



**TEAM SILVER SHIELD FOUNDATION
2026 TCS New York City Marathon
Sunday, November 1, 2026
Runner Application**

Thank you for your interest in joining TEAM SILVER SHIELD FOUNDATION!

By applying for a guaranteed entry to the 2026 TCS New York City Marathon through a Charity Partner, each participant pledges to raise \$4,000 for The Silver Shield Foundation's mission to provide tuition assistance to children and surviving spouses of Line of Duty families.

PERSONAL INFORMATION OF RACE PARTICIPANT:

First Name	Middle	Last Name	
Street Address	Apt number		
City	State	Zip code	
Preferred Email	Cell phone		
Date of Birth	Age	Gender	Team-shirt size/ Style: Tank, T, Long
Employer	Occupation		
Does your company have a Matching Gift Program?		Yes _____	No _____
I am running in honor/memory of		Relationship	

PERSONAL STORY:

Please tell us what inspired you to run for Team Silver Shield Foundation this year:

How did you find out about The Silver Shield Foundation's entries?

Have you ever run a Marathon or Half Marathon? If so, where and when?

Have you had fundraising experiences? Yes No

What will be your personal goal?

What are your ideas for reaching this goal?

FUNDRAISING AGREEMENT:

If accepted, I agree to fulfill the \$4,000 minimum fundraising requirement for Team SSF by November 2, 2026. I submit my valid credit card information as required to secure a guaranteed entry into the 2026 TCS New York City Marathon on November 1st, through Silver Shield Foundation and as a guarantee against the pledge.

If an invitation to run with Team SSF is extended and accepted, please note that New York Road Runners (NYRR) does require a separate registration form and will charge a race fee. The race fee will be paid by you directly to NYRR and does not count towards your fundraising minimum. Failure to register with NYRR will disqualify you from running with Team SSF.

Team members are expected to:

1. Create a fundraising page within 1 week of acceptance, with a picture, your personal story and reason for running for Team SSF.
2. Ensure that $\frac{1}{2}$ of the fundraising goal (\$2000) has been met by October 1, 2026.
3. Engage and respond to Team SSF administrative staff in a timely fashion.

In the event you are unable to meet the minimum fundraising requirement by October 1, 2026 and November 2, 2026, The Silver Shield Foundation reserves the right to charge the balance to the credit card we have on file. The amount charged to your credit card will be considered a charitable donation and is non-refundable. Confirmation of this donation for tax purposes will be mailed to you.

Circle one: AmEx MC VISA

Credit card number	Expiration Date	CCV#
Billing Address for credit card		
City	State	Zip Code

CANCELLATION POLICY:

After you sign the agreement and have been approved by Silver Shield Foundation, you will receive an electronic invitation to confirm your entry with NYRR. Once you are registered in the NYRR system, you cannot cancel your obligation to fulfill your fundraising goal for The Silver Shield Foundation. These guaranteed entry slots are non-transferable and non-refundable and you are responsible for raising the \$4,000 minimum pledge, even if for any reason, including injury you are unable to physically participate in the marathon.

RELEASE FORM & CONTRIBUTION AGREEMENT:

In accepting this entry, I hereby waive and release any and all rights to claim for damages I may have against The Silver Shield Foundation for all injuries suffered by me in the events pertaining to and including the 2026 TCS New York City Marathon. 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 agree to allow SSF to use any or all pictures of me that I submit or are taken during the race.

Applicant's Signature Date

Please scan and email your completed form to:
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You may also send it by mail to:
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