

Edinburgh Marathon Festival 2011
Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th May 2012
Charity Place Application Information

Thank you very much for considering taking part in the Edinburgh Marathon Festival 2012 on behalf of the Sick Kids Friends Foundation. It is very kind of you to think of running for us and we would love for you to join our Sick Kids Team 2012.

The Edinburgh Marathon Festival is a huge fundraiser for Sick Kid. In 2011, over 130 runners took part on our behalf and raised over £42,000 in sponsorship. This year with your help we hope to beat this record.

In order to take part in an event you will require either a charity place or you can enter yourself and run for Sick Kids. (If you are interested in the Edinburgh Full Marathon, individual entries may already have closed but we still have charity places available to you)

To take part in an event there are two choices available to you;

1. You can enter yourself by visiting www.edinburgh-marathon.com and choose to run for Sick Kids. There is no minimum sponsorship amount set by us and you will be provided with a fundraising pack, a sick kids running vest or t-shirt and lots of support. Please get in touch with us once you have entered so we can provide you with your pack etc.
2. You can accept a charity place from the Sick Kids Friends Foundation, which guarantees your entry to your selected event. In return, we ask that you agree to raise a minimum amount of sponsorship and pay a deposit in the form of a post dated deposit cheque to secure your place. (The sponsorship and deposit amount is dependant on the event you wish to take part in) The deposit cheque will not be cashed until April 2012 and you can deduct this amount from your sponsorship total. You will be provided with a fundraising pack, a sick kids running vest or t-shirt and lots of support.

To apply for a charity place please;

1. If you have not done so already, register your interest in running for the Sick Kids Friends Foundation by visiting the official Edinburgh Marathon website at www.edinburgh-marathon.com/?charity-information&charities_id=94
2. From our website www.edinburghsickkids.org please select the appropriate form for the event you wish to enter. Complete the entry form and return this with a cheque for the required deposit amount, made payable to 'The Sick Kids Friends Foundation' for the attention of Rachel McKenzie, to 20 Millerfield Place, Edinburgh, EH9 1LW.

Once your entry form and deposit has been received you will be sent a letter confirming your entry, a fundraising pack, lots of support in the lead up to the event and a t-shirt or running vest nearer the time.

If you have any questions please contact Rachel on 0131 668 4949 or email rachel.mckenzie@luht.scot.nhs.uk

Your support will help to make sick kids better!