



Marine Corps Marathon 2008
GUARANTEED ENTRY
in support of the Achilles Track Club



Thank you for your interest in becoming a supporter of Achilles with your pledge to raise funds by running the Marine Corps Marathon in Washington DC on October 26. A limited number of guaranteed entries are available so we encourage you to sign up now!

*For a guaranteed entry, each runner must commit to make a donation or raise funds totaling \$1,500 or more to Achilles. You may run yourself, or sponsor an athlete with a disability to run via your pledge. A 501 (c) 3 since 1983, your tax-deductible donations enable programs for athletes with disabilities, including recently wounded war veterans of the Achilles **FREEDOM TEAM**, to be trained and participate in mainstream sporting events around the country.*

FUNDRAISING COMMITMENT: A \$1,500 minimum fundraising donation is required to secure your guaranteed entry into the Marathon.

Your credit card information is required as a guarantee against the pledge. There is a deposit of \$750 due by 11:59 pm Eastern Time on August 15th, 2008, and a minimum of \$1,500 must be raised by 11:59 pm Eastern Time on October 17th, 2008.

In the event that you are unable to meet the minimum fundraising requirement by August 15th, 2008 of \$750, Achilles reserves the right to charge the balance to the credit card we have on file. We accept American Express, Visa, & MasterCard.

If an initial credit charge plus any payments from your donors do not total the full minimum pledge of \$1,500 by 11:59 pm Eastern Time on October 17th, 2008, your credit card will be charged for the amount necessary to fulfill that pledge. The amount charged to your credit card will be considered a charitable donation and is non-refundable. A confirmation of this donation for tax purposes will be mailed.

CANCELLATION POLICY: You may cancel your participation with Team Achilles for the Marine Corps Marathon any time on or before *August 13th, 2008*. You must contact Janet Patton at the Achilles Track Club in writing on or before the cancellation date. After August 13th, 2008 you are responsible for raising the \$1,500 minimum, even if for any reason, including injury you are unable to physically participate in the marathon.

Note: Donations raised and received by Achilles cannot be refunded, even if you cancel before August 13, 2008.

Fax or mail entire completed form to: Achilles ATTN: Janet 42 W. 38th St. #400, NY, NY 10018
FAX: 212-354-3978 www.achillestrackclub.org



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Release Form & Contribution Agreement:

In accepting this entry, I hereby for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release any and all rights to claim for damages I may have against the Achilles Track Club and sponsors for all injuries suffered by me in the Marine Corps Marathon 2008. 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 collect a minimum of \$1,500 for the Achilles Track Club by October 15, 2008. If I have not reached the minimum in sponsorship by that date, I will be personally responsible for the balance owed. I understand that unless I cancel by August 13, 2008 the Achilles Track Club reserves the right to bill the balance owed to my credit card. No Federal or Marine Corps Endorsement implied.

Applicant's Signature *(Cardholder)*

Date

Name *(as it appears on your credit card)*

Circle one: Am Ex MC VISA

Credit Card #

Expiration Date

Billing Address for credit card

City

State

Zip Code

Phone

Email

Check one:

I am Running or **Sponsoring a Freedom Team athlete to run**

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PERSONAL INFORMATION of MARATHON PARTICIPANT:

First Name Middle Last Name

Street Address *(if different from billing address)*

City State Zip

Email

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Home Phone Work Phone

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Mobile Phone Fax

Gender (M/F) Shirt Size Preference Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy)

Occupation Employer

Emergency Contact Name Emergency Contact Number

How many marathons have you run? _____

Have you ever run Marine Corps Marathon? _____ If yes, when? _____

What is your predicted time? ____Hr ____ Min ____ Sec. ____

Are you Military? _____ Branch: _____ Rank: _____ Wounded: _____

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Phone: 212-354-0300

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Optional:

Personal Story

What sparked your interest to support the Achilles Track Club in running the Marine Corps Marathon this year?

Have you had experience fundraising before? If so, tell us about it?

Any other information you would like to share?

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