2026 TCS New York City Marathon
Team Children's Aid Application

Thank you for your interest in joining Team Children's Aid for the 2026 TCS New York City Marathon. We are excited to get to know a little bit more about you! Please complete the application below for consideration of entry as a Children's Aid charity runner.

Participant's Full Name (print): _____

Preferred E-mail Address: _____

Preferred Phone Number: _____

Preferred Mailing Address: _____

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Social Media Handles: _____

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1. **What is your 2026 TCS New York City Marathon eligibility status?**

   _____ I would like to apply for guaranteed entry and a bib with Team Children's Aid *(min. $4,000 fundraising commitment)*

   _____ I have a guaranteed entry through other means and want to run with Team Children's Aid *(min. $2,000 fundraising commitment)*

2. **Why would you like to run for Team Children's Aid? What is your connection to our mission? Please note we may use your response on social media for future marketing of the team.**

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3. **What is your past experience (if any) fundraising for charity? Please describe your process and how much you raised.**

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4. **Each member of Team Children's Aid must raise a minimum of $4,000 (*if registering with a charity entry*) or $2,000 (*if using an entry gained through other means*) before September 1, 2026. What is your personal fundraising goal and how do you plan to reach it?**

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5. **Do you (or a spouse, if applicable) work for a matching gift company? Refer to childrensaidnyc.org/get-involved/matching-gifts if you are unsure about your company's policy on matching philanthropic gifts.**

_____ Yes, I/we work for the following company/companies: _____.   _____ No

6. **What is your experience participating in endurance events, including a half or full marathon? Please list names and finish times if applicable. And what are your goals for training and completing the TCS New York City Marathon on November 1, 2026?**

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7. **Are you interested in the NYRR Virtual Coaching/Training program by Runna provided by Children's Aid? Visit https://www.nyrr.org/train/classes/runna to learn more.**

_____ Yes   _____ No

8. **What is your short-sleeve shirt size? Apparel type depends on stock availability at New Balance. Please note that New Balance sizing often runs small. *Runners who submit the Team Children's Aid team application by June 1, 2026 will receive team apparel.***

Type: _____ Men's   _____ Women's | *Size*: _____ XS _____ S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL

9. **Are you interested in participating in a team 5K training run on or around Global Running Day (*Wednesday, June 3, 2026*) in Central Park? Children's Aid development team staff and past Team Children's Aid runners may be invited. If interested, please note your preference for Wednesday morning at 7:00 am <u>or</u> Saturday morning at 9:00 am below. Training run details will be confirmed by mid-May 2026. *The team training run is dependent on safe weather and running conditions.***

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10. **Outside of running, how do you spend your free time?**

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11. **Please attach a high-resolution photo of yourself. A race/running photo would be preferred as long as your face is fully visible. May we use this in our marketing and PR efforts? Yes _____ No _____**

12. **Please confirm your statement of interest and agreement to fundraise for Children's Aid by signing below.**

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Signature of the Participant   Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

**Please email or mail your completed application with <u>handwritten or digital</u> signature to the attention of:
Development Associate of Events Jeff Gladstone at:
Children's Aid, 117 West 124th Street, 5th Floor, New York, New York 10027 | events@ChildrensAidNYC.org**