

# Red Door Runners: TCS New York City Marathon Program Overview and Terms & Conditions



## Program Overview

Red Door Runners, Red Door Community's official charity running team, offers individuals the opportunity to participate in the TCS New York City Marathon as charity runners in support of our mission to ensure that no one faces cancer alone, with a particular focus on serving individuals and families across New York City.

Participants commit to training for and completing the TCS New York City Marathon while fundraising to help advance Red Door Community's programs and services.

## NYC Series Program Fee

Participants accepted into the marathon team are required to submit a **\$150** flat, non-refundable program fee. This fee supports upfront program and race-related costs and is credited toward the participant's fundraising tally.

## Fundraising Commitments & Deadlines

Participants commit to raising a minimum of **\$4,500** in support of Red Door Community. Participants agree to meet all fundraising benchmarks and the final deadline of October 12, 2026.

Holiday / Date	Date	Benchmark (Cumulative)
World Health Day	Apr 7	\$300
Melanoma Monday	May 6	\$600
Memorial Day	May 25	\$800
National Cancer Survivors Day	Jun 7	\$1,000
Independence Day	Jul 4	\$1,500
World Lung Cancer Day	Aug 1	\$2,250
Labor Day	Sep 7	\$3,000
World Lymphoma Awareness Day	Sep 15	\$3,500
Metastatic Breast Cancer Awareness Day	Oct 13	\$4,500 (individual minimum)
+++ Any additional funds raised help us support even more people impacted by cancer. Efforts to exceed your personal goals are very appreciated and make an immense impact. +++	Race Day and Beyond	\$165,000+ (team goal)

These benchmarks are set to help ensure your fundraising success and to encourage an ambitious collective goal to raise as much funds as possible for the charity. If the \$2,250 fundraising benchmark is not met by August 1, the participant may be removed from the team and cover the participant replacement fee charged to the charity by the race organizer.



## Eligibility & NYC Connection

Red Door Community primarily serves the New York City community, and priority consideration is given to applicants who live in the New York City metropolitan area or who demonstrate a meaningful connection to NYC, such as through employment, family ties, or long-term community involvement.

Applicants who do not have a clear connection to NYC or to Red Door Community's mission may still be considered provided they commit to a fundraising minimum of at least \$5,000. Applicants from outside the US may be considered if they commit to a fundraising minimum of at least \$6,000.

## Fundraising Approach

Participants agree to actively fundraise through outreach to multiple individuals and networks. Fundraising minimums may not be met primarily through personal contributions.

Employer matching gifts may be applied to the participant's fundraising tally only after \$3,000 is already raised.

## Required Costs & Fees

Participants are responsible for required race organizer fees, which are paid directly to the race organizer and do not count toward fundraising minimums.

## Credit Card Authorization

A valid credit card is required to secure participation and will be collected via a secure, encrypted form.

If a participant does not meet the final fundraising minimum by the applicable deadline, Red Door Community reserves the right to charge the remaining balance to the credit card on file.

## Team Participation & Engagement

Participants agree to participate in proactive communication with their fellow teammates. Participants must remain responsive to regular check-ins from the Red Door Runners team supervisor.

Participants agree to wear Red Door Community-branded apparel during race events

Failure to remain engaged or responsive, such as not participating in the WhatsApp Community or not responding to communications from the supervisor, may result in forfeiture of a participant's place on the team.

## Rolling Applications & Support

Applications for Red Door Runners are reviewed on a rolling basis.

Red Door Community is committed to supporting runners throughout their fundraising journey and views participation in Red Door Runners as a partnership rooted in shared commitment to mission, community, and impact.