

2027 Bank of America Chicago Marathon

Advocate Health Care Charity Team

Member Benefits & Fundraising Requirements

Advocate Health Care values every member of its charity running team. Participants receiving a charity entry must raise at least **\$2,500**, the minimum established by Bank of America Chicago Marathon. Runners who already have their own marathon entry may join the team and support Advocate Health Care programs and services with **no fundraising requirement**.

- **Waived marathon entry fee** for runners using an Advocate charity entry
- **Race-day team tent access**, including private restrooms, gear check, and additional amenities
- **Complimentary CARA training** with an 18-week plan, running schedule, weekly updates, group or virtual options, midweek runs, weekend long runs at multiple locations, and speed workouts
- **Advocate charity team technical running shirt**
- **Personal fundraising support**, including a customizable webpage and practical fundraising tips

Key dates and eligibility:

Fundraising minimum deadline: **September 10, 2027**

CARA membership becomes available after at least **\$300** has been raised.