



Community Access, Inc. – 2016 TCS New York City Marathon Application



Team Community Access
Runner's Application for the
TCS New York City Marathon

Sunday, November 6, 2016

Thank you for your interest in joining Team Community Access. For the seventh consecutive year, we are proud to be an official participating charity in the TCS New York City Marathon. We have 15 available charity slots – all of which **guarantee entry into this year's marathon** – and each is available via this application form.

Note:

All members of Team Community Access are required to raise a minimum of \$3,000 in support of Community Access.
(See www.communityaccess.org/marathon for more info.)

To Apply:

Please email signed, completed application form to
jwilliams@communityaccess.org

Questions?

John Williams, Director of Development and Communications
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Sign up with a friend to win a \$100 gift card!
(see page 3 for details)



PART ONE: GENERAL INFORMATION



1. First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____ - _____ Cell: (_____) _____ - _____

2. Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

Work Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Work Phone: (_____) _____ - _____ Fax: (_____) _____ - _____

3. Preferred Email: _____

4. I would like to receive mail at: Home Work

5. Does your company have an employee matching gifts program? Yes No

6. Are you a member of the New York Road Runner's Club? Yes No

PART TWO: YOUR FUNDRAISING GOAL

As a runner for Team Community Access, you will be a part of a caring community of individuals who help provide housing, job training, counseling and other support services for New Yorkers overcoming mental illness and homelessness.

We encourage all charity runners to set a fundraising goal above the minimum commitment levels (i.e., \$3,000 for a charity slot on Team Community Access).

We offer the following levels of participation:

\$3,000 – Bronze Runner

- “Be an Advocate for CA” Fundraising Toolkit with great ideas on how to reach your goal
- A Team Community Access running jersey and water bottle
- An invitation to team social events, including a team pasta party

\$5,000 – Silver Runner

- *All of the perks above plus:*
- A long sleeved warm-up shirt
- Reserved car service to the Staten Island Ferry on marathon morning
- \$100 Finish Line gift card

\$6,500 – Gold Runner

- *All of the perks above plus:*
- Two hotel nights in NYC

\$10,000 – Platinum Runner

- *All of the perks above plus:*
- \$150 dinner for two at your restaurant of choice
- Two complimentary tickets to Community Access' Good Neighbor Gala

What is your fundraising commitment goal? \$ _____

PART THREE: YOU AND COMMUNITY ACCESS



1. How do you know about Community Access?

2. How did you find out about the Community Access NYC Marathon charity team?

3. What made you want to run in the NYC Marathon this year?

4. How much running experience do you have? (Any previous marathons?!)

5. Why do you want to run with Team Community Access?

6. What previous fundraising experience do you have? Please briefly describe.

PART FOUR: REFER A FRIEND (optional)

If you help a friend to join our 2016 TCS New York City Marathon Team we'll thank you with a \$100 Finish Line gift card. To be eligible, simply share your friend's name and email address:

Friend's name: _____ Friend's email: _____

*Or send this info to jwilliams@communityaccess.org

PART FIVE: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



What is your shirt size? (Circle one) S M L XL

Allergies to medications: _____

PART SIX: CONTRIBUTION AGREEMENT AND WAIVER FORM

In accepting a charity team slot with Community Access, Inc. for participation in the 2016 TCS New York City Marathon, I understand and agree to the following:

- I am 18 years of age or older.
 - I understand the personal risks of injury or medical emergency involved in participating in the 2016 TCS New York City Marathon.
 - In the event of an illness, injury or medical emergency during the event, I authorize any treatment deemed necessary for my immediate care. I agree that I will be fully responsible for payment of any and all medical services, ambulance transport service, and treatment rendered to me including medications and hospitalization.
 - I intend by this release to assume full responsibility for anything that may happen to me. In consideration of this entry, I do hereby, for myself, my legal representatives, successors, heirs, assigns, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages of any kind I may have against Community Access, Inc., its affiliates, agents, employees, officers, directors, successors, volunteers, assigns, and all other persons connected with this program from any and all liabilities for any injuries or losses I might incur while participating in the Marathon, in travel to or from the Marathon, in any training sessions or training based in their training tips, or meetings related to my participation in the Marathon including without limit, such related to any injury, illness, death or other damage whether caused by Community Access' negligence or otherwise.
 - It is my responsibility to raise a minimum of \$3,000 for Community Access, Inc. The minimum fundraising pledge will be guaranteed with the credit card noted below. I will seek to raise the minimum by November 6, 2016. I understand that all donations are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.
 - I understand and agree that if I do not reach my fundraising goal on or before November 6, 2016, Community Access will charge my credit card below the full TCS NYC Marathon runner's registration fee of \$255. Community Access also reserves the right to charge the remainder of my unmet fundraising goal to my credit card. If I have met the fundraising minimum, then nothing will be charged to my credit card.
 - I understand that Community Access, at its sole discretion, reserves the right to waive a portion, or all, of my remaining fundraising balance owed.
 - In the event that I should withdraw from the 2016 TCS New York City Marathon, I understand that I am still responsible for raising the minimum fundraising amount of \$3,000.
 - I grant full permission to Community Access to use my name and/or photograph, video or voice in broadcast, telecast, print or any other account of this event for legitimate purposes, without monetary payment to me.
- I agree to abide by the rules of the 2016 TCS New York City Marathon as stated in all official race information.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

PART SEVEN: CREDIT CARD INFORMATION

Card Holder's Name: _____

MasterCard Visa American Express

Credit Card #: _____

CVC: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Card holder acknowledges and agrees to the fundraising terms and conditions above:

Card Holder's Signature: _____ Date: _____

PART EIGHT: RUNNER AGREEMENT

Thank you for submitting your application to join Team Community Access in the 2016 TCS New York City Marathon. Please be advised of the following:

Fundraising Commitment, Matching Gifts, and Cancellation Policy

- You agree to raise a minimum of \$3,000 for Community Access, Inc., by Sunday, November 6th, 2016. In the event you do not raise \$3,000 by this date, you will be personally responsible for the balance owed. There are no exceptions. If you meet the \$3,000 goal, there will be no amount charged to your credit card.
- You agree that if you are unable to complete the race, due to injury beforehand, or for any other unforeseen circumstance, you will still be personally responsible for the full fundraising balance owed.
You agree that if the race cannot be held for any unforeseen circumstance, any funds raised by you will not be refunded.
- Many companies match employees' charitable contributions. Matching gifts will be counted towards your fundraising goal.
- We encourage you to check with your employer to see if your company has a matching gift program, and to ask your donors if their employers match gifts.
- It is your responsibility to contact the matching company to ensure the matching gift form will be issued before Sunday, November 6th, 2016.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

PART NINE: SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

- (a) Please send your completed application form via email to John Williams at jwilliams@communityaccess.org.
- (b) In the same email, please ALSO include a high quality/high resolution JPEG photo of yourself, which, if your application is successful, we will use on our social media pages and on your Crowdrise fundraising web page.

Let us know if you have any questions (see page 1). Thank you!