

## **Wicked Running Club Invitational Bib Application 2018 B.A.A. Boston Marathon**

This application will be accepted on a rolling basis until *December 1, 2017*. Completion of this application does not guarantee you a Wicked Running Club Invitational Bib.

The process: Applications can be submitted to the member-at-large of the Wicked Running Club, Yvette Tetrault, at [tetreauy@gmail.com](mailto:tetreauy@gmail.com). An email receipt will be sent. There will be a closed session at the December 4, 2017 Wicked Board of Directors meeting to discuss eligibility from applications that meet the December 1, 2017 deadline. Applications that meet eligibility requirements will be entered into a drawing. Two members will be selected at random from eligible candidates. If selected, the runner has 48 hours to commit to running for the Wicked Running Club and to submit at least \$355.00 (final application fee will be listed on invitational entry) Boston Athletic Association entry fee payment and a completed application. If a member of the first two does not accept, a member of the board and a witness whose names are not included in the random drawing will select an additional name. If you have been a recipient of a Wicked Running Club Invitational Bib in the past, you are not eligible to apply for the 2017 selection process.

Eligible candidates must be active and paid Wicked Running Club members. Application criteria is based upon volunteer service to the club, participation in club events, and participation in club relays and the Wicked Grand Prix Series.

You will be informed by 9:00 a.m. on December 5, 2017 if you have been chosen as a member.

Please do not exceed the word count where applicable.

**Please print/type clearly:**

*Basic Information:*

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

Preferred Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been a Wicked Member?: \_\_\_\_\_

Why would you like to run the Boston Marathon for the Wicked Running Club (150 words or less):

**General WRC criteria for obtaining an invitational bib include considerations of: service to the club, participation in club events, and participation as a Wicked Running Club member in relays and the Grand Prix series. By setting these criteria, the goal of the Board of Directors is to have members who are active and have given back to Wicked represent our club at one of the biggest marathons in the world. Both the service and participation sections can include sponsorships, donations, supplies, or food and drink procured for a race or event in the past three years.**

**Service to club:**

*I have volunteered at the following Wicked Running Club organized races. Please list years of involvement. (minimum of 2 should be selected):*

- Wicked Frosty Four \_\_\_\_\_
- Miles Over the Moon \_\_\_\_\_
- Wicked Kidz \_\_\_\_\_
- North Shore Cancer Run \_\_\_\_\_

Optional: Elaborate on your volunteer service at Wicked Running Club events (100 words or less):

**Club Participation:**

*I have participated in the following Wicked Running Club events. Please list years of involvement. (minimum of 2 should be selected):*

- General Membership Meeting \_\_\_\_\_
- Wicked Board Meeting \_\_\_\_\_
- Wicked Frosty Four Scholarship Committee \_\_\_\_\_
- Wicked Winter Banquet \_\_\_\_\_
- Wicked Summer BBQ \_\_\_\_\_
- Wicked Social Events \_\_\_\_\_
- Wicked Open House \_\_\_\_\_
- Boston Marathon Gel Stop or Start Line \_\_\_\_\_
- Other club approved committee or volunteer work \_\_\_\_\_

Optional: Elaborate on your club participation (100 words or less):

**Relay/Grand Prix Participation:**

*I have participated in the following team relays/series (please list years of involvement):*

- Wicked Grand Prix Finisher (60% of selected races in a year) \_\_\_\_\_
- Mill Cities Relay \_\_\_\_\_
- Lynn Woods Relay \_\_\_\_\_
- 26x1 Club Challenge Relay (Tufts) \_\_\_\_\_
- USATF-NE Grand Prix (running as a Wicked member) \_\_\_\_\_

Optional: Elaborate on your relay and grand prix participation (100 words or less):

**Running Experience**

The Wicked Running Club is expected to select runners that can complete both training for the Boston Marathon as well as the race in six hours or less, per Boston Athletic Association regulations. These questions will help to determine your readiness to train and run the Boston Marathon.

What is the average number of miles that you have run over the past three months? \_\_\_\_\_ miles/week

What has been your longest training run in the past three months? \_\_\_\_\_ number of miles

Have you ever completed a half marathon or marathon before? Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have not completed a marathon or half marathon, what is the longest race distance that you have completed? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you capable of finishing a marathon within six hours? Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

***Responsibilities of being a member of the Wicked Running Club Boston Marathon Team:***

- Be physically able to complete the Marathon in under 6 hours
- **\$355 B.A.A. race entry fee (final amount TBD on the invitational entry, subject to change from \$355).**
- Once the application has been submitted to the BAA, no substitutions can be made. If you become injured and are unable to run Boston 2018 you must notify both the Board and the BAA immediately. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES ARE THESE APPLICATIONS TO BE TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER PARTY, SOLD, AUCTIONED, USED AS AWARDS OR DISTRIBUTED IN ANY OTHER MANNER. Any conflicts will result in the disqualification of the runner and review of the club's standing in the B.A.A. Running Club Program.