



Thank you for your interest in the Covenant House “Home Team” for the New York City Half Marathon 2010. Please complete this application and return to Covenant House, attn: Gina Butler: by fax at 973-286-0190, by email to gbutler@covenanthouse.org, or by mail to 330 Washington Street, Newark, NJ 07102. **Registration deadline is February 19, 2010. 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 from Covenant House and would like to run for homeless youth on the Home Team.

[Includes: entry in half marathon, race-day team t-shirt, and team dinner on March 19]

- Our minimum fundraising requirement for a guaranteed race entry is \$1,000. *Please indicate your personal fundraising goal, if it is more than \$1000: \$_____*

*Please review Terms and Conditions on Page 3.

I already have a guaranteed race entry for the New York City Half Marathon 2010 and would like to run for homeless youth on the Home Team.

[Includes: race day team t-shirt and team dinner on March 19]

- 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 half marathon before? ___Y ___N
4. Are you familiar with the services Covenant House provides 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.

6. I would like to receive future communications (including Newsletters) from Covenant House:
___Y ___N
7. ___Yes, I have carefully reviewed and agreed to the Terms and Conditions below.

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** ___/___/2010

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)

Signature: _____

Note to guaranteed entry applicants: All runners who are interested in obtaining a guaranteed entry in the NYC Half Marathon 2010 as part of the Covenant House "Home Team" will be expected to raise a minimum of \$1,000. 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! Please review all terms and conditions, beginning on Page 3, before submitting your application.
Thank you and good luck!

READ CAREFULLY! Page 3 applies to runners who wish to secure a guaranteed Covenant House HOME TEAM race entry; Page 4 applies to runners who have already received guaranteed entry.



****PRINT AND RETAIN FOR YOUR RECORDS****

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR RUNNERS SEEKING GUARANTEED ENTRY

FUNDRAISING COMMITMENT: A \$1,000 minimum donation is required to receive guaranteed entry for the New York City Half Marathon 2010 from Covenant House. If you are accepted onto the Home Team, a non-refundable deposit of \$100 will be charged to your credit card and will be applied toward your fundraising minimum. Your deposit reserves a New York City Half Marathon invitational entry in your name until March 1, when you must have at least \$500 of donations submitted. The remaining balance must be submitted by March 19. A valid credit card (MasterCard, Visa or Amex), in your name and valid through May 2010, must be provided upon acceptance for the Covenant House Team. On April 1, 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 HOME TEAM for the New York City Half Marathon within 48 hours of your registration, so long as said 48-period occurs prior to February 19 (“Cancellation Deadline”), waiving your responsibility for the \$1,000 minimum. You must contact the Covenant House Development office, attn: Gina Butler, in writing, on or before the Cancellation Deadline. Your \$100 deposit is non-refundable. After February 19, you are responsible for raising the \$1,000 minimum, even if for any reason, including injury, you are unable to run in the half marathon. Donations raised and received by our office will not be refunded, even if you cancel before the Cancellation Deadline.

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 June 1, 2010. If the company's match cycle is past June 1, the donation may not count toward your minimum.

NEW YORK CITY HALF MARATHON 2010 REGISTRATION: Covenant House will inform you of the details of how to receive your official race number after your Covenant House HOME TEAM application is accepted. The New York City Half Marathon charges separate processing and entry fees that are your responsibility and *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 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 (\$1,000 for runners who receive a guaranteed entry from Covenant House) for Covenant House by March 19, 2010, but no later than April 1, 2010. 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 February 19, Covenant House reserves the right to bill the balance I owe to my credit card on April 1, 2010.



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TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR RUNNERS WHO HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED ENTRY

FUNDRAISING COMMITMENT: A \$250 minimum donation is required to join the Covenant House Team. This will entitle you to all benefits of team membership except guaranteed entry. A valid credit card (MasterCard, Visa or Amex), in your name and valid through May 2010, must be provided upon acceptance for the Covenant House Team. On April 1, 2010, the credit card will be billed for any balance due to reach the fundraising minimum of \$250. A \$50 non-refundable registration fee will be charged to your credit card 48 hours after notification to you that Covenant House accepted your application and will be applied toward your fundraising minimum. On April 1, 2010, the credit card will be billed for any balance due to reach the fundraising minimum of \$250.

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NEW YORK CITY HALF MARATHON 2010 REGISTRATION: Covenant House is NOT responsible for obtaining your official race number. Any fees incurred during your registration process with the New York Road Runners *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 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 a minimum of \$250 for Covenant House by March 19, 2010, and in no event, later than April 1, 2010. 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 February 19, Covenant House reserves the right to bill the balance I owe to my credit card on April 1, 2010. Covenant House reserves the right to bill the balance I owe to my credit card.