

## Application to Become a Racer for Racers for Pacers

Definition of a Racer: A Racer is an individual with disabilities that prevent him/her from running independently during runs that are a minimum of 3-4 miles per run.

A Racer is be expected to:

- Run with your Pacer 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

We appreciate your interest in becoming a Racer and will seek to match you with a Pacer 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. What is your current address and phone #?
2. Can you commit to running a minimum of 1-2 times per week, for a total of 6-8 miles?
3. Can you commit to running in at least four local 5Ks and 10ks across the greater Charleston area per calendar year?
4. Will you need Racers for Pacers to assign a Pacer to push you, or do you have a family member or friend who can commit to being your Pacer? If so, please describe the relationship of this prospective Pacer.
5. Are you applying for a full or partial sponsorship (full sponsorship means that RFP purchases the chair entirely; partial sponsorship requires you to contribute a minimum of \$200)?
6. How did you learn about Racers for Pacers?

## **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 Racer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian (If under 18 years of age):  
\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Initials/Date \_\_\_\_\_