



2012 Boston Marathon[®] Charity Program Application

To be considered for selection to the 2012 Wediko Marathon Team, you must complete an application. Please send in all application materials, including Terms and Conditions and the \$25 application fee. (Checks for the \$25 fee should be made out to Wediko Children's Services, please note "Marathon Application Fee" in the memo line.) *After October 24, 2011 you may want to email or call to see if we're still accepting applications.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this application. The children and families served by Wediko count on your commitment and we are looking forward to a successful and exciting marathon training season!

Send completed applications to:

Kate Regal
 Wediko Children's Services
 72-74 E. Dedham St.
 Boston, MA 02118

Fax: 617-292-9272

Phone: 617-292-9200

marathon@wediko.org

Deadlines & Important Dates!

Completed Application due	*call/email to see if we're still accepting applications
Runners notified of decision	October 31, 2011
\$100 Non-refundable deposit due (from credit card) to reserve your spot	November 7, 2011
Kick-off Event for Accepted Runners & waitlist	Early December
Deadline to withdraw from team (to avoid fundraising requirement)	December 16, 2011
½ of Fundraising Minimum Due (\$2000)	February 1, 2012
Minimum Fundraising Requirement Due (\$4000)	April 1, 2012
Running of the 2012 Boston Marathon!!	April 16, 2012



Benefits of being a member of the Wediko Marathon Team:

- Guaranteed race number for the 2012 Boston Marathon on April 16, 2012
- Connect with a team of runners who are committed to training for a marathon and raising money to support Wediko
- Receive coaching and fundraising support from Kate Patton Regal who has run Boston 13 times and raised over \$130,000 for charity
- Weekly team training runs (held on the Boston Marathon course)
- Fundraising handbook with lots of strategies to assist you in raising money, including access to online fundraising
- Wediko Marathon Team running singlet, pre-race pasta dinner, post-marathon party and other surprises
- Frequent support from Wediko coaches and other team members on training and fundraising concerns at our Wediko Marathon Team Facebook page

Responsibilities of being a member of the Wediko Marathon Team:

- Raise a minimum of \$4,000 to support Wediko Children's Services
- Be physically able to complete the marathon in under 6 hours
- If you are local to Boston, attend Wediko Marathon Team meetings between November 2011 and April 2012
- \$300 B.A.A. race entry fee (separate from your fundraising commitment)
- Wear Wediko singlet in 2012 Boston Marathon



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(If you have secured your own Boston Marathon entry and are interested in joining the Wediko Marathon team, please fill out the 'Qualified Entrant Application' and contact Kate Regal at marathon@wediko.org)

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Work _____

I prefer to be contacted at Home ____ Work ____ Cell ____

Employer _____ Title _____

Work Address _____

Does your company have a Matching Gift program? ____ Yes ____ No

Gender (circle one): M F DOB: __ / __ / __

We would like to know more about you. (Add another page if necessary) Please tell us about:

Your Running Experience:

Have you run a marathon before (circle one): Yes No How many? _____

Time in most recent marathon: _____

Have you run a half-marathon before (circle one): Yes No How many? _____

Time in most recent half-marathon: _____

Please describe your interest in running and your average pace:

Tell us about your running history- How long have you been a runner? What's the farthest distance you have ever run? How many miles per week on average are you currently running?

Do you have any prior injuries or concerns about your ability to complete the marathon in under six hours? If yes, please explain.

Your Fundraising Experience:

Have you ever raised significant funds for a program/charity before?

____ Yes ____ No How much did you raise? _____

If yes, for which charity and how much money did you raise?

Charity Name _____ Amount raised: \$ _____

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Other: _____

Have you participated in a marathon/road race charity program before? ____ Yes ____ No

If yes, what was the event? _____

What will be your fundraising goal for the Wediko Marathon Team?

(Minimum required is \$4,000): \$ _____

How do you plan to raise these funds?

Your Interest in Joining the Wediko Marathon Team:

How did you learn about the Wediko Marathon Team?

Why are you interested in running for Wediko?

What other community organizations are you involved with?

Is there anything else you think the Selection Committee should know about as your application is being considered?

There will be occasional social and informational events for the team. What night of the week would be most convenient?

____ Mon. ____ Tues. ____ Wed. ____ Thurs. ____ I don't plan to attend because

_____.

Wediko Children's Services Terms and Conditions
Please read the following carefully before signing below.

Application Process: Once you have submitted your application, Wediko Children's Services may contact you by phone to discuss your application further. Your selection to be a member of the Wediko Marathon Team will be conditioned upon at least the following: your completed application, your fundraising commitment, and the \$25 application fee.

Cancellation Policy: You may cancel your participation with the Wediko Marathon Team for the Boston Marathon, waiving your fundraising responsibility for the \$4,000 minimum anytime on or before **December 16, 2011**. To do so, you must contact Kate Regal in writing on or before this date. Your \$100 deposit fee and any donations already received by our office are non-refundable. After December 16, 2011, it will be too late for us to fill your spot and you are responsible for raising \$4,000, even if for any reason, including injury, you are unable to run the Marathon.

Donations received by our office will not be refunded, even if you cancel before December 16, 2011.

Fundraising Commitment:

Fundraising Milestone	Due Date
\$100	November 7, 2011
\$2000	February 1, 2012
\$4000	April 1, 2012

A minimum donation of \$4,000 is required to join the Wediko Marathon Team and receive an individual entry for the 2012 Boston Marathon. A non-refundable deposit of \$100 will be charged to your credit card once you are accepted onto the team. This fee will be applied toward your fundraising minimum and holds a Boston Marathon number in your name until **December 16, 2011**. After December 16, 2011, you will be required to raise \$4,000 and will have until **April 1, 2012** to do so.

Valid credit card information (MasterCard or Visa, with an expiration date later than May 2011) must be included with your application to apply for the Wediko Marathon Team. In the event that you do not meet the minimum donation requirement by the established deadlines (February 1, 2012 or April 1, 2012) Wediko reserves the right to charge the balance owed to your credit card, unless prior arrangements have been made. We will reimburse your card upon written request once you meet the minimum. After May 15, 2012, we will no longer reimburse your card.

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 1, 2012. Please note: Matching gifts not received by our office by the April 1 deadline cannot count towards your minimum.

B.A.A. Race Entry: Wediko will inform you of the details of the B.A.A. race entry procedures after your application is accepted. The B.A.A. charges a race entry fee of \$300 that is paid directly to the B.A.A. and does not count towards your fundraising. The fee is collected separately, at a later date. You should not contact the B.A.A. directly to secure your number.

Qualified Runners: Wediko welcomes qualified and registered runners and other official entrants to join the 2012 Wediko Marathon Team and run to raise money towards our mission. Qualified entrants and those who receive race entry from another source are asked to raise a minimum of \$750 to participate and take advantage of team events and benefits. Qualified runners are responsible for their own race registration.

Wait list: Wediko Children's Services has the opportunity for 15 official runners to participate in the 2012 Boston Marathon as part of our charity team. We anticipate receiving more applications than we can accommodate and we will have to make tough decisions. Wediko will maintain a waitlist of runners who have submitted applications who should be prepared to step in should any member of the team drop out. If a waitlisted runner is called upon to join the team and run the Boston Marathon, he/she will be responsible for raising the minimum due (\$4,000) by April 1, 2012. If you are placed on the waitlist and are no longer interested in running for Wediko, please notify Kate Regal as a courtesy. You will be notified by **January 10, 2012** if there will be an opportunity to join this year's team.

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 Wediko Children's Services, 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 proceeding. 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 \$4,000 for Wediko Children's Services by April 1, 2012. 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 December 16, 2011, Wediko Children's Services reserves the right to charge the balance I owe to my credit card on the February 1 and April 1, 2012 fundraising deadlines. 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 Wediko Children's Services.

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 Wediko Children's Services 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 medical services and treatment rendered to me including but not limited to medical transport, medications, treatment, and hospitalization.

Credit Card Information

Type of Credit Card: _____ MasterCard _____ Visa

Name on card: _____

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____ Security Code: _____

E-Mail address of card holder: _____

Signature of card holder: _____

I am applying to be a member of the 2012 Wediko Marathon Team as an/a:

_____ nonqualified runner (required fundraising: \$4000)

_____ qualified runner/official entrant (required fundraising: \$750)

and hereby accept and agree to the terms and conditions set forth in these “Terms and Conditions.”

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Emergency Information: The following person should be contacted in the event of an emergency:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Telephone Number(s): _____

Allergies to Medications: _____

Thanks again for your interest in running for Wediko and raising much needed funding! We appreciate the time you took to fill out our application. You will hear from us within two weeks from the day we receive your application. In the meantime, please notify us of any changes to your application, including a change in interest. Good Luck!