



**TCS NYC MARATHON 2017
RUNNER APPLICATION**

Thank you for your interest in joining **The Fortune Society's Marathon Team, The Fortune Flyers**. On Sunday, November 5, 2017, the team will represent Fortune in the TCS New York City Marathon, raising awareness and funds for our work.

Runners who are invited and accept a *The Fortune Flyers* guaranteed entry are required to raise a *minimum* of \$3,000 for Fortune's mission of supporting successful reentry from prison and promoting alternatives to incarceration, thus strengthening the fabric of our communities.

Please read and complete the application and release below.

RUNNER INFORMATION:
(Please print clearly)

Today's Date: _____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Email: _____

Preferred phone: _____ Preferred phone 2: _____

Birth date: _____ Gender: _____

Employer: _____

Does your employer match charitable contributions? Yes: No:

How did you learn about The Fortune Society's Marathon Team? _____

Why are you interested in running as part of our team? _____

I will make every effort to raise a minimum of \$3,000 according to the following schedule:

- CrowdRise Fundraising page active and \$250 raised by July 14, 2017
- \$1,000 by September 15, 2017
- \$3,000 by October 27, 2017

I understand, however, if the minimum is not raised by November 5, 2017 my credit card may be charged to meet the balance due to reach The Fortune Society's minimum fundraising requirement of \$3,000. Runner participation is contingent upon meeting the charity's fundraising commitment, and ensuring that minimums are being met is a part of our contract with NYRR. Charities are encouraged to request that NYRR remove any runner from the race who has not yet met their fundraising commitment. Charities are asked to report their fundraising numbers at various times throughout the season.

Please note that in addition to the fundraising minimum, team members are required to pay the event entry fees to the TCS New York City Marathon.

Signature _____

Name on Credit Card _____

Card Type (please circle one) AMEX Mastercard Visa Discover

Expiration Date _____ Security Code _____

Credit Card Number _____

FUNDRAISING EXPERIENCE:

All participants must pledge to raise a minimum of \$3,000 to support The Fortune Society.

What is your personal fundraising goal? _____

How do you plan to reach your fundraising goal? _____

Have you ever raised funds for an athletic event before? Yes: No:

MARATHON HISTORY AND GENERAL MARATHON INFORMATION:

Have you ever run a marathon before? Yes: No:

If yes, how many marathons have you run? _____

How many times have you run the TCS New York City Marathon? _____

What is your expected finishing time for the 2017 TCS NYC Marathon? _____

Have you already received guaranteed entry into the marathon through NYRR?
Yes: No:

Have you applied for the 2017 TCS NYC Marathon through the lottery?

Yes: No: If yes, please provide entry # here: _____

Have you already received marathon entry through the lottery system for 2017?

Yes: No:

Is there anything else you would like to share about your interest in joining the team?

T-shirt size (circle one): Small Medium Large XL

Please e-mail your completed application to pgrant@fortunesociety.org.

Thank you for your support! The Fortune Society will contact you shortly after submission to confirm your placement on the team. Questions? Email pgrant@fortunesociety.org, or call 347.510.3448.

**The Fortune Society Marathon Team:
Terms and Conditions - Please Read Carefully & Sign**

Fundraising Pledge:

A \$3,000 minimum fundraising pledge is required to join The Fortune Society Marathon Team and receive an invitational entry for the 2017 TCS New York City Marathon which will take place on Sunday, November 5, 2017.

In the event that you do not meet the minimum donation requirement by **Sunday, November 5, 2017**, The Fortune Society will automatically charge the balance owed to your credit card. ***If you need to make arrangements, you must contact Parice Grant at pgrant@fortunesociety.org in writing, on or before the donation due date.***

Cancellation Policy:

If for some unforeseen reason you need to withdraw from The Fortune Society Marathon Team, we ask that you abide by the following terms:

- If you withdraw anytime on or after **Monday, October 23, 2017**, you are responsible for raising the **\$3,000 minimum** fundraising commitment, even if for any reason, including injury, you are unable to run in the marathon.

You must contact Parice Grant at pgrant@fortunesociety.org in writing, on or before the cancellation date.

*** Please note: Donations raised and received by The Fortune Society will not be refunded, even if you cancel before Monday, October 23, 2017***

Registration and Fee:

The Fortune Society will inform you of the details of registration after your TCS New York City Marathon application is accepted. The Fortune Flyers team members are required to pay the event entry fee to the TCS New York City Marathon.

All charity runners will be charged a registration fee of:

- \$255 for NYRR members
- \$295 for non-NYRR members
- \$358 for non-U.S. Residents

This registration fee is not included in the \$3,000 fundraising minimum required by The Fortune Society.

Matching Gift Policy:

Many companies match employees' charitable contributions. We encourage you to check with your employer to see if your company has a matching gift program, and ask your donors if their employers match gifts. It is your responsibility to contact the matching gift company to ensure the matching gift form will be issued.

Liability Waiver and Release Form and Contribution Agreement:

The Fortune Society
29-76 Northern Blvd.
Development Office
Long Island City, NY 11101

- I know that training for and participating in the TCS New York City Marathon is a potentially hazardous activity. I understand that I should not enter and run unless I am medically able to do so and properly trained. I am voluntarily entering, and I assume all risks associated with training for and running in this event, including injuries during training or racing; falls, spills, contact with vehicles or other participants, the effects of weather, traffic and course conditions, and all other conditions, foreseen or unforeseen, all such risks being understood and accepted by me.
- Having read and understood this waiver, and in consideration of the acceptance by The Fortune Society of me as a member of The Fortune Society's marathon team, I, for myself and my legal representatives, successors, heirs, assigns, executors and administrators, do hereby waive and release The Fortune Society and its officers, directors, agents, employees and other representatives from all present and future claims and liabilities of any kind, known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, arising out of or in any way connected with my training for or participation in this event.
- I hereby grant permission to The Fortune Society to use my name and/or photograph, voice or other likeness in broadcast, telecast, print or any other account of this event for any legitimate purpose.
- I agree to abide by the rules of the TCS New York City Marathon as stated in all official race information.
- I agree that if the race cannot be held for any unforeseen circumstance, any funds raised by me will not be refunded.

Applicant's Name: _____

By signing below, you agree to all terms and conditions set forth herein, and to fulfill your fundraising commitment.

Applicant's Signature

Date