**Royal Parks Foundation Half Marathon Application Form**

Thank you so much for expressing an interest in running the Royal Parks Foundation Half Marathon 2023 for Chain of Hope, taking place on Sunday 8th October. Please fill out the below form in order to apply for one of our limited places. We ask each of our runners to raise **a minimum of £500** for Chain of Hope.

Although you will be supported with tips and advice from us, we recognise that raising these funds whilst training to get to half marathon fitness is a huge personal challenge. We are very grateful to have so many people wanting to take on this commitment, and we thank you for taking the time to apply.

Please return by completing and sending to [stephanie@chainofhope.org](mailto:stephanie@chainofhope.org)

**About you**

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| Full name  (Title, first name, surname) |  |
| Date of birth |  |
| Address  (Including postcode) |  |
| Contact number |  |
| Email address |  |
| Organisation and job title |  |
| Emergency contact details  (Name and number) |  |
| T-shirt size (for running vest) |  |

**Fundraising**

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| How did you hear about Chain of Hope? |
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| What has motivated you to run the half marathon for Chain of Hope? |
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| How do you plan to fundraise for this challenge? How much are you hoping to raise? |
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| Does your company offer match funding? Would they be interested in getting more involved with Chain of Hope? |
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| Have you ever undertaken this kind of fundraising challenge before, if so, please give details: |
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**Your running experience**

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| What is the biggest physical challenge you have undertaken before? |
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| Do you have a target time you would like to complete the half marathon in? |
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| Have you applied for a ballot place? If yes, were you successful? |
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**Terms and Conditions**

You must be at least 18 years old on the day of the race.

We ask applicants to raise a minimum of £500 in sponsorship, excluding Gift Aid, by the end of November 2023.

If offered a place through Chain of Hope, you will need to register online with Royal Parks Foundation within a fixed time frame to secure this place. There will be an admin fee of £4.95 charged by Royal Parks.

We ask that you treat all communications from Chain of Hope as important, and respond within reasonable time frames.

Please inform Chain of Hope of any injuries or any other reason you would be unable to take part in the race as soon as you know.

**Declaration**

I, (name of participant) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, pledge to raise a minimum amount of £500 for Chain of Hope through gaining sponsorship and competing in the Royal Parks Half Marathon 2023.

I will have all donations collected and returned to Chain of Hope by the end of November 2023.

I will wear Chain of Hope branding during the event and at all times behave in a manner fitting for a representative of a children’s heart charity. I agree to photography/video recordings of me being taken for use in publications and the media to promote the work of Chain of Hope.

I am voluntarily participating in Royal Parks Foundation Half Marathon and take full responsibility for my training and for my health and safety before, during and after the event.

I fully accept that Chain of Hope is not liable for any damage to my person or to others as a result of my participation in this event.

I have read and understood the terms and conditions above and would like to apply for a place to run for Chain of Hope in the Royal Parks Half Marathon 2023.

Signed by:

Date: