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NYC Heart & Stroke
MARATHON TEAM

Are you a runner and interested in a guaranteed spot in the world-renowned TCS New York City Marathon on **Sunday, November 3, 2019?**

The **American Heart Association/American Stroke Association** is proud to be a part of the New York Road Runner Charity Partner Program. We have a limited number of guaranteed entries to this year's race. In exchange for a guaranteed entry through the American Heart Association, recipients will commit to raising funds to support our life saving work.

The **American Heart Association/American Stroke Association** mission is to be a relentless force for a world of longer, healthier lives. Cardiovascular diseases and stroke are America's No. 1 and No. 5 killers that claim over 801,000 lives a year. The Association funds research, professional and public education, advocacy and community service programs to help all Americans live longer, healthier lives.

Frequently Asked Questions about the TCS New York City Marathon Charity Partner Program

How much money do I have to raise?

Runners are required to raise a minimum of \$3500 to participate. If you do not reach the \$3500 goal, you will be required to donate the difference. The American Heart Association will provide you with tools and resources to help with fundraising.

Where do I send my application?

Completed applications should be sent to Desiree Cooper at desiree.cooper@heart.org.

What is the deadline to submit my application?

Spots are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Applications will be accepted until Thursday, September 12th or until all spots have been filled – whichever comes first.

If I am accepted, when will I be notified?

Selected applicants will be notified by email within one week of receipt of their application. After being notified of acceptance, you will be responsible for confirming your acceptance by completing the AHA commitment form.

How do I finalize my participation in the race?

After being notified of acceptance to the team, you will be responsible for completing the *Team Heart & Stroke Charity Runner Commitment Form* and returning it within 3 days of acceptance. You must then complete your official NYRR registration and pay the entry fee by **September 12, 2019**, to confirm your participation.

What happens if I withdraw from the race?

If you withdraw for any reason or cannot fulfill your fundraising pledge, you will be responsible for paying the balance of your \$3500 goal.

How will the American Heart Association use the funds that I raise?

Money raised will help us build healthier lives through research, advocacy, education and quality care initiatives.

For additional information, contact Desiree Cooper at (212) 878-5924 or desiree.cooper@heart.org.