



**TEAM SILVER SHIELD FOUNDATION
2026 United Airlines NYC Half Marathon
Sunday March 15, 2026
Runner Application**

OFFICIAL CHARITY PARTNER



NEW YORK ROAD RUNNERS

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

By applying for a guaranteed entry to the 2026 United Airlines NYC Half Marathon through an Official Charity Partner, each runner pledges to raise a minimum of \$2,000 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 Shirt size-Tank, Tee or 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 charity entries?

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

Have you had fundraising experience? What will be your personal goal? What are your ideas for reaching this goal?

Fundraising Agreement:

If accepted, I agree to fulfill the \$2,000 minimum fundraising requirement for Team SSF. I submit my credit card information as required to secure a guaranteed entry into the 2026 United Airlines NYC Half Marathon on March 15th, through The 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 requires 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 profile with a picture, your personal story and reason for running within one week of acceptance.
2. Ensure that fundraising activity begins within 30 days of being accepted. The total of at least \$2000 is due March 15, 2026. Any balance will be charged to the credit card on file.
3. Engage and respond to Team SSF administrative staff.
4. Wear their SSF Marathon shirt on race day.

In the event you are unable to meet the minimum fundraising requirement by March 15, 2026, The Silver Shield Foundation reserves the right to charge the balance to the credit card you have provided. 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.

American Express, Master Card or VISA

Credit card number

Expiration Date

CVC#

Billing Address for credit card

City

State

Zip Code

CANCELLATION POLICY:

After you sign the agreement and have been approved by The Silver Shield Foundation, you will receive an electronic invitation to confirm your entry with NYRR. Once you accept the invitation and are registered in the Official Charity Partner Program, you cannot cancel your obligation to fulfill your fundraising goal for The Silver Shield Foundation. The guaranteed entry slots are non-transferable and non-refundable and you are responsible for raising the 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 United Airlines NYC Half 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 at the race.

Applicant's Signature

Date

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