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*Run to create a world where girls are
safe, healthy and successful for life!*

Dear Applicant,

Before we get started, we want to thank you for considering Title IX Girls Marathon Team as a beneficiary of your hard work, training, dedication and fundraising goals for the 122st B.A.A. Boston Marathon. We are thrilled to be an official charity of the John Hancock Non Profit Program for the Boston Marathon. We realize there are many worthy causes out there today, and are honored that you would like to be a part of our team to promote the psychological, emotional and physical health of preteen and adolescent girls.

The following pages will: outline the expectations of the runner and organization, include an application, terms and conditions and related timeline for key actions.

Applications will be received and reviewed on a rolling basis. Should your application be chosen for next steps, you will be contacted by email to confirm a phone interview. Accepted applicants will be notified via email within one week of phone interview.

Thank you and away we go!

Title IX Girls Marathon Team

Partnership Expectations

It's an honor to be included in the John Hancock Non Profit Program. As such, it's important that everyone respect the process, expectations and terms of engagement. The expectation is everyone will do their part to ensure success for all parties.

Brass Tacks

The bar has been set high with a fundraising commitment of \$7,500 per runner. We ask you to give your fundraising plan careful consideration in order to make the most of your experience. Our staff will support your fundraising, but the commitment responsibility lies with each runner.

The Application

Please complete the online application in full, or PDF and return via e-mail to: registration@titleixgirls.org, by Tuesday, October 31, 2017. A valid credit card number, (through September 2018), must be submitted with the application in order to be considered. You may be contacted to discuss your application. All information shared on this application or in any interview will be handled confidentially.

Fundraising Commitment and Schedule

If you are selected as a member of the 2018 Title IX Girls Marathon Team, you are committing to raise at least \$7,500. Fundraising can be done online with CrowdRise, and/or offline with checks and cash.

- On the day you are accepted a \$50 application fee will be charged to your credit card and will go toward your fundraising commitment.
- 25% of the minimum fundraising commitment raised by Friday, December 8, 2017
- 50% of the minimum fundraising commitment raised by Friday, March 9, 2018
- 100% of the minimum fundraising commitment due by Monday, April 9, 2018

Any balance due in order to reach your fundraising commitment will be billed to your credit card. Title IX Girls Running Club will support your fundraising with weekly check ins, and offer you a training plan and program to get you to the start.

I understand that I may cancel my participation with Title IX Girls Running Club for the 2018 Boston Marathon, waiving my responsibility for the fundraising minimum stated above, any time on or before December 1, 2017, by contacting Stacy at Title IX Girls Running Club in writing. I understand that my \$50 deposit and any donations received by Title IX Girls Running Club will not be refunded.

I understand that after December 1, 2017, I am solely responsible for raising or personally giving the entire fundraising minimum, even if for any reason, including injury, I am unable to run in the 2018 Boston Marathon.

Any legal expenses incurred in the collection of funds will be the sole responsibility of the runner.

I agree that I will not begin the race prior to the official start time; I will not compete in a manner that, in the judgment of the race officials, interferes with race operations or other participants; I will not reproduce or transfer my official bib number.

Register and Train

I agree to pay a \$355 race application fee to the Boston Athletic Association. I understand that this does not count toward my fundraising minimum for Title IX Girls Running Club. Title IX Girls Running Club will inform me of the details of B.A.A. registration. This fee will be collected separately at a later date. I will not contact the B.A.A. directly to secure my number.

The entry must be used by the person who utilizes the number and may not be transferred, sold or auctioned to another person. The registration must be submitted to B.A.A. no later than January 30, 2018.

Still game? Good. Complete and submit the application.

Good luck!

CONTACT INFORMATION - *please print clearly*

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell Phone _____ Other Phone _____

Email Address _____

Employer _____ Position/Title _____

Company Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Sex Female Male

DOB _____ Age on 4/16/18: _____

How did you hear about Title IX Girls Marathon Team?

Why do you want to join the Title IX Girls Marathon Team?

What is the biggest life lesson you've learned from running?

What motivates or inspires you? Do you have a favorite running song/mantra?

Are you part of a running club? If so, which one?

Have you participated in a marathon before?

If so please list the marathon(s) year(s) and finish time(s)

If you have not completed a marathon before what is the longest distance you have run? _____

What is the weekly mileage you currently run?

Do you have any prior injuries or specific reasons which would concern you about your ability to complete a marathon? If yes, please explain:

Are you on Facebook? _____ Facebook name: facebook.com/_____

Are you on Twitter? _____ Twitter handle: twitter.com/_____

Do you have a blog? _____ URL: _____

FUNDRAISING EXPERIENCE:

Have you ever fundraised for an organization before? _____

If yes, please complete the following:

Name of Event _____

Charity Name _____

Date of Event _____ Amount Raised _____

What is your fundraising goal for 2018 Boston Marathon? _____

Do you have any other experiences fundraising for non-profit organizations? _____

If yes, please explain:

What fundraising methods are you planning to utilize to raise your committed amount? Please explain in detail:

Please note: Title IX Girls Marathon Team staff and mentors will work with you to discuss and help plan your fundraising strategy to help you reach your goal fundraising commitment. In addition each runner will have a personalized on-line fundraising page on CrowdRise.com.

Does your company have a matching gifts program? ___ Yes ___ No

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 committed amount, it is your responsibility to contact the matching company to ensure the check will be issued before the race date. If the companies match cycle is past the race date, or for some reason, Title IX Girls Marathon Team does not receive the matching gift check prior to the race, the match cannot count towards your commitment.

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 authorize and give my consent to Title IX Girls Marathon Team to secure from an accredited hospital, clinic and/or any 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.

Emergency Contact:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Allergies/Medications:

Any other situations we should be aware that may impact your ability to train, finish or fundraise for this event?

By signing here, I agree that all information provided is accurate and agree to the terms of the partnership with Title IX Girls Running Club, in this application.

In consideration of my accepting this entry, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrator, waive and release any and all rights for claims and damages I may have against Title IX Girls Marathon Team, it's employees, volunteers, consultants and coaches for any and all injuries suffered or sustained by me in said event and in the training and planning sessions for said event or travel to and from any of the preceding.

Applicant Name (Print legibly)

Applicant Signature

Date

Credit Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____ CIV _____

Billing Address if different from address on application:

Please email your application to:

Title IX Girls Marathon Team

info@titleixgirls.org