

ING New York City Marathon 2009  
HOME TEAM APPLICATION



Thank you for your interest in the Covenant House New Jersey "Home Team" for the ING New York City Marathon 2009. Please complete this application and return to Covenant House New Jersey, attn: Gina Butler: by fax at 973-286-0190, by email to [gbutler@covenanthouse.org](mailto:gbutler@covenanthouse.org), or by mail to 330 Washington Street, Newark, NJ 07102. **We will review all applications and announce the recipients of the spots no later than July 1, 2009. Entries will be awarded on a first come, first served basis.**

1. Please provide your name and contact information:

Name Title: \_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt #: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender \_\_\_\_M \_\_\_\_F

Birth Date: (if you are under the age of 18, birth date is required) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/19\_\_\_\_

2. Participation Type:

\_\_\_ **I would like to secure a guaranteed race entry as a Blue Home Team Runner**

[Blue membership includes a practice shirt, race-day shirt, team dinner on 10/30 and transportation to Staten Island on race-day]

- Our minimum fundraising requirement for a guaranteed race entry is \$3,000. *Please indicate your personal fundraising goal, if it is more than \$3000: \$\_\_\_\_\_*  
\*Please review Terms and Conditions on Page 3.

\_\_\_ **I would like to secure a guaranteed race entry as a Gold Home Team Runner**

[Gold membership includes all benefits of Blue membership plus one-night stay in a NYC hotel the night before the race.]

- Our minimum fundraising requirement for a guaranteed race entry is \$5,000. *Please indicate your personal fundraising goal, if it is more than \$5000: \$\_\_\_\_\_*  
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\_\_\_ **I already have a guaranteed race entry for the ING New York City Marathon 2009 and would like to run for homeless youth on the Covenant House HOME TEAM.**

[All runners will receive a race-day T-shirt.]

- Our minimum fundraising requirement for HOME TEAM members is \$250. *Please indicate your personal fundraising goal, if it is more than \$250: \$\_\_\_\_\_*  
\*Please review Terms and Conditions on Page 4.

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3. Have you run a marathon before? \_\_\_Y \_\_\_N
4. Are you familiar with the services we provide to homeless youth? \_\_\_Y \_\_\_N
5. If you answered no to the previous question, please do not hesitate to provide questions about our programs in the space provided below so that we may inform you about the work that we do.

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6. I would like to receive future communications (including newsletters) from Covenant House New Jersey: \_\_\_Y \_\_\_N
7. \_\_\_Yes, I have carefully reviewed and agreed to the Terms and Conditions below.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/2009

8. Deposit Information:

Circle One: AMEX    Mastercard    VISA

Name as it appears on card: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: (if different than the address provided in #1)

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note to applicants:** All runners who are interested in obtaining a guaranteed entry as part of the Covenant House New Jersey "Home Team" will be expected to raise a minimum of \$3,000. Upon notification that you have been selected, you will be asked to sign a commitment letter. To be fair to all prospective candidates we ask that you do not apply unless you are up to the challenge and committed to run for yourself, and for the homeless youth of Covenant House New Jersey! Please review all terms and conditions, beginning on Page 3, before submitting your application. **Thank you and good luck!**

**Please carefully read the appropriate section below for runners who wish to secure a guaranteed Covenant House New Jersey HOME TEAM race entry into the 2009 ING New York City Marathon (Page 3) and runners who have already received a guaranteed race entry into the event (Page 4).**

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**TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR RUNNERS SEEKING GUARANTEED ENTRY**

**FUNDRAISING COMMITMENT:** A \$3,000 minimum donation is required to join the Covenant House New Jersey HOME TEAM as a Blue level member and \$5,000 as a Gold level member, and receive an invitational entry for the ING New York City Marathon 2009. If you are accepted onto the team, a non-refundable deposit of \$250 will be charged to your credit card and will be applied toward your fundraising minimum. Your deposit reserves an ING New York City Marathon invitational entry in your name until August 1, 2009, when you must have at least \$500 of donations submitted. The remaining balance must be submitted by October 11, 2009. A valid credit card (MasterCard, Visa or Amex), in your name and valid through January 2010, must be provided upon acceptance for the Covenant House New Jersey Team. On October 11, 2009, the credit card will be billed for any balance due to reach your fundraising commitment.

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** You may cancel your participation with the Covenant House New Jersey HOME TEAM for the ING New York City Marathon, waiving your responsibility for the \$3,000 minimum, any time on or before August 1, 2009. You must contact the Covenant House New Jersey Development office, attn: Gina Butler, in writing, on or before the cancellation date. Your \$250 deposit is non-refundable. After August 1, 2009, you are responsible for raising the \$3,000 minimum, even if for any reason, including injury, you are unable to run in the marathon. Donations raised and received by our office will not be refunded, even if you cancel before August 1, 2009.

**MATCHING GIFT POLICY:** Many companies match employees' charitable contributions. You can check with your employer to see if your company has this program, and ask your donors if their employers match gifts. Many companies issue matching gift checks quarterly or semi-annually, therefore, it is your responsibility to contact the matching company to ensure the check will be issued before October 11, 2009. If the company's match cycle is past October 11, 2009, the donation may not count toward your minimum.

**ING NEW YORK CITY MARATHON 2009 REGISTRATION:** Covenant House New Jersey will inform you of the details of how to receive your official race number after your Covenant House New Jersey HOME TEAM application is accepted. The ING New York City Marathon charges an \$11 Processing Fee and \$171 Entry Fee. These fees do not count toward your fundraising commitment.

**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 Covenant House New Jersey (continued on next page) and sponsors for any and all injuries suffered by me in said event. I further attest and certify that I am physically fit and have sufficiently trained for competition in this event, and a licensed medical doctor has verified my physical condition. I also grant permission for use of my name and/or photograph or voice in broadcast, telecast, print or any other account of this event. I agree to collect the fundraising minimum (\$3,000-\$5000 for runners who receive a guaranteed entry from Covenant House New Jersey; \$250 for runners who already have an entry into the event) for Covenant House New Jersey by October 11, 2009. If I have not reached the minimum in sponsorships by that date, I will be personally responsible for the balance owed. I understand that unless I cancel by August 1, 2009, Covenant House New Jersey reserves the right to bill the balance I owe to my credit card on October 11, 2009.

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**TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR RUNNERS WHO HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED ENTRY**

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