

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New York - 2016 TCS New York City Marathon



Team Catholic Charities NY
Runner Application for the
2016 TCS New York City Marathon
Sunday, November 6, 2016

Thank you for your interest in running with Team Catholic Charities NY, the 2016 Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New York (Catholic Charities NY) TCS New York City Marathon Team.

As a Community Charity, Catholic Charities NY has ten guaranteed charity entries for this year’s race.

- Runners who are invited and accept a *Team Catholic Charities NY* guaranteed entry are required to raise a *minimum of \$3,000* for Catholic Charities NY.
- Runners who have their own guaranteed entry may still run with *Team Catholic Charities NY*.
No fundraising minimum required.

Please read and complete the application and release below.
Please download this application, sign and send completed forms via email to:

TeamCathCharitiesNY@archny.org or mail to:

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New York, attn: Angela Veliky
1011 First Avenue, 7th Floor, New York, New York 10022

Direct questions to: TeamCathCharitiesNY@archny.org or phone 646-794-2570.

(Please Print Clearly)

1. Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (____) ____ - ____ Cell Phone: (____) ____ - ____

2. Employer: _____ Title: _____

Work Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Work Phone: (____) ____ - ____ Fax: (____) ____ - ____

3. Preferred E-mail: _____

I would like to receive mail at: Home ____ Work ____

4. Does your company have an employee matching gifts program? Yes ____ No ____

5. Check here **ONLY** if you have a guaranteed entry and want to run with *Team Catholic Charities NY* _____

Fundraising Experience:

Have you ever participated in a ‘sport’ charity program, such as a marathon, half-marathon, bike race, etc?

Yes ____ No ____ If yes, what type of event? _____

If so, how much money did you raise? Amount: \$ _____

Your fundraising minimum goal will be \$3,000 for *Team Catholic Charities NY* (as described above).

What will your personal fundraising goal be? \$ _____

What ideas do you have for raising these funds?

Running Experience:

Are you an active runner? Yes ___ No ___

Are you a member of the New York Road Runner's (NYRR) Club? ___ Yes ___ No

Have you run in a marathon(s) before? ___ Yes ___ No

Which marathon(s)/ date(s)? _____

How often do you run? 5-7 times/week _____ 3-5 times/week _____ less than 3 times a week _____

Anticipated time: _____

Please answer the following questions:

1. How do you know about Catholic Charities NY?

2a. How did you find out about Catholic Charities NY's charity entries for the 2016 TCS New York City Marathon? 2b. Why do you want to run with *Team Catholic Charities NY*?

3. Are you involved in other community organizations? Yes _____ No _____

4. What has been your experience fundraising?

5. Perhaps you know someone with a guaranteed entry who may want to run with *Team Catholic Charities NY*? Please provide their contact information so we may tell them about our Team.

Additional Information:

What is your shirt size? (Circle one) S M L XL

Allergies to Medications: _____

Applicants - (please sign and date below)

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

Catholic Charities NY thanks you for your support!!!

Runner Agreement

Thank you for submitting your application for a guaranteed entry in the 2016 TCS New York City Marathon, through the *Team Catholic Charities NY* Community Charity.

Please be advised of the following:

- If an invitation to run with *Team Catholic Charities NY* is extended and accepted, please note that New York Road Runners (NYRR) **does** require a separate registration form and will charge a race entry fee. The race fee will be paid by you directly to NYRR, upon race registration, and does not count toward your fundraising minimum. Failure to register with NYRR will disqualify you from running with *Team Catholic Charities NY*.
- In addition to the NYRR race entry fee, you are still responsible for raising a minimum of \$3,000 (as previously defined) for Catholic Charities NY.
- Do NOT contact NYRR directly to secure your number.
- As an invited runner with *Team Catholic Charities NY*, runners cannot advertise or support any other cause unless prior approval is granted by Catholic Charities NY.
- If chosen to be a member of *Team Catholic Charities NY*, you are expected to be engaged and responsive to outreach from the *Team Catholic Charities NY* administrative staff.
- Team members are expected to:
 - 1) Create a CrowdRise fundraising profile including a picture and your reason for running, as soon as possible; 2) Submit a personal story to encourage fundraising, which we will also publicize on your behalf; 3) Ensure that contribution activity starts within forty five days of begin accepted; 4) Participate as feasible in a Catholic Charities volunteer opportunity; 5) Participate as feasible in any Team gathering, such as pre-marathon lunch and; 6) Complete a post-Marathon questionnaire.

Our administrative staff is available to support you. Failure to participate may indicate your lack of conviction in participating in the 2016 TSC New York City Marathon, and may result in your being removed from the Team, with no refund of your NYRR registration fee.

Fundraising Commitment:

- You agree to raise a minimum of \$3,000 for Catholic Charities NY by Monday October 17, 2016. In the event you do not raise \$3,000 by this date, you will be personally responsible for the balance owed. If you meet the \$3,000 goal, there will be no amount charged to your credit card.
- If you have not reached your \$3,000 minimum by Monday October 17, 2016 your credit card will be charged. In the event your credit card does not process the balance due, *your entry will be revoked and you will not be allowed to run in the marathon.*
- You agree that if you are unable to complete the race, due to injury beforehand, or for any other unforeseen circumstance, you will still be personally responsible for the full fundraising balance owed.
- You agree that if the race cannot be held for any unforeseen circumstance, any funds raised by you will not be refunded.
- If you independently have a guaranteed race entry, fundraising is encouraged but not required.

Matching Gift Policy:

- Many companies match employees' charitable contributions. Matching gifts will be counted towards your fundraising goal. Catholic Charities NY encourages you to check with your employer to see if your company has a matching gift program, and ask your donors if their employers match gifts.
- It is your responsibility to contact the matching company to ensure the matching gift form will be issued before Monday October 17, 2016.
- If Catholic Charities NY does not receive the matching gift form prior to Monday, October 17, 2016, the match cannot count towards your minimum.

Cancellation Policy:

- You are responsible for raising the \$3,000 minimum, even if for any reason, including injury, you are unable to run in the 2016 TCS New York City Marathon.

Team Catholic Charities NY - Contribution Agreement and Waiver Form:

In agreeing to accept a guaranteed charity entry from Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New York (Catholic Charities of NY) for participation in the 2016 TCS New York City Marathon, I understand it is my responsibility to raise a minimum of \$3,000 for Catholic Charities NY. The minimum fundraising pledge will be guaranteed with the credit card noted below. If the minimum is not raised by October 17, 2016, I authorize the difference to be charged to the credit card below. In the event that my credit card does not process the balance due, I understand that my entry will be revoked and I will not be allowed to run the marathon. If I have met the fundraising minimum, then nothing will be charged to the credit card. I understand that all donations are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law and are non-refundable. In the event that I should withdraw from the 2016 TCS New York City Marathon, I understand that I am still responsible to raise/pay the minimum fundraising amount of \$3,000.

In the event of an illness, injury or medical emergency during the event, I authorize any treatment deemed necessary for my immediate care. I agree that I will be fully responsible for payment of any and all medical services, ambulance transport service, and treatment rendered to me including medications and hospitalization.

I am 18 years of age or older, and understand the personal risks involved in participating in the 2016 TCS New York City Marathon. I recognize the risks involved and intend by this release to assume full responsibility for anything that may happen to me.

In consideration of this entry, I do hereby, for myself, my legal representatives, successors, heirs, assigns, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages of any kind I may have against Catholic Charities NY, its affiliates, agents, employees, directors, successors, volunteers, assigns and all other persons connected with this program from any and all liabilities for any injuries or losses I might incur while participating in the Marathon, in travel to or from the Marathon, in any training sessions or training based on their training tips, or meetings attendance related to my participation in the Marathon including without limit, such related to any injury, illness, death or other damage whether cause by the Catholic Charities NY negligence or otherwise.

I hereby grant full permission to Catholic Charities NY to use my name and/or photograph, video or voice in broadcast, telecast, print or any other account of this event for legitimate purposes, without monetary payment to me.

I agree to abide by the rules of the 2016 TCS New York City Marathon as stated in all official race information.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION:

Card Holder's Name: _____

MasterCard: _____ Visa: _____ American Express: _____

Credit Card #: _____

CVC: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Card holder acknowledges and agrees to the fundraising terms and conditions above:

Card Holder's Signature: _____ Date: _____