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## Boston Marathon® Team Application

2010 Boston Marathon® Charity Program

All pages of the application must be completed and returned to Bottom Line by Friday, October 30 by mail, fax or e-mail. If you have any questions as you fill out the application, please don't hesitate to contact Mike Wasserman by phone at (617) 524-8833 or by e-mail at [mike@bottomline.org](mailto:mike@bottomline.org).

### Send completed applications to Mike Wasserman

**Email:** [mike@bottomline.org](mailto:mike@bottomline.org)

**Fax:** 617-524-9559

**Mail:** Attn: Mike Wasserman

Bottom Line

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### Please print clearly

Date of Birth \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

Work Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Does your company have a matching gifts program? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

I would like to be contacted at: \_\_\_Home \_\_\_Work \_\_\_Cell

Running Shirt Size: \_\_\_Men \_\_\_Women / \_\_\_XS \_\_\_Small \_\_\_Med \_\_\_Large \_\_\_XL

**Fundraising Experience**

Have you participated in a marathon/road race charity program before? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

If yes, what was the most recent charity/race? \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Raised: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

What is the most substantial amount of money you have raised for a non-profit organization (this does not need to be a marathon/road race program)?

Amount Raised: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

How did you accomplish this? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If you are a member of our team, what will your personal fundraising goal be?  
*(Minimum required is \$3,250; we hope runners will aim higher!)* \$ \_\_\_\_\_

What is your plan for reaching or surpassing this goal? *Please let us know some of the specific actions you intend to take. We will provide all the support we can to help you, but we also want to see that you have put some thought into how you will reach your personal goal.*

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**Running Experience**

In this section, we want to learn more about your running history. This is merely so we can get to know you better. As long as we know you can complete a marathon without serious health concerns, it doesn't matter whether you are a beginner or an experienced marathon runner.

Have you ever run a marathon before? \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No

If yes, when was the last marathon you ran? \_\_\_\_\_

If no, what is the longest distance you have run? \_\_\_\_\_

What pace do you run a mile (if you know)? \_\_\_\_\_

If you are a member of our marathon team, will you be able to attend training runs/meetings every other weekend on Saturday mornings? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Bottom Line is excited to offer an excellent training program run by our coach, Rick Muhr. Rick will also provide personalized coaching to each runner. In preparation for the year, we want to know in what areas you expect to need the most help from Rick and any other marathon experts we bring in to speak with the team (nutrition, running form, shoe selection, injury prevention, etc). \_\_\_\_\_

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**Connection to Bottom Line**

How did you learn about Bottom Line's marathon team? \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you had any previous experience with Bottom Line? Yes No

If yes, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

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Please describe why you would like to run for Bottom Line. \_\_\_\_\_

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What other community organizations are you involved with? Other fundraising commitments you currently have? \_\_\_\_\_

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Is there anything else you want us to know? \_\_\_\_\_  
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## **Bottom Line Terms and Conditions 2010 Boston Marathon® Charity Program**

**Please read the following carefully before signing below.**

**Fundraising Commitment:** Each runner must raise a minimum of \$3,250 to join Bottom Line's marathon team. Half of this amount will be due by February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010. The remainder will be due by April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2010. In addition to this commitment, each runner will also need to pay \$300 to Bottom Line upon joining the team, which will be a non-refundable payment covering the runner's \$250 entry fee for the 2010 Boston Marathon® and all Bottom Line training supplies and clothing.

The \$3,250 fundraising commitment and the \$300 initial fee are the only two expenses that runners must commit to Bottom Line. Personal expenses (i.e. running shoes, exercise/stretching equipment, etc) that are incurred over the course of training (at the suggestion of our marathon coach or otherwise) are not included in these commitments.

***In the event that you do not meet the fundraising minimum by April 26, 2010, Bottom Line reserves the right to charge the balance owed to your credit card, unless prior arrangements have been made.***

**Cancellation Policy:** You may cancel your participation with Bottom Line's team for the Boston Marathon®, waiving your responsibility for the \$3,250 minimum, any time on or before Friday, January 1, 2010. To do so you must contact Mike Wasserman at Bottom Line, in writing, on or before the cancellation date. Your \$300 fee is non-refundable. After January 1, 2010, you are responsible for raising the \$3,250 minimum, even if for any reason, including injury, you are unable to run in the Boston Marathon®.

Donations raised and received by our office will not be refunded, even if you leave the team before January 1, 2010.

**Matching Gift Policy:** Many companies match employees' charitable contributions. You can check with your employer to see if your company has this program, and ask donors if their employers match gifts. Many companies issue matching gift checks quarterly or semi-annually; therefore, if you plan to use a match to reach your minimum, it is your responsibility to contact the matching company to ensure the check will be issued before April 26, 2010. If the company's match cycle is past April 26, 2010, the match cannot count towards your minimum.

**B.A.A. Registration:** Bottom Line will inform you of the details of the B.A.A. registration after your application is accepted. Runners will not need to pay any

additional fees to register, as the Boston Marathon® registration fee is included in the \$300 you will pay when initially joining the team. Bottom Line will be responsible for registering you as a runner. You should NOT contact the B.A.A. directly to secure your number.

**Emergency Information:** In the event of an illness, injury or medical emergency arising during the event or in the training and planning sessions for said event, I hereby authorize and give my consent to Bottom Line to secure from any accredited hospital, clinic and/or physician any treatment deemed necessary for my immediate care. I agree that I will be fully responsible for payment of any and all medical services and treatment rendered to me including but not limited to medical transport, medications, treatment, and hospitalization. The following person should be contacted in the event of an emergency:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies to medications: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Pertinent Medical Information: \_\_\_\_\_

**Release Form and Contribution Agreement:** In consideration of my accepting this entry, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights for claims and damages I may have against Bottom Line, 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 also 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. I agree to collect a minimum of \$3,250 for Bottom Line by April 26, 2010. If I have not reached the minimum in sponsorships by that date, I will personally be responsible for the balance owed. I understand that unless I cancel by January 1, 2010, Bottom Line reserves the right to charge the balance I owe to my credit card. 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 Bottom Line.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for applying to join Bottom Line's 2010 Boston Marathon® Team. We will be in touch shortly!