

London Marathon 2027

YMCA South Midlands Application Form

Thank you for wanting to run the London Marathon 2027 for YMCA South Midlands.

Because we have a limited number of places, we ask everyone to complete an application form. We will then allocate our places based on your answers and run a waiting list in case anyone drops out before the registration deadline.

If you are lucky and get a ballot place, we'd love to have you join our team – and simply raise as much as you can.

If you are awarded a YMCA place, we ask that you pledge to raise a minimum of £2,000 to make sure we can continue to support young people who are, or at risk of homelessness with a safe place to call home with people they can trust.

Like Alex, you can read his story here:

<https://www.ymcasouthmidlands.com/alexs-story/>

By being part of our team, you will receive.

- A warm welcome and introduction to the rest of the team
- Invitation to join our London Marathon WhatsApp group and connect with fellow runners for support, motivation, and tips to help you on your training journey.
- Enjoy complimentary Coopah membership to boost your training!
[Personalised Running Coach App - Achieve Your Running Goals](#)
- Lots of support and fundraising tips, ideas and resources to help you hit – and smash – your fundraising target
- A YMCA running top/vest with your name
- Invitation to our Pre-Race London Marathon Pasta Supper at HomeGround to meet your fellow London Marathon runners and receive lots of good luck wishes from us all at #TeamY

If you've got any questions about your application, or need anything in a different format for accessibility, please get in touch with the Fundraising Team at fundraising@ymcasouthmidlands.com

We look forward to receiving your application!

Your information

Full name:

Address:

Postcode:

I confirm I am at least 18 years old

Email address:

Contact telephone number:

Please send all completed applications to fundraising@ymcasouthmidlands.com

We will use your contact information to stay in touch about your application and notify you if you're successful in securing a place. We may need to get in touch to ask for some more information before we can make a decision.

If you are given one of our Charity places, we will use your information to stay in touch about the event, provide fundraising information, and important 'need to knows'. This is covered in our [Terms and Conditions](#).

If you would also like to opt-in to our wider email updates, and hear more information about how your fundraising is making a difference please tick here

- I'm happy to be added to the team WhatsApp group
- I agree to the [Terms and Conditions](#)

Your experience

Tell us about any fundraising events you've taken part in for charity (which charity and how much did you raise?)

Have you also entered the Official London Marathon Ballot?

Tell us about your running experience, including the longest distance you have run?

Do you know what your estimated time might be?

- Sub 3 hours
- 3-4 hours
- 4-5 hours
- 5-6 hours
- 6 hours +

Your Inspiration

Please tell us why you want to run the London Marathon for the YMCA?

Have you previously supported the YMCA in any other way?

Your Workplace

Company name:

Your role:

Does your company offer match-funding? If so, how much?

Your Fundraising Plans

Reach for the Stars with #TeamY at the London Marathon!

We believe in the incredible power of our #TeamY London Marathon runners to not only cross the finish line but to soar beyond it. Every step you take, every mile you conquer, helps transform the lives of local young people.

Run with purpose. Run with pride. Run for YMCA.

I pledge to raise a minimum of £2,000. I understand this excluding Gift-Aid or Match-Funding.

Please give us more details on how you plan to raise your pledge. This is key to your application, so please give as much detail as possible.

Don't forget – we're here to help. If you receive a place you'll have regular tips, advice, ideas, 'how-to's and resources to help you hit – or smash – your fundraising target.

Terms and Conditions

1. An application is not a guarantee of a place. Your application will be scored, and runners offered a place as soon as feasible – regardless of outcome. Your place is not confirmed until your £100 registration fee is paid.
2. Successful applicants will be required to pay a registration fee of £100.00 to secure your place (details will be provided when the places are allocated).
3. You are encouraged to also enter the official Ballot and let us know as soon as possible if you are successful in receiving a Ballot place.
4. You must be at least 18 years of age on the date of your application.
5. You will be sent information to formally register with London Marathon on their Registration Console using a YMCA South Midlands place. You commit to completing this information in a timely manner and by any deadlines set by the charity/London Marathon or risk forfeiting your place.
6. You must inform YMCA, as soon as possible, of any reason you are unable to take part in the TCS London Marathon.
7. By agreeing to these terms and conditions, if you are successful in receiving a place, you are committing to raising a minimum of £2,000 (not including Gift Aid or Match-funding).

To show your commitment, we recommend that you register with our recommended online fundraising platform as soon as we send you the information to do so.

8. We will use your contact information to stay in touch about your application and notify you if you're successful in securing a place. We may need to get in touch to ask for some more information before we can make a decision.

If you are given one of our charity places, we will use your information to stay in touch about the event, provide fundraising information, and important 'need to knows'. This is separate to our marketing opt-in process and a condition of entry to the event.

9. YMCA reserves the right to remove your name from the Marathon Registration Console if you do not adhere to our Terms and Conditions, do not respond to communications, or do not start your fundraising in a timely manner. We will communicate with you before we revoke your place.
10. You are responsible for reading and agreeing to information provided by London Marathon, particularly their terms and conditions around collection of your running number, event safety and liability.