



2026 Boston Marathon Nonprofit Application for Invitational Entry

Nonprofit organizations must provide the information requested below to be eligible for consideration by the Select Board. Applications may be submitted via email (to shawkinson@wellesleyma.gov) or delivered to Wellesley Town Hall, Select Board Office, by Thursday, November 20, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. The Board will review all applications and select the nonprofits to receive invitational entries. Organizations will be notified by December 3, 2025.

Due to the high level of interest for entries, DEADLINES will be strictly enforced. Organizations and their runners agree to the following terms and conditions should they be awarded an invitational entry:

1. Organizations are responsible for securing runner(s).
2. Organizations are responsible for ensuring runner(s) complete and return the entry waiver to the Select Board Office.
3. Organizations/runners are required to set up and use GivenGain as the online fundraising platform for the 2026 Boston Marathon. Details will be provided.
4. Nonprofit runners must register and pay the BAA entry fee or the invitational entry will be forfeited and returned to the Town.
5. Nonprofit runners must fundraise or pay the full minimum donation amount of **\$5,000.00** set by the Select Board, or by the nonprofit if that minimum requirement is higher.
6. Organizations must report runner fundraising totals to the Town no later than Friday, May 8, 2026.
7. Nonprofit runners must agree to adhere to all terms and conditions set forth by the BAA and follow any COVID-19 protocols and vaccination requirements.

Name of Organization:

Address:

Contact person:

Contact email and phone number:

Legal status of organization:

Sources of funding:

Size and scope of the organization:

Impact statement: Describe the specific services your organization provides and how this work benefits the Wellesley community.

What percentage of funds are committed to the organization's mission vs. administration?

How will your organization specifically use funds received through Boston Marathon fundraising? Please explain potential programs/initiatives.

Additional comments:

Please note: Organizations receiving *invitational entry(ies)* are responsible for recruiting their own runner(s).

This organization agrees to share the Select Board [Boston Marathon invitational entries policy](#) with all runners and ensure those runners adhere to the policy.

Signature:

Date: