



OFFICIAL CHARITY PARTNER

**TCS NEW YORK CITY MARATHON**

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## Frequently Asked Questions

### 1. Do I have guaranteed entry once I submit my online application?

In order to guarantee your entry you must fill out the Requirement Form that is sent to you after you complete your online application. The Requirement Form includes payment of the 'Good Faith Fee'. The 'Good Faith Fee' is a \$100 charge on your credit card that kick-starts your fundraising. Once we have your Requirement Form and the 'Good Faith Fee' has been successfully processed you are officially guaranteed entry and officially part of Team Animal League!

### 2. How do I start my fundraising/how do I set up my fundraising page?

Once you are an official member of Team Animal League, we will set you up with the log-in information to your customizable fundraising page. Once you are logged in to your page you can start your fundraising! At any point, you can edit your page and customize it by telling your story and why you are running with Team Animal League or by including a photo of your pet!

### 3. How do I get set up with New York Road Runners?

Easy! Once you are an official member of Team Animal League, you will receive an email invitation from New York Road Runners. You must accept this invitation and pay the fee for New York Roadrunners (\$255 NYRR members, \$295 non-members, \$358 International) by the deadline (Sept. 6th) or you may not race. This fee is NOT a part of your fundraising minimum and is given directly to New York Road Runners.

### 4. What are the benefits to joining Team Animal League?

There are many benefits when joining Team Animal League, however, the best one has to be that you are making a difference! Your fundraising is going towards saving the lives of dogs, cats, puppies, and kittens worldwide. Also, when you are a part of Team Animal League you will receive a Team Animal League singlet, fun Team Animal League swag, access to our Team Animal League Facebook page, conference calls leading up to the race with our Team Captain, Scott Guber (who has run 34 marathons!), an invite to our Marathon Brunch on Saturday, October 31st in Manhattan, and incredible team comradery.

### 5. What if I cannot participate after I have been accepted to Team Animal League?

All donations raised by Team Animal League are crucial for North Shore Animal League America! If you cannot participate, you have 2 options:

If you are unable to participate due to illness, injury or conflict and would like to defer your participation to the 2021 NYC Marathon, your full fundraising pledge must be received by the deadline of Friday, November 20, 2020. You must also let us know you would like to defer by the deadline of Saturday, October 31, 2020. You will be given a guaranteed entry for the 2021 NYC Marathon with no fundraising commitment.

If you are unable to participate due to illness, injury or conflict and would not like to defer your participation to the 2021 NYC Marathon, you are obligated to raise at least half (\$1,500) of the required \$3,000 fundraising commitment.

## **6. What if I do not reach my fundraising minimum?**

If you do not reach your fundraising minimum of \$3,000 by the deadline on November 20th, we will charge the balance as a donation to the credit card indicated on your Requirement Form.

## **7. What is the deadline to reach my fundraising minimum?**

You must reach the \$3,000.00 fundraising minimum by November 20th, 2020. If you need more time and would like to raise more funds for North Shore Animal League America please email our Events Manager, Kacie Bogan, at [kacieb@animalleague.org](mailto:kacieb@animalleague.org)

## **8. Help! I'm having trouble logging on to my fundraising page's participant center and/or I forgot my password!**

First, clear your history/cache and try to log-in again – if you still cannot log-on or need to reset your password, please email Kacie at [kacieb@animalleague.org](mailto:kacieb@animalleague.org)

## **9. Can my friends/colleagues/family make donations with checks or with matching gifts?**

Yes! You will find an Offline Donation Form on the Team Animal League Resources page. You can use this form for any donors who wish to mail in a check/money order on your behalf. We will apply any donations made to your fundraising page once received. All donations should have the runner's name in the memo and indicate that the donation is for the Marathon. You can also ask your company if they have a matching gift program. A company will match a gift when an employee makes a donation. Matching gifts can make a huge impact in fundraising totals!

## **10. What if I received a marathon entry through New York Road Runners but still want to fundraise for North Shore Animal League America?**

If you already have a marathon spot through New York Road Runners but would like to be a part of Team Animal League, you can sign up to be a Silver Runner – Silver Runners are required to raise \$500 and are considered a Team Animal League Member! Silver Runners will receive a Team Animal League Singlet and swag, and are invited to join any Team Animal League conference calls and the Marathon Brunch which will be held on October 31st in Manhattan.

## **Any other questions?**

Please email our Events Manager, Kacie Bogan:

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