

Big Shoulders Fund.®

2018 Chicago Half Marathon

Racing Team

Sunday, September 23, 2018

Registration Packet

Big Shoulders Fund



Big Shoulders Fund is an independent charitable organization that serves inner-city Catholic schools which provide a quality, values-based education for Chicago's children, thereby contributing to stronger communities. Big Shoulders is unique in that administrative expenses are supported by an endowment and other income which ensures all funds raised go toward programs that benefit the Big Shoulders Fund schools and the students they serve. This is accomplished by providing nearly \$20 million annually for scholarships, special education programs, instructional equipment, school facility improvements, faculty support, and operating grants.

Investing in the future

- 76 schools (63 elementary, 13 high schools)
- Serving nearly 20,000 students
- 80% represent minorities
- 66% live in poverty
- 30% are not Catholic

Proven results

- 95% attendance rate
- Students on average perform at or above grade level by 7th grade
- 85% of scholars choose to attend a Catholic or selective enrollment high school
- 95% high school graduation rate
- 85% graduating scholars enroll in college

Leveraging change

- Values-based education saves taxpayers \$250 million annually
- Nearly 5,100 students receive scholarships
- 63 schools adopted by Patrons with personal and financial commitment to build a strategic plan for the future
- 11 years receiving Charity Navigator's 4 star rating

Get involved

- Turnkey opportunities to make a difference from service events to ongoing mentoring
- Hundreds of professionals involved in tutoring and mentoring across the city
- The Auxiliary Board has grown to 260 members and Chairmen's Advisory Council to 160

Big Shoulders Fund Racing Team

Team Information

If you run with Big Shoulders you will receive the:

- Opportunity to help carry the dreams of 20,000 children attending one of the 76 Big Shoulders Fund schools
- Discount on Chicago Half Marathon registration
- Complimentary training program
- Personal website for fundraising
- Card from student after registering
- Fundraising tips and support
- Monthly e-newsletter
- Training kick-off event
- Pre-race dinner
- Running shirt
- After race celebration
- Student notes during training
- Fun runs with team and students
- Non-running team events:
 - Give Back Day
 - Socials
 - Safety seminars



To be a member of the Big Shoulders Fund Racing Team you must:

Pay for your entrance into the 2018 Chicago Half Marathon or another half marathon of your choosing



- Complete the Big Shoulders Fund team packet.
- Register yourself for the 2018 Bank of America Chicago Marathon or marathon of your choice.
- Pay for your entrance into the 2018 Bank of America Chicago Marathon or marathon of your choice.
- Raise a minimum \$500 with the intention of going above and beyond.



It takes Big Shoulders to carry a child's dreams.

Big Shoulders Fund Racing Team Registration Form

The net proceeds raised by the Big Shoulders Fund Racing Team running in the 2018 Bank of America Chicago Marathon or another marathon of your choice will be used to support the Big Shoulders Fund mission of supporting the neediest inner-city Chicago Catholic schools by providing nearly \$20 million a year to 20,000 students in 76 schools. 100 percent of funds currently raised go toward programs that benefit the Big Shoulders Fund schools and the students they serve through scholarships, academic and enrichment programs, instructional equipment, school facility improvements, faculty support, and operating grants.

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

Day Phone: _____ Evening/Cell Phone: _____

Birth Date: _____ Shirt Size: _____

Race Chosen: _____

- Yes! I want to run for the Big Shoulders Fund Racing Team. **Initial Here:** _____
- Yes! I will register and pay for the Half Marathon of my choice. **Initial Here:** _____
- Yes! I would like to participate in the complimentary training program. **Initial Here:** _____
- Yes! I pledge to raise minimum of \$500 for Big Shoulders Fund by September 30, 2018.
 - If I withdraw from the half marathon or Big Shoulders Fund Racing Team at any time and have not completed my agreed upon fundraising minimum **of \$500.00**, I authorize the Big Shoulders Fund to charge my credit card indicated below the difference between \$500 and funds raised. **Initial Here:** _____

Please charge my gift to: Visa MasterCard Discover Am Ex

Credit Card Number _____ CVC Code _____

Exp. Date _____ Billing Zip Code: _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Please return the completed Registration Form and the Waiver & Commitment Form to Sam Rodriguez:
E-mail srodriguez@bigshouldersfund.org Fax: 312-751-5235 Mail: 212 W. Van Buren, Suite 900 Chicago, IL 60607



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Big Shoulders Fund Racing Team Waiver & Commitment Form

REGISTRATION

As a Big Shoulders Fund Racing Team member in the 2018 Chicago Half Marathon or other Half Marathon of my choosing, I understand and agree to:

Fundraising Requirements

As a Big Shoulders Fund Racing Team member I will raise a minimum of \$500 to support the students and schools served by Big Shoulders Fund—and will use my best efforts to achieve (or exceed!) at least that amount.

I also understand that the Big Shoulders Fund Racing Team is an important fundraising initiative of Big Shoulders Fund, and if I run in the 2018 Chicago Half Marathon or another race of my choosing and my best fundraising efforts do not result in at least \$500 being raised for Big Shoulders Fund by September 30, 2018, Big Shoulders Fund is authorized to charge any 'shortfall' (the difference between \$500 and the funds raised) to my credit card.

Injury Clause

If I am unable to run in the 2018 Chicago Half Marathon or another race of my choosing because of injury, I will provide the Big Shoulders Fund with a doctor's note and accept responsibility for raising at least \$250 for Big Shoulders Fund.

If I have already raised funds exceeding \$250, all such proceeds (raised in the name of Big Shoulders Fund) shall remain with the Big Shoulders Fund.

If I have raised less than \$250 by the time I declare I am unable to run in the 2018 Chicago Half Marathon or another race of my choosing, Big Shoulders Fund is authorized to charge any 'shortfall' (the difference between \$250 and the funds raised) to my credit card.

This \$250 will be used to help offset Big Shoulders Fund Racing Team expenses incurred by Big Shoulders Fund in conjunction with Big Shoulders Fund's participation in the 2018 Chicago Half Marathon or another race of my choosing.

Publicity Clause

I grant a perpetual, royalty-free license to Big Shoulders Fund to use my name, image and/or likeness for the purpose of promoting the Big Shoulders Fund Racing Team in any manner worldwide—either in print material, radio or television broadcast or online, in any manner whether presently in existence or hereinafter developed.

Waiver and Release of Liability

I acknowledge that I have voluntarily agreed to participate as a Big Shoulders Fund Racing Team member in the 2018 Chicago Half Marathon or another race of my choosing. I agree that I and/or my heirs, guardians, legal representatives, successors, distributees, and assignees will not make a claim against, sue, attach the property of, or prosecute Big Shoulders Fund or any of its affiliated organizations, staff, Board or agents for any losses, injury, death or property damage occurring to me as a result of my participation (either directly or indirectly) in any of the activities related to training and running with the Big Shoulders Fund Racing Team whether caused by negligence of Big Shoulders Fund, or otherwise.

I have carefully read this Waiver & Commitment Form and fully understand and accept its contents.

Signature

Print Name

E-mail Address

Date

Please return the completed Registration Form and the Waiver & Commitment Form to Sam Rodriguez:
E-mail srodriguez@bigshouldersfund.org Fax: 312-751-5235 Mail: 212 W. Van Buren, Suite 900 Chicago, IL 60607