
Run for Health in Africa

**Application Form and Fundraising & Release Agreement to
Join the Touch Foundation's Who Cares? Team
at the ING New York City Marathon on November 7, 2010**

The Touch Foundation's (touchfoundation.org) participation in the ING NYC Marathon is part of our "Who Cares" Campaign (whocarescampaign.org), which gives volunteers an opportunity to make a difference and save lives in Africa.

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis starting March 8, 2010. The sooner you submit your **Application** (pp. 1-2) and signed **Fundraising and Release Agreement** (pp. 3-5), the better are your chances of securing entry on our team. We intend to advise all applicants as to the status of their application within one week of their submission. We will not charge your credit card for the deposit until you have confirmed that you would like to join our team.

Runner Information

Today's date: _____

Name: _____

Email address: _____

Phone number: _____

Street address: _____

City, state, zip code: _____

Date of birth: _____

Gender: _____

T-shirt size (we will be providing running shirts for all members of our team):

Male Female S M L XL

1. Why are you interested in running with the Who Cares? Team in particular and supporting the Touch Foundation's efforts to address the shortage of health workers in Africa?

2. How did you hear about the Touch Foundation?

3. What is your strategy for raising a minimum of \$2500 for the Touch Foundation?

Do you have any experience in fundraising or raising money for charities? If so, please describe.

4. What is your running level and experience? Prior experience running races is not required.

Have you run any half-marathons or full marathons before? If so, where and what year?

5. What is your occupation?

6. Are you applying to be on the team of other ING New York City Marathon participating charities?

7. Some runners may have already received a spot in the 2010 ING NYC Marathon through the lottery or other means, but would still like to join our *Who Cares?* Team and raise money for the Touch Foundation. If this is your situation, please let us know your ING NYC Marathon entrant number.

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Fundraising and Release Agreement**

Fundraising Requirement

Runners who join the Touch Foundation's *Who Cares?* Team for the 2010 ING New York City Marathon are required to raise a minimum of \$2500 for the Touch Foundation or make a personal contribution to make up any difference. Valid credit card information is required as a guarantee of this pledge. Runners are encouraged to raise more than \$2500.

Runners on the *Who Cares?* Team will receive entry into the ING NYC,¹ a *Who Cares?* Team running shirt, and advice/ tips for your fundraising efforts. We highly suggest that you create a personal fundraising page on Firstgiving.com (see the Touch Foundation's profile on www.firstgiving.com/18132) to assist you in your efforts. If you know of other fundraising websites that you would prefer to use, please let us know.

Upon confirmation that you have accepted our invitation to join the Touch Foundation *Who Cares?* Team, your credit card will be charged a \$600 deposit to help offset the cost of registration. Runners who have met the \$2,500 fundraising minimum may request a refund of the \$600 deposit by sending an email to heather_prince@mckinsey.com and providing a mailing address to which they would like the check to be sent. Refund checks will be issued on two dates: September 8, 2010 and November 15, 2010. We will remind runners who have raised the \$2500 minimum of the refund opportunity prior to each of those dates. Deposits that are not refunded will be greatly appreciated and added to the amount raised by the runner.

We have two fundraising deadlines:

1) By September 8, 2010, runners will be required to have raised (and the Touch Foundation needs to have received) \$1,500 for the Touch Foundation. Please note that pledges are not sufficient. Those runners who have not met this requirement may be

¹ Runners will be required to pay the ING NYC Marathon's \$185 entry fee (or \$149 for non-NYRR members) directly to the ING NYC Marathon.

charged on their credit card for the amount of \$1500 less any funds received in your name from donors by Sept 8, 2010.²

2) By November 15, 2010, runners will be required to have raised (and the Touch Foundation needs to have received) a total of \$2500 for the Touch Foundation. If by November 15, 2010 any funds received in your name do not total the full minimum pledge of \$2,500, your credit card may be charged the remaining balance of that amount to fulfill the pledge. Runners will be encouraged, but not required, to continue raising money for the Touch Foundation after November 15, 2010.

Release Agreement

I hereby, for myself and all affiliates, release the Touch Foundation, Inc. and its Who Cares? Team, and its employees, representatives, and affiliates, from and against any and all rights and claims for damages, losses, costs, expenses, injuries, and liabilities resulting from or in connection with participation in the 2010 ING New York City Marathon. I also attest that I will not sue or make claim against the Touch Foundation for any such claims. I grant permission for the Touch Foundation, Inc. to use my name and photograph or video footage in any print/web/telecast promotional materials relating to the event.

I affirm that I am physically fit and will be prepared for participation in a marathon. I understand that running a road race is a potentially hazardous activity. I understand that I should not enter and run unless I am medically able to do so and properly trained. I assume all risks associated with running in this event including, but not limited to: falls, contact with other participants, and the effects of weather, traffic and course conditions, all such risks being known and understood by me.

I understand that I am responsible for raising and collecting a minimum of \$2500 for the Touch Foundation, Inc. by November 15, 2010 and agree to abide by all terms as stated in this Fundraising and Release Agreement. I agree to abide by the rules of the ING New York City Marathon as stated in all official race information.

Applicant Name: _____

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Credit card info:

² The Touch Foundation reserves the right to pull runners who do not meet fundraising requirements from our team; those runners may lose their entry spot in the Marathon.

Credit card type (Mastercard, Visa, or American Express accepted):

Card number: _____

Expiry: _____

Name on card: _____

Signature: _____

Thank you for supporting the Touch Foundation. Together, we will help train health workers and save lives in Africa.

The Touch Foundation is a nonprofit corporation formed under the laws of Connecticut. You may obtain a copy of our annual report by writing to us at 875 Third Avenue, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10022 or by writing to the Office of the Attorney General, Department of Law, Charities Bureau, Attn.: FOIL Officer, 120 Broadway, New York, NY 10271. The Touch Foundation is a public charity recognized under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to the Touch Foundation (including contributions which you make or raise from others) are tax deductible to the extent allowed by applicable law. As required by federal law, Touch retains discretion and control over all contributions received in support of its grants to foreign charities.

Submission instructions: Please scan and e-mail your application and fundraising agreement to Heather_Prince@mckinsey.com or mail it to Heather Prince, Touch Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 1420, New York, NY 10150, USA. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis. The sooner you submit your **Application** (pp. 1-2) and signed **Fundraising and Release Agreement** (pp. 3-4), the better your chances are of securing entry on our team. We intend to advise all applicants as to the status of their application within one week of their submission.