

Application to Become a Pacer for Racers for Pacers

Definition of a Pacer: A Pacer is a runner who volunteers to push a “Racer” – an individual with disabilities that prevent him/her from running independently during runs that are a minimum of 3-4 miles per run. A Pacer is only responsible for pushing while running and is not responsible for any special care that might be necessary for the individual with disabilities when not running.

As a Pacer, you will be expected to:

- Run with your Racer a minimum of 1-2 times per week, for a minimum of 6-8 miles per week
- Participate in a minimum of four (4) local 5Ks and/or 10ks each calendar year
- Commit to Running with your Pacer for one year

Name (F/M/L): _____

Date: _____ Shirt Size: Youth or Adult: XS S M L XL

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Birth Date: _____

Marital Status: Married _____ Single _____

Emergency Contact Name/Number: _____

Social Security Number: _____ (Used for background check)

If referred to RFP, please list name of reference here: _____

Applicant Initials/Date: _____

We appreciate your interest in becoming a Pacer and will seek to match you with a Racer who lives in close proximity to your residence and who might have a similar running schedule/availability. Please take a few moments to answer the following questions:

1. How many miles do you run per week?
2. Have you ever run a marathon?
3. Have you ever run a 10K or 5K? How many do you run per year?
4. Explain why you want to become a Pacer for Racers for Pacers?
5. Because we have racers all over the Lowcountry (from McClellanville to Edisto, west to Summerville), you might be assigned to run with an individual in a different town. Use the space below to identify three towns within the area in which you will run with your racer.
6. What is your experience with individuals with disabilities?

WAIVER:

By signing I acknowledge my understanding that my participation in any Racers for Pacers (RFP) event and/or any pre- or post-event activities (collectively, the "Event") involves rigorous physical activity and that it potentially may be hazardous. I attest and verify that I am physically fit and have sufficiently trained for the Event and that, if appropriate, my physical fitness to participate in the Event has been verified by a licensed medical doctor. I expressly assume all known and unknown risks associated with the Event, including but not limited to: loss of or damage to my property; injury (including death); accidents; the effects of weather; and terrain conditions that may vary widely, and that may include uneven and/or slippery surfaces, spectators, participants, and natural and manmade obstacles (including without limitation, vehicles, security barriers, signs, cables, mats, and debris on the course). In consideration of my participation in the Event, I, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, personal representatives, successors and assigns, waive any and all rights, claims and causes of action I have or may have against any Race Organizer that may arise as a result of my participation in the Event. For these purposes, a "Race Organizer" is any one or more of the following: RFP and their affiliates; all governmental agencies representing the territory in which the Event will be held; all sponsors, agents, vendors, and contractors of or for the Event; medical service providers; and the officers, directors, employees, representatives, successors and assigns of each of the foregoing. I hereby agree to indemnify all Race Organizers for all claims and losses (including attorney's fees and court costs), which may be brought against any one or more of them by anyone claiming to have been injured or otherwise to have suffered loss or damage as a result of my participation in the Event.

I further grant full permission to any and all of the foregoing to store, use and/or reproduce my image or likeness by any audio and/or visual recording technique (including electronic/digital) now in existence or hereafter invented, for any legitimate purpose, including commercial sales and marketing purposes. I understand and agree that information about me that is collected by the Race Organizers, including without limitation information on this form and my Event results may be disclosed to third parties for any legitimate purpose, including commercial sales and marketing purposes, and that it may be subject to re-disclosure by the recipient(s).

I authorize and understand a background check will be conducted on me as part of the approval process. I authorize the release my complete arrest record. I waive such legal rights that may arise and I do release all persons and law enforcement agency from liability in connection with furnishing of such information.

I acknowledge and agree to abide by any Official Rules for the Event that may be posted at the Event or on the Event's website. I hereby represent and warrant that I am 18 years of age or older or, if applicable, that I am the parent or legal guardian of the child under the age of 18 years old who I am registering for the Event and that I

have the full power and authority to agree to these terms on behalf of such child, and to bind him/her to these terms.

Signature of Pacer _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent Guardian (If under 18 years of age):
_____ Date _____

Applicant Initials/Date _____