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**NEW YORK CITY
MARATHON**

Team BTF Application
2026 TCS New York City Marathon
Sunday, November 1, 2026

Team BTF Heads For The Finish

Thank you for your interest in joining **Team BTF**, the Brain Tumor Foundation’s team for the 2026 TCS New York City Marathon. Please complete the application below and email it to: gerry@braintumorfoundation.org.

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Email _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone # _____ Mobile # _____

Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ (Must be 18+ years of age)

Profession (if applicable): _____

Have you run a marathon before? _____ Have you ever done any fundraising before? _____

If you participated in a marathon previously – how many have you run and where?

Please provide any additional information that will help us understand who you are, why you would like to become a member of **Team BTF**, and if you have any fundraising experience or ideas to help us reach our fundraising goal.

Participation Type: Please indicate below.

Guaranteed Entry on Team BTF:

_____ I would like to secure a guaranteed race entry on **Team BTF**, the Brain Tumor Foundation’s marathon team. **The minimum fundraising requirement for a guaranteed race entry is \$3,500.** Please indicate your personal fundraising goal: \$ _____

Existing Race Entry:

_____ I already have a guaranteed race entry for the 2026 TCS New York City Marathon and would like to become a member of **Team BTF**. **The minimum fundraising goal to become a member of Team BTF is \$1,500.** Please indicate your personal fundraising goal: \$_____

I give my permission to the Brain Tumor Foundation to include my contact information in a team roster, which will be shared with team members. Yes:_____ No: _____

Credit Card Information

Name on Credit Card:	
Credit Card Number:	
Credit Card Type: American Express _____ Visa _____ MasterCard _____ Discover _____	
Expiration Date:	Security Code:

PLEASE NOTE: MATCHING GIFT POLICY

Many companies match employees’ charitable contributions. Be sure to check with your employer to see if your company participates in a matching gift program and encourage your donors to do the same. Many companies issue matching gift checks quarterly or semi-annually, so **it is your responsibility to contact the matching company to ensure the check will be issued before December 15, 2026.** Donations from matching gifts after this date may not count toward your fundraising minimum.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Please read the appropriate section below carefully. This applies to runners who wish to secure a guaranteed Brain Tumor Foundation **Team BTF** race entry into the 2026 TCS New York City Marathon, as well as for runners who have already received a guaranteed race entry.

RUNNERS WHO WISH TO RECEIVE A GUARANTEED ENTRY

FUNDRAISING COMMITMENT

A \$3,500 fundraising minimum is required to join **Team BTF** and receive an invitational entry for the 2026 TCS New York City Marathon. Upon acceptance, **a non-refundable deposit of \$25 will be charged to your credit card.**

- Your deposit reserves your marathon entry until September 18, 2026, by which time you must have at least \$1,500 in donations submitted.
- You may continue fundraising through December, but the remaining balance of the \$3,500 minimum must be submitted by October 28, 2026.

A credit card (American Express, Visa, MasterCard, Discover) in your name, valid through January 2027, must be provided upon acceptance to **Team BTF**. If the full fundraising minimum is not met by October 28, 2026, a Brain Tumor Foundation representative will contact you to discuss payment options for any remaining balance due.

CANCELLATION POLICY

You may cancel your participation with Team BTF for the TCS New York City Marathon, waiving your responsibility for the \$3,500 minimum, any time **on or before September 1, 2026**. You must contact the Brain Tumor Foundation **in writing**, on or before the cancellation date.

- Your \$25 deposit is non-refundable.
- After September 1, 2026, you are responsible for raising the full \$3,500 minimum, even if for any reason, including injury or illness, you are unable to run in the marathon.
- Donations raised and already received by our office will not be refunded, even if you cancel before September 1, 2026.

2026 TCS NEW YORK CITY MARATHON REGISTRATION

The Brain Tumor Foundation will provide you with instructions for receiving your official race number after your **Team BTF** application is accepted. All TCS New York City Marathon fees (processing and entry) are the runner's responsibility and do not count toward your fundraising minimum. Fees are subject to change by the New York Road Runners (NYRR).

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 and claims for damages I may have against the Brain Tumor Foundation and sponsors for any and all injuries suffered by me in this event.

I further attest and certify that I am physically fit and have sufficiently trained for competition in this event and have been cleared by a licensed medical doctor to participate. I also grant permission for use of my name, photography, and/or voice in broadcast, telecast, print, or any other account of this event.

I agree to raise and submit the fundraising minimum (\$3,500 for runners who receive a guaranteed entry from the Brain Tumor Foundation) for Team BTF by October 28, 2026. If I fail to meet this minimum amount by that date, I will be personally responsible for the remaining balance owed.

I understand that, unless I cancel by September 1, 2026, the Brain Tumor Foundation reserves the right to bill any remaining balance I owe to my credit card on October 28, 2026. The Brain Tumor Foundation will contact me before any additional charges are made to my credit card.

RUNNERS WHO HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED ENTRY

FUNDRAISING COMMITMENT

A \$1,500 minimum donation is required to join the Brain Tumor Foundation's **Team BTF**. Meeting this minimum entitles you to all benefits of team membership. A credit card (American Express, Visa, MasterCard, Discover), in your name, valid through January 2027, must be provided upon acceptance for the Brain Tumor Foundation's **Team BTF**. On October 28, 2026, the credit card will be billed for any balance due to reach the fundraising minimum of \$1,500. A \$25 non-refundable registration fee will also be charged to your credit card at registration and will be applied toward your fundraising minimum.

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You may cancel your participation with the Brain Tumor Foundation's **Team BTF** for the TCS New York City Marathon, waiving your responsibility for the \$1,500 minimum, **any time on or before September 1, 2026**. You must contact the Brain Tumor Foundation in writing, on or before the cancellation date.

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I agree to raise and submit no less than \$1,500 for the Brain Tumor Foundation's Team BTF by October 28, 2026. If I fail to meet this minimum amount by that date, I will be personally responsible for any remaining balance owed.

I understand that unless I cancel by September 1, 2026, the Brain Tumor Foundation reserves the right to bill any remaining balance I owe to my credit card.

By signing and returning this completed application, I agree to the terms of becoming a member of Team BTF and the associated fundraising commitment.

Participant Signature

Date

Print Your Name

CONTACT INFORMATION

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Email _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone # _____ Mobile # _____

Profession (if applicable) _____