



**2022 Bank of America Chicago Marathon
Join Team IMD Guest House (IMDGH)
Sunday, October 9, 2022**

Thank you for your interest in charity running to support
IMD Guest House. **Your miles make an impact!**



When you run with Team IMDGH, you will receive:

- An opportunity to provide comfort to medical patients and families, and military veterans who seek treatment away from home in Chicago
- Guaranteed entry into the 2022 Bank of America Chicago Marathon (Entry cannot be deferred to 2023 or any other year)
- Official Team IMDGH running shirt
- Pre-race meal with Team IMDGH
- Post-race celebration
- Personal fundraising page
- Mission monthly newsletter
- Plus more!

To become a member of Team IMDGH, complete the below steps to submit a full application:

- ✓ Fill out participant interest form – [Click here](#) or complete below
- ✓ Complete participant commitment & waiver form
- ✓ Register with the [Bank of America Marathon](#) and pay your registration fee
- ✓ Create your personal fundraising page with the IMD Guest House link
 - Raise a minimum \$1,250 (before the close of the application window)
 - Raise a minimum \$1,750 (after the close of the application window)
- Once your application has been submitted, you will receive an email from IMD Guest House if you are selected for an IMD Guest House charity entry

For any questions, please contact:

Lai Shaan Smith, Charity Coordinator at 312-996-3193 or lsmith@imdguesthouse.org



ILLINOIS MEDICAL DISTRICT
Guest House

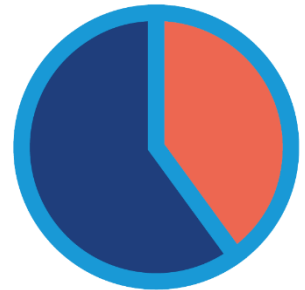
- ♥ In a typical year, IMD Guest House provides temporary lodging to over **700+ medical patients and their families**, seeking treatment in Chicago
- ♥ **No family is ever turned away** for financial reasons
- ♥ **Volunteers generously donate their time and talents** to create a sense of community and provide comfort for families away from home, who are facing a medical crisis

In 2020, we remained open throughout the pandemic, so that our guests could receive life-saving treatment. We also contributed to the fight against the pandemic by providing lodging to **front-line medical professionals** who needed an alternative to staying at home.

Supported **530**
Families and
Medical
Professionals



44%



of medical
patients come
from low-income
households



Delivered
Over 8,848
Nights of Service

KEY POPULATIONS

- Cancer Patients
- Military Veterans
- Organ Transplant Patients
- Parents of Neonatal ICU / Pediatric Patients

Team IMDGH Participant Interest Form

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Birthdate (MM / DD / YYYY) _____ I am under 16 years of age Y N
(Please be advised - the Bank of America Chicago Marathon has an age requirement of 16 years or older (on race day), a course net time limit of six and a half hours (6:30:59), and that early starters are not allowed)

Email _____

Phone Number _____ Alt. Phone Number _____

Address _____ Line 2 _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Company Name _____

How did you hear about IMD Guest House? (Please check all that apply)

Website Internet Search Friend or Colleague Volunteer IMDGH Staff/Board Other

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Have you participated in a marathon or high intensity endurance event before?

Yes! No; this is my first!

Running Shirt Size: S M L XL What is your approximate pace per mile? _____

Were you recruited by someone? Y N If yes, please indicate name/agency _____

Are you participating in Honor/Memory of someone who received IMD Guest House services?

Honor Memory If so, please indicate their name here _____

Please enter your application confirmation # from the Bank of America Chicago Marathon (If available at time of form submission) _____

PARTICIPANT EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Number: _____ Emergency Contact Relationship: _____

COMMUNICATION (IMD Guest House respects your privacy; we do not share information.)

- Yes, I would like to receive the IMD Guest House free monthly e-newsletter
- Yes, I would like to receive text messages regarding event registration and volunteer activity
- Yes, I would like to receive postal mail about the impact I can make

Participant Commitment & Waiver Form

Please note that these Terms and Conditions indicate that IMD Guest House has the right to withhold a participant's race entry if the applicable fundraising minimum is not met and to indicate that the runner's credit card on file will be charged the difference if the runner does not meet their fundraising minimum by the deadline. In addition, if the Bank of America Chicago Marathon is canceled due to Covid-19 or other reasons, IMD Guest House will follow guidelines set forth by the Bank of America Chicago Marathon.

Yes! I want to run for Team IMD Guest House (IMDGH)

Initial Here: _____

Yes! I will register and pay for the 2022 Bank of America Chicago Marathon

Initial Here: _____

Yes! I pledge to raise minimum of **\$1,250 or \$1,750 for IMD Guest House** by December 31, 2022. If I withdraw from the 2022 Bank of America Chicago Marathon and Team IMDGH at any time and have not completed my agreed upon fundraising minimum of **\$1,250** (before the close of the application window) or **\$1,750** (after the close of the application window), I authorize IMD Guest House to charge my credit card the difference between \$1,250 or \$1,750 and funds raised.

Initial Here: _____

RACE REGISTRATION

Guaranteed Charity Entry: If I am registering for a guaranteed charity entry, I must complete a second step and register directly on the Bank of America Chicago Marathon website as a member of Team IMDGH in order to secure my entry in the race.

Self-Secured Entry: If I have signed up for the IMDGH team as a self-secured entrant, I understand that I am responsible for securing my own race entry, including paying any associated registration costs.

If I should apply to run the Bank of America Chicago Marathon both through the non-guaranteed entry application and also as a charity program runner for IMD Guest House, the Bank of America Chicago Marathon stipulates that my charity entry will supersede any entry I may secure through the drawing, and I will be responsible for all associated fundraising minimums with a guaranteed charity entry.

OTHER FUNDRAISING

Matching Gift Policy

Many companies match employees' charitable contributions. You can check with your employer to see if your company offers this type of program and ask donors if their employers match gifts. We encourage and celebrate companies who match gifts. These gifts count toward your fundraising minimum.

NO CANCELLATION OR DEFERMENT POLICY

Due to the limited number of guaranteed charity entries available to IMD Guest House for the Bank of America Chicago Marathon and the IMD Guest House reliance on the resources these entries generate for their marathon program and the families they serve, I acknowledge that there is not a withdrawal option from the team and/or the race, and that I am responsible for meeting the minimum fundraising goal regardless of injury, health issue, or unforeseen circumstance. I also acknowledge that I understand that the Bank of America Chicago Marathon prohibits charity entrants from deferring their entries to the following year.

PARTICIPANT REQUIREMENTS

I know that running is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not join the team and run unless I am medically able and cleared by a physician to do so. I agree to abide by any decision of a group leader relative to my ability to safely complete the run. I assume all risks associated with running with this group including, but not limited to: falls, contact with other participants, the effect of the weather, including high heat and/or humidity, traffic, and conditions of the road/running path, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. I understand that bicycles, skateboards, baby joggers, roller skates or blades, and animals are not allowed at group runs and I will abide by this guideline.

I understand and agree to the event rules and requirements as established by the Bank of America Chicago Marathon including those available at the official website address for the Bank of America Chicago Marathon. By registering for Team IMDGH, I am confirming that I have read and reviewed the event rules and am able to comply with them. These include, but are not limited to:

- Registrants must be capable of completing the full distance, start line to finish line, within the event time requirement of 6 hours and 30 minutes.
- To register, you must be 16 years of age or older on event day. Registrants under 18 years of age must have the applicant waiver signed by a parent or legal guardian.
- Each participant must sign an event waiver before participating in the event as part of the registration process. Registrants under 18 years of age must have the applicant waiver signed by a parent or legal guardian.
- The event time requirement and age minimum apply to all forms of entry and event participation.
- Any participant seeking accommodation in respect of a disability must submit a written request to the official and authorized Bank of America Chicago Marathon Athlete with Disabilities Coordinator.
- Participant race number bibs are specific personal identifiers and may not be exchanged, transferred, or sold to any other person.
- The sale and/or transfer of race entries/bibs is strictly prohibited and will result in the disqualification and/or banning of any individuals involved from future events.
- Race entries and ancillary purchases are non-refundable and non-transferable under any, and all circumstances.
- I agree that I will not begin the race prior to the official start time; I will not compete in a manner which, in the judgment of the race officials, interferes with race operations or other participants and I will not reproduce or transfer my official bib number.

PRIVACY AND PUBLICITY

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

OTHER ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

I understand that weather, emergencies, or other circumstances may cause cancellation or postponement of this event. I understand that no contributions, payments, or expenses will be refunded to me or anyone else under any circumstances.

SIGNATURE OF ACCEPTANCE OF WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I release, waive and discharge the released parties from all liability to me, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs and next of kin for any and all suits, actions, legal proceedings, claims, demands, damages, judgments, liabilities, interest, attorneys’ fees, costs and expenses of whatever kind or nature (collectively, “claims”), whether direct or indirect, in law or in equity, in contract or in tort, or otherwise, whether known or unknown, arising out of or connected with my participation in the Bank of America Chicago Marathon and pre-and post-race events and related activities (collectively, the “activities”), whether or not caused by negligence of the released parties. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the released parties from any, and all liability, claims or causes of action for any, and all injuries or death sustained while participating in the activities, and regardless of whether the possibility of sustaining such injuries or death was contemplated, obvious, and/or known at or before the time of injury. As used herein, the term “released parties” shall mean the Illinois Medical District Guest House Foundation, an Illinois not-for-profit organization (d/b/a IMD Guest House) and all past, present and future officers, directors, stockholders, members, agents, representatives, employees, subsidiaries, affiliates, partners, parent companies, predecessors, successors in interest, heirs, assigns, and any other persons, firms or corporations with whom any of the aforementioned have been, are now, or may hereafter be affiliated.

Returning this signed agreement signifies your joining of Team IMDGH but does not complete your registration for the Bank of America Chicago Marathon. I agree to register for the 2022 Bank of America Chicago Marathon. I understand that I am solely responsible for picking up my bib and materials as instructed by the 2022 Bank of America Chicago Marathon.

Full Name (First, Last): _____

Date (Format: Month/Day/Year): _____

Signature: _____

Please return the completed Participant Interest Form and Commitment & Waiver Form to Lai Shaan Smith:
E-mail: lsmith@imdguesthouse.org Mail: 1933 W. Polk Street, SSR 214, Chicago, IL 60612