

I, _____(print full name), am fully aware of and appreciate that training for and running a marathon may result in accidents, serious injury, or even death. I am voluntarily participating in the UPS for DownS Endurance Team with complete knowledge of the associated risks, and I agree to accept responsibility for all risks of injury or even death. I am aware that UPS for DownS, NFP, is not responsible for nor has any role in The Bank of America Chicago Marathon in any way. I also acknowledge that UPS for DownS, NFP, does not offer any formal marathon training program.

By signing this Waiver and Release, I declare that I am medically able, properly trained, physically fit and capable of participating in a marathon, and that my medical care provider has approved my participation. I verify that I have full knowledge of the rigors of running in a marathon and of the risks involved in participating. I also understand that medical support for marathons consists primarily of volunteer personnel trained to administer first aid during the event and that any assistance they provide is not being rendered as medical advice. I agree to independently consult my physician in the event of any injuries or medical questions arising from or related to my participation in the UPS for DownS Endurance Team. I also acknowledge full and sole responsibility for my own medical expenses and that I am responsible for any and all medical expenses on my behalf.

In consideration for being permitted to participate in the UPS for DownS Endurance Team, I agree to assume all risks and to release and hold harmless UPS for DownS, NFP, all Partner organizations, the training groups and organizations, designated beneficiaries, sponsors, first-aid volunteers, officials, participating clubs, communities, clubs, organizations, and all other government or public entities (and their respective officers, agents, directors, employees, or members) who through negligence, carelessness or any other cause, might otherwise be liable to me. I understand and agree that this Waiver and Release is binding upon my heirs, assigns, and legal representatives. I hereby grant my consent and permission to UPS for DownS, its Partner organizations, and employees to use any and all information submitted in my application, and/or my name, photograph, videotape, motion picture recording, voice or likeness for any purpose, including pre-race and post race publicity.

Initial each line below indicating that you understand this requirement.

_____ I authorize UPS for DownS to register me for The Bank of America Chicago Marathon. The cost of the race entry is \$150 (U.S. citizens) or \$175 (International residents) and I understand that this amount will be charged directly to my credit card listed below within seven (7) days. **There are no refunds once I am registered for the race.**

_____ In registering as a 2012 UPS for DownS Charity Runner for The Bank of America Chicago Marathon, I commit to raising at least \$750.00 by October 1, 2012. If I do not raise \$750.00 by October 1, 2012, I agree to be personally responsible for the remaining pledge amount.

_____ **IF I DO NOT RUN THE BANK OF AMERICA CHICAGO MARATHON FOR ANY REASON, I WILL STILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MINIMUM FUNDRAISING AMOUNT OF \$750.00.**

_____ If I have not met the fund-raising minimum of \$750.00 by October 1, 2012, **I authorize UPS for DownS to charge the balance of the minimum pledge amount due to my credit card** immediately upon the fundraising deadline. If my credit card has been cancelled, expired or is otherwise invalid and alternate arrangements to meet my fundraising pledge are not met, UPS for DownS has full authority to pull my bib number and registration packet prior to race day.

I am at least 18 years of age at the time of registration and have carefully read, understand, and consent to the terms of this Waiver and Release and by signature below authorize my participation.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Mastercard Visa Card No.: _____

Exp. Date: _____ (not before 10/2012)

Security Code: _____