



MASS GENERAL MARATHON TEAM | 126th Boston Marathon®

APPLICATION PROCESS

- ▶ We receive hundreds of applications for a limited number of spots; therefore, our application process is competitive. We're looking for strong fundraisers who will help us reach our \$1.5 million goal.
- ▶ **Tips for submitting a compelling application:**
 - It's recommended that you set aside 15-20 minutes to complete your application.
 - Please provide complete answers. Tell us why you want to run for MGH and what it would mean to you to be a part of the team as much as possible. The more you can explain how your own inspiration will assist you in going above and beyond your fundraising commitment, the better!
 - Be detailed about how you intend to meet your own fundraising goal. What is your fundraising strategy, as well as your outreach plan?

APPLICATION REVIEW PROCESS:

- ▶ Please allow up to **two weeks** for a status update on your application.
- ▶ This is a rolling acceptance process and all applicants will be notified of their status via email in no later than January 31.
- ▶ Please do not contact us asking for an update. We receive a significant number of applications and conduct a lengthy and thorough selection process.

TEAM REQUIREMENTS:

- ▶ You must be at least 18 years old by or on April 18, 2022
- ▶ Fundraising requirement:
 - Charity runners: \$7,500
 - Qualified runners: \$2,500
- ▶ The fundraising requirement is due in full by May 13, 2022 (**No Exceptions!**).
- ▶ MGH Team Registration Fee: \$100
- ▶ B.A.A. Registration Fee: \$370
- ▶ Fundraise through the GivenGain platform
- ▶ Proof of Vaccination
 - **Please note:** It is a Boston Athletic Association (B.A.A.) requirement that all runners be vaccinated against COVID-19 prior to April 15th, 2022. Please read the B.A.A.'s full press release [here](#).
 - Participants will need to provide proof of vaccination prior to participating in the April 18, 2022 race. To be considered fully vaccinated participants must have completed a vaccination series of a [World Health Organization-certified vaccine](#) prior to bib number pick up (Friday, April 15).
 - **Any registered athlete who cannot provide proof of vaccination will not be allowed to participate in the race. Entries will not be deferred, refunded, or transferred to a future race.**

CANCELLATION DEADLINE FOR ACCEPTED APPLICANTS:

- ▶ Upon acceptance, the deadline to withdraw from the Marathon Team penalty-free is **Monday, January 3, 2022**. If you withdraw after this date, you will be held accountable for the \$7,500 fundraising minimum (\$2,500 for qualified runners).