recreational programming at a time when such opportunities are in decline, provide college exposure opportunities and inspire participants to achieve their personal goals. In addition to recreation programs, the Bay State Games provide grant and fitness programs for Massachusetts elementary, middle and high schools, offer sportsmanship education programs, a college scholarship program and a sports medicine conference. For more information go to [www.baystategames.org](http://www.baystategames.org)

### **YOUR FINANCIAL OBLIGATION FOR THE BAY STATE GAMES BOSTON MARATHON TEAM**

The team selection process is currently underway and will continue until all team slots have been filled. The minimum fundraising requirement, as determined by the Boston Athletic Association, is \$3,250. In addition, there is a non refundable \$35 application fee for the Bay State Games Boston Marathon team and all participants, if selected, are responsible for the \$250 Boston Marathon Application fee in addition to their fundraising minimum.

### **BENEFITS OF BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE BAY STATE GAMES BOSTON MARATHON TEAM**

Bay State Games provides numerous benefits to team members including:

- \*A program coordinator who will provide support, resources and information to all team members.
- \*Fundraising tips and access to an online fundraising tool to assist with your fundraising efforts.
- \*Support of a team coach and training tips for the beginner and intermediate marathon runner.
- \* Team gear including shirts and jackets as well as a free pair of New Balance running shoes.
- \*Monthly team meetings
- \*Participation in 2 Long Runs on the Boston Marathon course.
- \*Private bus transportation to the marathon start on race day.
- \*Coordination of a team fundraising event with proceeds split among all team members
- \*Team Dinner prior to race weekend
- \*Detailed information and maps on the 2009 Boston Marathon to prepare you for race day.

## **TERMS & CONDITIONS FOR NON-QUALIFIED RUNNERS**

### **FUNDRAISING COMMITMENT**

A \$3,250 minimum donation is required to join the Bay State Games Boston Marathon Team.

### **APPLICATION FEE**

A non refundable \$35 application fee must be submitted with your Bay State Games Boston Marathon Team application form. Checks should be made payable to Bay State Games.

### **DEPOSIT**

A non refundable deposit of \$100 will be charged to your credit card if you are accepted on the team. The \$100 fee will be applied toward your fundraising minimum and will hold a number for you in the 2010 Boston Marathon until January 2, 2010. Your fundraising minimum of \$3,250 must be paid by April 1, 2010.

Valid credit card information (including an expiration date no earlier than 5/10) must be included with your application for the Bay State Games Boston Marathon Team. In the event that you do not meet the minimum donation requirement by the deadlines noted above, the Bay State Games reserves the right to charge any remaining balance (up to your \$3,250 minimum) as of April 1, 2010 to your credit card. If any additional funds are raised and submitted by runners from the time your card was charged on April 1 through May 1, 2010, team members can request in writing to have their card reimbursed. After May 1, there will be no reimbursements to credit cards for any additional funds raised.

### **MATCHING GIFT POLICY**

Many companies match employee's charitable contributions. You can check with your employer to see if your company has a matching program and ask donors if their employers have matching gifts. Matching gifts do not apply to the fundraising minimum of \$3,250 but, are considered over and above the minimum.

### **CANCELLATION POLICY**

Your \$35 application fee and \$100 deposit fee and \$100 deposit if you are selected to the team, are non-refundable. You may cancel your participation with the Bay State Games Marathon Team, waiving your responsibility for the \$3,250 fundraising minimum, anytime on or before January 2, 2010. To do so you must send a written letter to Bay State Games Boston Marathon Team c/c Susan Hurley 52 Russell St North Andover, MA 01845. After January 2, 2010, you are responsible for raising the minimum of \$3,250 even if, for any reason, INCLUDING INJURY, you are unable to run in the 2010 Boston Marathon.

DONATIONS RAISED AND RECEIVED BY THE BAY STATE GAMES WILL NOT BE REFUNDED OR RETURNED, EVEN IF YOU CANCEL BEFORE JANUARY 2, 2010

### **BAY STATE GAMES BOSTON MARATHON TEAM REGISTRATION DEADLINE**

The team selection process is underway and will continue until all team spots have been filled.

### **MARATHON REGISTRATION**

Bay State Games will inform you of the details registering for the 2010 Boston Marathon after you have been accepted to the Bay State Games Boston Marathon Team. The Boston Athletic Association charges a \$250 race application fee that does not count toward your fundraising commitment. This fee will be collected separately at a later date. YOU SHOULD NOT CONTACT THE BOSTON ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION DIRECTLY REGARDING YOUR NUMBER.

**RELEASE FORM AND AGREEMENT**

In consideration of my selection to the 2010 Bay State Games Boston Marathon team and my acceptance of the opportunity to be a member of the team, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the Massachusetts Amateur Sports Foundation / Bay State Games, it's staff, board members, sponsors, and all other parties associated with the organization for any and all injuries suffered by me while participating in or training for the 2010 Boston Marathon. I further attest and certify that I am physically fit and have sufficiently trained and that a licensed medical doctor has verified my physical condition. I grant permission for use of my name, image and/or voice to be used in broadcast, telecast, print or any other account of my participation in the 2010 Boston Marathon and the Bay State Games Boston Marathon team. I agree to collect a minimum of \$3,250 for the Massachusetts Amateur Sports Foundation / Bay State Games by April 1, 2010 and authorize the Bay State Games to charge my credit card for the balance of my fundraising minimum requirement if it has not been met by April 1, 2010. I agree to all of the terms and conditions included in the agreement. In the event of illness, injury or medical emergency arising during my participation in the 2010 Boston Marathon as well as during training and preparation for the 2010 Boston Marathon, I acknowledge 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, medication, treatment and hospitalization. I declare that I have exercised my own judgment in signing this agreement and I further declare that I have signed this agreement under my own free will.

Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE CONTACT THE FOLLOWING PERSON IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies / Medications \_\_\_\_\_

**CREDIT CARD INFORMATION**

Visa \_\_\_\_\_ MasterCard \_\_\_\_\_ Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

Name as it appears on card \_\_\_\_\_

Card Member Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address for Card \_\_\_\_\_



# 2010 BAY STATE GAMES BOSTON MARATHON® TEAM TEAM MEMBER APPLICATION

Please return all pages of this application completed in full with a check for \$35 made payable to Bay State Games.

Applications for the Bay State Games Boston Marathon Team are currently being evaluated and team members will be selected for the team on a rolling basis until all slots have been filled.

This application is just one step in the team selection process and does not in any way represent that you are automatically on the team. An interview session will be conducted with each applicant to insure that the applicant understands and agrees to the commitment its takes to be on the Bay State Games Boston Marathon Team.

Mail complete application and checks to:

Bay State Games Boston Marathon Team c/o Susan Hurley 52 Russell St North Andover, MA 01845

For questions regarding the application contact SUSAN HURLEY [charityteams@comcast.net](mailto:charityteams@comcast.net) 978-852-7891

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Work Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Does Your Company Offer Matching Gifts? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Do you understand that the matching gift is not part of the \$3,250 minimum, but is in addition to it? In other words, you must raise the \$3,250 BEFORE you add in matching funds. You may not use matching funds to reach your minimum.

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

**RUNNING EXPERIENCE**

How often do you exercise? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you an avid runner? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you run the Boston Marathon before? If yes, how many times? \_\_\_\_\_

How many total Marathons have you run, which ones and what was your finishing time?  
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Do you consider yourself in good overall physical health? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any medical conditions? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you taking medication for heart, high blood pressure, diabetes, etc. that could affect you running or training for a marathon?  
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Are you confident with proper training you could complete a marathon (26.2 miles) in less than 6 hours(13.5 minutes a mile)  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you belong to a running club? If yes which club? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been part of a marathon or road race charity program before? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, what charity and how much did you raise? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your goal time to finish the 2010 Boston Marathon? \_\_\_\_\_

**GETTING TO KNOW YOU BETTER**

What is your fundraising Goal?      \$3,250              \$4,000              \$5,000              Above \$5,000

**Please share some of your fundraising ideas and how you plan to reach your fundraising target.**

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**What kind of support do you have within your family and friends to encourage you to reach your goals?**

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**Please discuss your involvement with other charities, volunteering, civic groups, etc. Describe any fundraising experience.**

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**Do you have previous experience with Bay State Games. Why do you want to raise funds for Bay State Games?**

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**Should Bay State Games know anything else about you as your application is considered?**

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**Would you be available to attend an optional weekly team run? \_\_\_\_\_**

**Would you be able to attend a monthly team meeting in the Boston area? \_\_\_\_\_**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_