

2016 BOSTON MARATHON APPLICATION
TEAM GSEM, a John Hancock Non-Profit Partner
120th Boston Marathon, Monday, April 18, 2016

INSTRUCTIONS FOR INTERESTED RUNNERS

All pages of this application must be completed by the prospective runner and returned by mail or e-mail by 5:00 pm EST on Friday, November 13, 2015.

Applications will be reviewed as they are received. Please be sure to read fully the GSEM Team FAQ sheet before you complete this form.

Submit signed application by mail to:

Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts
Attn: Jennifer Perrone
95 Berkeley Street, Suite 404
Boston, MA 02116

Submit as pdf by email to: jperrone@girlscoutseasternmass.org

Once we receive your application, your credit card will be charged a non-refundable **\$40 application fee**. This charge is for GSEM administrative expenses to support the program and is tax-deductible. It does not count toward your fundraising commitment.

If accepted to our team, you will be charged a non-refundable **entry fee of \$100**, which will count toward your fundraising commitment and is tax-deductible.

The **Boston Athletic Association (B.A.A.)** charges a separate race application fee of **\$350**, collected at a later date (estimated early 2016). This fee does not count toward your fundraising commitment.

Overview of Fees:

All Applicants

GSEM Application Fee \$40

TEAM GSEM Participants

GSEM Entry Fee \$100

BAA Race Application/Entry Fee \$350

Thank you for your interest in Team Girl Scouts!

CONTACT INFORMATION

First Name _____ Last Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
 Employer _____ Position/Title _____

Work Address

Email Address

(Please note that all team members will be provided with weekly updates via e-mail)

Gender: Female ___ Male ___ Birth date: ____/____/____

I would like to be contacted primarily at (circle one) HOME PH CELL EMAIL

FUNDRAISING EXPERIENCE

1. Have you participated in a marathon/road race charity program before? If yes, for which charity and how much financial support did you raise?

2. **Our minimum fundraising commitment for each team member is \$6,500.**

What is your fundraising goal for the 2016 Boston Marathon? _____

We aim to raise \$40,000 collectively from the four runners of Team Girl Scouts in support of GSEM's health & wellness initiatives.

3. How many potential donors will you contact? Up to 50 ___ 50-150 ___ 150-250 ___ 250+ ___

4. What ideas do you have for raising funds?

5. Does your company have a matching gifts program? YES NO

6. How did you learn about Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts?

7. Please describe why you would like to run for the Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts.

8. How do you see yourself becoming further involved with Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts after the 2016 Boston Marathon?

RUNNING EXPERIENCE

My running level (circle one) BEGINNER INTERMEDIATE ADVANCED

Current weekly mileage _____ Typical training pace (min per mile) _____

Have you run a ½ marathon and/or marathon before? If yes, what events and what were your finish times? _____

If you have never run a marathon, are you confident that you could complete one (26.2 miles) in less than 6 hours? (13.5 minutes a mile) _____

Do you have any injuries or concerns that negatively impact your ability to complete a marathon?
Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain _____

TRAINING AVAILABILITY

Team Girl Scouts is willing to invest in our runners' experience. If you would like us to consider sponsoring your participation in the Marathon Coalition Group, please let us know.

The Coalition meets weekly on Saturday mornings for tips, techniques and training with Coach Rick Muhr (marathonsolutions.com). These meetings were held in Newton, MA last year and will most likely be held in the same location for 2015-2016.

Are you interested?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, for what reason? _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Do you use Social networking sites (circle all that apply)?

FACEBOOK TWITTER INSTAGRAM LINKEDIN PINTEREST
Other (please specify) _____

I have a blog No _____ Yes, and the web address is _____

My Unisex Shirt Size X-SMALL SMALL MEDIUM LARGE X-LARGE

My singlet size Men's Small Men's Large Women's Small Women's Large
 Men's Medium Men's X-Large Women's Medium Women's X-Large

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Card type (circle one) MASTERCARD VISA DISCOVER

Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____ CEV (security code on back of card) _____

Name on Card _____

Address _____

Signature of card holder _____ Date _____

Release Form and Contribution Agreement:

In consideration of accepting this entry, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights for claims and damages against Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts, Inc., 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 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. **If accepted to the team** I agree to collect a minimum of \$6,500 for Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts, Inc. by May 2, 2016, unless prior arrangements have been made. If I have not raised the balance of \$6,500 by that date, I will personally be responsible for the balance owed and my valid credit card may be charged the amount. 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 Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts, Inc.

Each Entrant will be required to register for the Marathon; pay all applicable Marathon processing and entry fees charged by the Boston Athletic Association (the "B.A.A.") in connection with registering for the Marathon (the "Marathon Fees"); and agree to all waivers and terms and conditions required by the B.A.A. Any violations of these terms and conditions will result in disqualification of the entrant and review of the Organization's standing in the program. Each entrant will also be required to agree to and sign the John Hancock Runner Release.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Print Name of Applicant _____