

Bottom Line Boston Marathon® Team Application

Team Go Far

2009 Boston Marathon Charity Program

All pages of the application must be completed and returned to Bottom Line by Friday, October 31 by mail, fax or e-mail. If you have any questions as you fill out the application, please don't hesitate to give Mike Wasserman a call at (617) 524-8833.

Send completed applications to:

Bottom Line
Attn: Mike Wasserman
555 Amory Street, Suite 2
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

Fax: (617) 524-9559

Email: mike@bottomline.org

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 _____

Preferred Email Address _____

Does your company have a matching gifts program? Yes No

I would like to be contacted at: Home Work Cell

Running Shirt Size: Men Women / XS Small Med Large XL

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 _____

If you are a member of our team, what will your personal fundraising goal be?
(minimum required is \$3,000) \$ _____

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 to help you, but we also want to see that you have put some thought into how you will reach your personal goal.*

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)? _____

If you are a member of Team Go Far, would you like to have weekly training runs with the rest of the team or would you prefer training on your own? _____

In terms of training and coaching, what would you like to see provided by Bottom Line? *In the past we have had experts talk to the team about nutrition, we have had coaches come to talk about how to deal with injuries, we have organized group runs, and we have registered team members to run in smaller races throughout the year to get ready for the marathon. We may not provide all of these services this year, and we may provide others. We want to know what you are looking for in a team so we can provide the services that our team members want and need.* _____

Connection to Bottom Line

How did you learn about Bottom Line's Team Go Far? _____

Have you had any previous experience with Bottom Line? Yes No

If yes, please explain? _____

Please describe why you would like to run for Bottom Line? _____

What other community organizations are you involved with? Other Fundraising Commitments you currently have? _____

Bottom Line holds monthly meetings for Team Go Far. Please check off all of the times below when you would be able to attend a meeting once a month.

(Check all that apply. Remember, there will only be one meeting every month)

Sundays at 8am Yes No Mondays at 7pm Yes No
Saturdays at 8am Yes No Thursdays at 7pm Yes No
Saturdays at 12pm Yes No I can't make any of these times

If you can't make any of these times, what is the reason? Is there a time you could come to meetings? _____

Is there anything else you want us to know? _____

Bottom Line Terms and Conditions for the 2009 Boston Marathon® Charity Program

Please read the following carefully before signing below.

Fundraising Commitment: A minimum donation of \$3,000 is required to join Bottom Line's marathon team. This \$3,000 minimum does not include the \$200 individual entry fee that every runner on Bottom Line's Marathon Team must pay to the Boston Athletic Association (*see B.A.A. Registration*).

A non-refundable deposit of \$100 will be charged to your credit card if you are accepted onto the team. The \$100 will be applied toward your \$3,000 fundraising minimum and holds a Boston Marathon number in your name.

In the event that you do not meet the minimum fundraising requirement by April 20, 2009, Bottom Line reserves the right to charge the balance owed to your credit card, unless prior arrangements have been made.

Cancellation Policy: You may cancel your participation with Bottom Line's team for the Boston Marathon, waiving your responsibility for the \$3,000 minimum, anytime on or before Friday, January 2, 2009. To do so you must contact Mike Wasserman at Bottom Line, in writing, on or before the cancellation date. Your \$100 deposit fee is non-refundable. After January 2, 2009 you are responsible for raising the \$3,000 minimum, even if for any reason, including injury, you are unable to run in the Marathon.

Donations raised and received by our office will not be refunded, even if you leave the team before January 2, 2008.

Matching Gift Policy: Many companies match employees' 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 20, 2009. If the company's match cycle is past April 20, 2009, the match cannot count towards your minimum.

B.A.A. Registration: Bottom Line will inform you of the details of the B.A.A. registration after your application is accepted. The B.A.A. charges a \$200 race application fee that does not count towards your fundraising commitment. This fee will be collected separately at a later date. You should NOT contact the B.A.A. directly to secure your number.

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 Bottom Line 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 Bottom Line, 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 \$3,000 for Bottom Line by April 20, 2009. If I have not reached the minimum in sponsorships by that date, I will personally be responsible for the balance owed. I understand that unless I cancel by January 2, 2009, Bottom Line 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 Bottom Line.

Signature: _____

Name (printed): _____

Thank you very much for applying to join Bottom Line's
2009 Boston Marathon Team. We will be in touch shortly!