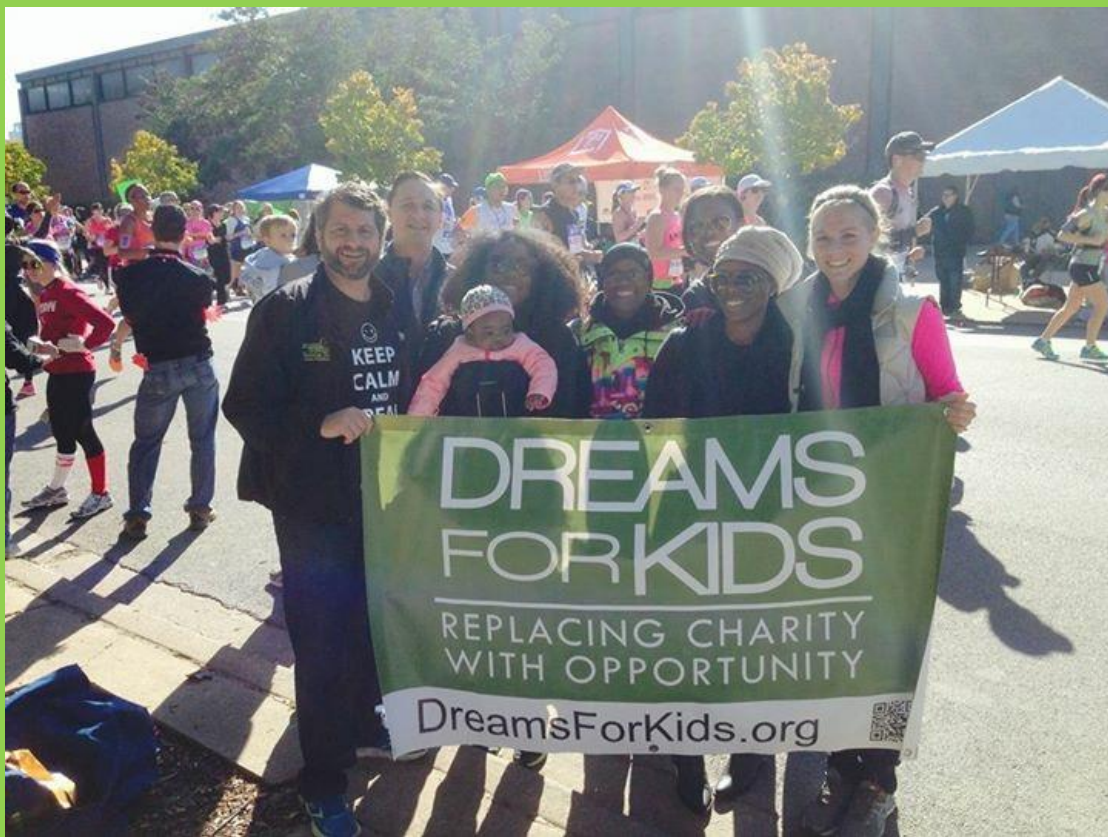


# Bank of America Chicago Marathon Dreams For Kids Runner Information Packet



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# About Dreams For Kids



Dreams for Kids is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization founded in 1989 that focuses on replacing charity with opportunity for Chicago area youth. We train and mentor youth as social entrepreneurs, providing practical education and contemporary life and job skills as they create enterprises that produce innovative solutions to societies critical social issues. For more information, go to [www.DreamsForKids.org](http://www.DreamsForKids.org).

# Dreams For Kids Team Benefits

- Bypass the lottery and guarantee your spot in the Bank of America Chicago Marathon
- Registration reimbursement when you raise \$800
- Awards for top 3 fundraisers
- Assistance with fundraising through our social media outlets and newsletters
- Team Dreams for Kids running shirt included
- Complimentary gear check at race
- Recruiting bonus: Bring a new runner to our team and receive \$100.00 credit toward fundraising goal.

\*\*Those who participate are dedicated to raising a minimum of \$1,250 to enable our organization to continue its mission to help at-risk youth.\*\*

# How to Register

1. Go to <https://dreamsforkids.org/bank-of-america-chicago-marathon-team-dreams/>.
2. Fill out and submit application no later than November 28th, 2019.
3. Email [info@dreamsforkids.org](mailto:info@dreamsforkids.org) stating that you have completed you application.
4. If there are spots available, we will approve your application and your status in the Athletic Center will change from 'Pending' to 'Approved'.



# Registration Terminology

- Lottery: General application process for 2016 Bank of America Chicago Marathon.
- Guaranteed Entry: Way to bypass lottery.
- Application: Form Runners submit to request interest.
- Approval: Required for all guaranteed entries.
- Complete Registration: Final step to be registered for the Bank of America Chicago Marathon.
- Athletic Center: Registration area for participants to update contact information and see status.



# How to Fundraise

A photograph of three young children and a person dressed as Santa Claus. They are all wearing white t-shirts with the text 'HOLIDAY HOPE' printed on them. The children are also wearing Santa hats. They are standing on a red carpet in front of a backdrop that features logos for 'HOWARD UNIVERSITY', 'DAY OF HOPE', 'Michael & Sons', and 'Dreams for Kids'.

Upon application approval, you will be contacted to confirm your registration, and your fundraising page will already be set up and ready for you to launch and share. It is a quick and easy process! If you have any questions, please email us at [info@dreamsforkids.org](mailto:info@dreamsforkids.org).

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