



***Horizons Strides for Stronger Futures Team***  
**127<sup>th</sup> Boston Marathon**  
**April 17, 2023**  
**2023 Application Form**

Thank you for your interest in joining our *Horizons Strides for Stronger Futures* Boston Marathon team! Your support helps improve the lives of young children and their families experiencing homelessness in Massachusetts. Please complete and submit this application no later than **Friday, December 16**, to be considered as a runner in the 127<sup>th</sup> B.A.A. Boston Marathon on Horizons for Homeless Children's team.

Please email completed application to [marathon@horizonschildren.org](mailto:marathon@horizonschildren.org).

We will notify you on a rolling basis by **Friday, December 23** if you have been selected.

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of April 17, 2023: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer City: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer State: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Send mail to: Work Address  Home Address

## Fundraising Requirement

Horizons for Homeless Children receives bib numbers for the Boston Marathon through the John Hancock Non-Profit Marathon Program. As a member of the John Hancock Non-Profit Marathon Program, there are fundraising guidelines that we must follow. **All members of the 2023 Horizons Strides for Stronger Futures Team are required to raise a minimum of \$8,500.** We hope all runners will strive to surpass this minimum by setting goals above the required \$8,500. Please note that your projected goal, as stated below, will be taken into consideration during the selection process. All funds support Horizons for Homeless Children's mission to provide children experiencing homelessness with opportunities to learn, play, and thrive.

Please be aware that if a runner is unable to reach the \$8,500 minimum for any reason, Horizons for Homeless Children is required to charge the remaining balance on that runner's credit card.

How much will you pledge to raise if you are selected for the 2023 *Horizons Strides for Stronger Futures Team*?

\$25,000    \$20,000    \$15,000    \$10,000    Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$8,500 (minimum pledge requirement)

Does your employer have an Employee Matching Program for Charitable Giving? YES    NO

How did you hear about the Horizons for Homeless Children Marathon Program?

Why is running for Horizons for Homeless Children important to you?

Have you run a marathon before?  YES    NO   If so, how many? \_\_\_\_\_

Where? \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_ Time? \_\_\_\_\_

What other races have you participated in?

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What is your goal time for this marathon? \_\_\_\_\_

How many miles do you currently run per week? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any fundraising experience? If so, please describe.

Have you ever participated in a marathon charity program before?  YES  NO

If so, please describe when, which charity and how much money you raised.

How will you go about reaching your pledged fundraising goal (**minimum \$8,500**) for Horizons for Homeless Children?

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING**

Because of the limited number of participants allowed into this program, it is important that the applicant clearly understand the guidelines and is **committed to this philanthropic agreement**.

**We require each runner to raise a minimum of \$8,500 by Monday, May 1, 2023.** All funds must be raised, collected by participants, and postmarked by this date. Runners are also responsible for the Boston Marathon registration fee required by the B.A.A due by **February 9, 2023**.

I have read the above guidelines and I hereby guarantee that, if selected as a member of the 2023 *Horizons Strides for Stronger Futures Team*, **I will raise a minimum of \$8,500** for Horizons for Homeless Children, the minimum fundraising requirement for the 2022 program. Should I be unable to meet this goal for any reason, **my signature below indicates that Horizons for Homeless Children has my permission to charge the remaining balance** to my card number, provided upon acceptance to the team.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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