

Frequently Asked Questions

When do applications open?

Applications typically open in the fall. As soon as applications open, we will share the application link on our website, www.teambilh.org.

If applications are not yet open, how can I express my interest in running with Team BILH?

We encourage you to fill out our [interest form](#). We send out an email notification to everyone on the interest list announcing when our applications are open.

What is involved in the application process?

Team BILH's online application asks prospective runners to share their reasons for wanting to run on behalf of our team, which BILH member organization they would like to represent, their fundraising goal, and their plans for meeting that goal. Applications are reviewed and accepted on a rolling basis, so we recommend applying early. All applicants will receive a decision via email once applications have closed. Due to the high volume of applications we receive, we are not able to provide status updates on individual applications before that time.

Am I able to choose which BILH member organization I fundraise for?

Yes, applicants can indicate which specific member organizations they would like to raise funds for as part of the application. If you do not have a preference, this can also be indicated on the application. A full list of our member organizations can be found on www.teambilh.org.

What is the minimum fundraising requirement for Team BILH?

Team BILH's fundraising minimum is \$12,500. While each Team BILH charity runner commits to raising a minimum of \$12,500, for 2027, preference will go to applicants committed to raising \$16,000 or more. There is a reduced fundraising minimum of \$2,000 for qualified runners who already have a bib from the Boston Athletic Association and virtual runners who do not run the course on race day.

What happens if I don't meet the fundraising minimum of \$12,500?

Runners are required to provide credit card information when setting up their fundraising page. Any balance remaining after the fundraising deadline will automatically be charged to the card on file.

What happens with my fundraising requirement if I am injured during training?

If you are injured during training or unable to participate on race day for any reason, you will not be responsible for the fundraising requirement *if you notify our team ahead of the B.A.A. registration deadline in early January*. After the deadline in early January, you will be responsible for the full fundraising amount even if you are no longer able to participate in the race.

I want to run with my friend/family member—can we apply together?

You are welcome to apply with friends or family members, though we cannot guarantee that all parties will be selected. Each individual must submit their own separate application. Please indicate in your application if you are applying together with a friend or family member.

Do I need to be an experienced runner?

No, you do not need to be an experienced runner or to have run marathons in the past. We have many first-time marathoners on our team.