

## **50 Legs Boston Marathon Team Application**

**2024 Boston Marathon Official Charity Program**

**128<sup>th</sup> Boston Marathon – April 15, 2024**

Please submit all applications to:

[50LegsBostonMarathonTeam@gmail.com](mailto:50LegsBostonMarathonTeam@gmail.com)

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the 50 Legs Boston Marathon Team. We are excited you are considering running on behalf of our charity to raise much needed funds to help our recipients receive the BEST quality prosthetics that they could not otherwise afford.

Our 2024 50 Legs Marathon team will consist of (12) runners. We are a small sized team with BIG Team Spirit! 2024 marks the 8th year we have had a team running from Hopkinton to Boston.

Our team originated following the Boston Marathon Bombing. Celeste Corcoran was a spectator at the 2013 Boston Marathon waiting for her sister Carmen Acabbo to cross the finish line. Celeste was critically injured at the first bombing site and lost both of her legs. 50 Legs reached out the very day Celeste lost her legs & offered her (2) prosthetics. They provided the support we provide to so many recipients including high quality prosthetics, travel and hotel expenses for her and her family during her stay. These are the types of expenses that are covered through the donations raised by our runners. Each member of our team will see firsthand throughout their marathon journey that our slogan "These Legs Get Legs" is a reality for those in need to help them live their best life.

Our 2024 minimum fundraising commitment will be \$12,500 per runner. Our goal this year is to strive to raise an average of \$15,000 per runner. We know this number may seem daunting. However, we are so impressed to continually see year after year that runners on our team not only meet the minimum goal but typically far exceed that goal by thousands.

Applications are reviewed when they are received. We will notify you when we receive your application & charge your credit card for our \$50.00 non refundable application fee. If you have any questions regarding the application you may email us at [50LegsBostonMarathonTeam@gmail.com](mailto:50LegsBostonMarathonTeam@gmail.com)

**CONTACT INFORMATION: please print clearly**

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

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

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

Best Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer if employed: \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Runner:**

Time Qualified Applicant - please also list qualifying time \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Charity Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

**Does your Company have a \*matching program: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No**

\*Matching Program Policy: Many companies match employees contributions. You can check with your employer to see if they offer this. You can also ask donors or friends if they have a company with this program so you can increase donations. All matching funds are the responsibility of the runner and must be received to 50 Legs by Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup> 2024. This is the 50 Legs 2024 Marathon Team closing date. All of your funds must be submitted to 50 Legs by this date.

**Fund Raising Experience:**

Have you participated in a marathon or pledge event for a charity program before? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

If **Yes**, please complete the following: (list all experiences; add lines if necessary)

Name of Event: \_\_\_\_\_ Non Profit Name: \_\_\_\_\_

When did you participate: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Raised: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any other experience working with Non-Profit Organizations? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If Yes please briefly explain:

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What will your personal fundraising goal be as a charity runner:

\_\_\_\_\_ \$12,500 \_\_\_\_\_ \$15,000 \_\_\_\_\_ \$20,000 Other: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Qualified runners:** What will your fundraising goal be? 50 Legs is asking for a minimum of \$2,500.00

**(qualified runners have their own entry bib/number)**

\_\_\_\_\_ \$2,500 \_\_\_\_\_ 3,000 \_\_\_\_\_ \$4,000 \_\_\_\_\_ \$5,000 other: \_\_\_\_\_

**50 Legs Entry Questionnaire:**

Why do you want to run for 50 Legs?

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What is your fundraising plan? *Please be as specific as possible.*

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Please list all Social Media accounts and how you will be using Social Media for your fund raising efforts.

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Do you have anyone in your life that has suffered limb loss? If yes, please explain.

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Are you involved in any organizations? If yes, please explain.

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Please briefly describe yourself.

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**Fund Raising Commitment:**

Upon signing your contract you will receive instructions on how to set up your GivenGain account. You must use GivenGain for all fundraising for the 50 Legs Boston Marathon Team. GivenGain is the official fundraising platform for the Boston Marathon.

Setting milestones is huge. We would like to see each runner commit to raising a minimum of \$5,000 by January 15<sup>th</sup> 2024.

Each runner is responsible to raise a minimum of \$12,500. If this is not achieved by May 10<sup>th</sup> 2024 then it is the runner's responsibility to pay the amount needed to meet the minimum requirement. At the time of registration for the Boston Marathon the B.A.A. Requires each runner to pay a registration fee of \$375.00 directly to them. This is a B.A.A. Fee and runners are responsible to pay this fee. This fee is not part of the 50 Legs fund raising \$12,500 requirement.

**Running Experience:**

I have run....

A marathon \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

½ Marathon \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If you answered no to both what is the farthest you have ever run? \_\_\_\_\_

Please briefly describe your exercise habits.

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Do you have any injuries or medical conditions that would impact your performance in running the Boston Marathon we should know about? If Yes please explain.

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Why Run for **50 Legs**?

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50 Legs is a small team of 12 runners. Our marathon support team will get to know each of you during this amazing time in your life. We are here for you. We will do check-ins with each runner to see how your training is going & how fundraising is going. We have team meetings a few times during your training season. Runners can attend in person or via zoom. We have fun! We provide great team gear. This year we will providing our team with Adidas gear which is the official apparel sponsor of the Boston Marathon. We care about each of our runners. We promise you that this experience will be life changing! Our team slogan is "These Legs Get Legs" and literally that is what you are signing up to do.

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