Camp Shriver at UMass Boston
Boston Marathon® Application
120th Boston Marathon, April 18, 2016

Application must be completed and returned by October 31st, accompanied by a $40 application fee (check made payable to “Camp Shriver at UMass Boston”). Applications received after this date will be reviewed only if spots remain. Completion of this application does not guarantee a spot on Camp Shriver’s Boston Marathon team. Applications submitted without the $40 application fee will not be reviewed. Applications are reviewed by a committee on a rolling basis. You will be informed by November 15th, 2016 if chosen as a team member.

Submit $40 application fee and completed applications by mail:
Center for Social Development and Education
ATTN: Camp Shriver Marathon Team
University of Massachusetts Boston
100 Morrissey Boulevard
Boston, MA 02125

CONTACT INFORMATION

First Name: ___________________________ Last Name: ___________________________

Address: ________________________________________________________________

City: ___________________________ State: ___________ Zip: ___________

Home Phone: ___________________________ Cell Phone: ___________________________

Employer: ___________________________ Title: ___________________________

Work Phone: ___________________________ Fax: ___________________________

Email Address: __________________________________________________________

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS SO THAT WE CAN GET TO KNOW YOU.
Attach additional sheets as necessary.

1.) How did you learn about Camp Shriver? Are you affiliated in any way with Camp Shriver or the University of Massachusetts Boston? If yes, please explain.
2.) Please describe why you would like to run for Camp Shriver.

4.) How do you see yourself becoming involved with Camp Shriver after the Marathon?

**Fundraising Experience:**

1.) What other community organizations are you involved with? Have you participated in a marathon/road race charity program before? What has been your experience fundraising for these other organizations in the past?

2.) What will your fundraising goal for Camp Shriver be? Minimum commitment is $5,000. Last year, the average fundraising goal of an accepted applicant was considerably higher at $7,500. $__________

3.) What are your ideas for raising these funds? If you fundraised for the 2015 Marathon, what will you do differently this year (i.e. how will you add to your network or deal with donor fatigue)?
**Running Experience / Commitment:**

My running level (circle one):  Beginner /  Intermediate /  Advanced

Current weekly running mileage:_________  Typical training pace (minutes per mile): ________________

1.) List the names, years and finishing times of previous marathons completed:

2.) If you haven’t completed a marathon before, list the longest races you have completed, with dates and times:

3.) Are you able to complete a marathon in 6 hours or less: ____ Yes  ____ No

4.) Through the Marathon Coalition, Camp Shriver offers weekly training runs with three coaches, along with a kick-off event, 21-mile run from Hopkinton to Boston, pasta party marathon weekend and post-marathon party in the Westin Hotel.
   - If local, can you commit to attending weekly Saturday morning runs in Newton, MA along the marathon course? If not, what level of commitment can we expect? (It is mandatory that local runners **attend at least the first three runs.**) Will you be able to attend additional events?

   - Both local and out-of-state applicants: can you commit to tracking your miles through an online community site and/or participating via the Team Camp Shriver facebook page? To what extent?
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Social networking sites you use:  ____ Facebook  ____ LinkedIn  ____ Twitter

Other (please specify): ________________________________________________________________

Do you have a blog?  ____ No  ____ Yes, the web address is: ________________________________

Hometown newspaper (please specify town and state): ________________________________

Community newspaper (please specify town and state): ________________________________

Hobbies / Sports / Interests / Community / Volunteer activities:

Is there anything else our committee should know about you? What was your best run ever / toughest race / greatest obstacle that you had to overcome? Anything extraordinary / unique to you?

Racing (running technical shirt) singlet/short sleeve size (circle one):  Male / Female
(circle one):  X-Small / Small / Medium / Large / XL

For the Boston Marathon, I would prefer: (circle one): a racing singlet / technical short sleeve

Racing (running technical shirt) long-sleeve size (circle one):  Male / Female
(circle one):  X-Small / Small / Medium / Large / XL

Are you already registered for the Boston Marathon and wish to run with our team as a registered runner ($1000 fundraising commitment)? ______

If so what is your confirmation number? __________________
Camp Shriver Boston Marathon® Team Terms and Conditions

Please read the following carefully before signing.

Fundraising Commitment
A minimum donation of $5,000 is required to join Camp Shriver’s Marathon Team and receive an individual entry for the 2016 Boston Marathon. A **non-refundable deposit of $200 will be charged to your credit card when you have been accepted onto the team, verifying your acceptance.** (The non-refundable deposit is part of the B.A.A. entry fee premium to hold charity program bibs until January 1.) This non-refundable deposit does not count towards the minimum fundraising required or the B.A.A. registration fee.

Valid credit card information must be included with your application to apply for Team Camp Shriver. **In the event that you do not meet the minimum donation requirement by April 18, 2016, Camp Shriver reserves the right to charge the balance owed to your credit card, unless prior arrangements have been made.** MasterCard and Visa are accepted.

Fundraising timeline to ensure that the minimum is met prior to the Marathon:
- By January 15, 2016 amount of fundraising required - $1250
- By February 15, 2016 amount of fundraising required - $2500
- By March 15, 2016 amount of fundraising required - $3750
- By April 15, 2016 amount of fundraising required - $5000

Cancellation Policy
You may cancel your participation with Camp Shriver’s Team for the Boston Marathon, waiving your responsibility for the $5,000 minimum anytime on or before January 1, 2016. To do so, you must contact Barbara Gildea at Camp Shriver in writing, on or before the cancellation date. Your $200 deposit fee is non-refundable and any additional donations received by Camp Shriver will not be refunded. After January 1, you are responsible for raising the $5,000 minimum, even if for any reason, including injury, you are unable to run in the Marathon.

*I understand that after January 1, 2016, 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 2016 Boston Marathon.* __________ (initial here)

Matching Gift Policy
Many companies match employee 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 18, 2016. If the company’s match cycle is past April 18, the match cannot count towards your minimum.

B.A.A. Registration
Camp Shriver will inform you of the details of the B.A.A. registration after your application is accepted. The B.A.A. charges a $350 race application fee that does not count towards your fundraising commitment. This fee will be collected separately at a later date (early 2016). You should NOT contact the B.A.A. directly to secure your number.
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 Camp Shriver and the University of Massachusetts Boston, 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 and 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 $5,000 for Camp Shriver by April 18, 2016. 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, Camp Shriver 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 Camp Shriver.

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 Camp Shriver 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: _______________  Phone Number: _______________

Allergies to medications: ___________________________________________________________________

Please sign below relative to the Terms and Conditions set forth in the above, indicating that you have read and understood the Terms and Conditions, including minimum fundraising commitment and accompanying dates. No application will be considered without providing the required credit card information.

Credit Card (circle one): MasterCard or Visa

Card Number: ___________________________  Expiration Date: _______________

Name on Card: ___________________________  CVV (on back of card): __________

Billing Address: ___________________________

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Signature of Card Holder authorizes use of card for $200 non-refundable deposit fee and remaining fundraising commitment in the event the minimum is not met by April 18, 2016.

Signature of Card Holder: ___________________________  Date: ___________________________