******Virgin London Marathon 2017**

Action for M.E. has places available for the 2017 London Marathon.

The London Marathon is the world’s largest annual fundraising event. The 26.2 mile course takes in some of London’s most iconic landmarks, including Tower Bridge and the London Eye.

**Date:**  23 April 2017

**Location:** London

**Distance**: 26.2 miles

**Registration fee:** £100

**Minimum Sponsorship:** £1,600

**Deadline for applications:**  Thursday 1 September 2015

**Contact**: fundraising@actionforme.org.uk

**What do I receive?**

* Full support from our fundraising team every step of the way
* A full fundraising pack with poster, leaflets and ideas.
* Access to our fundraising materials which include balloons, wristbands and collection tins
* Action for M.E. running vest
* Tips and advice from Olympian and Action for M.E. ambassador Anna Hemmings
* A place in one of the world’s most iconic marathon

If you are interested in being part of our 2017 team please fill in this form and return it

**by post:** Action for M.E., 42 Temple Street, Keynsham, BS31 1EH.

**or by email:** fundraising@actionforme.org.uk

Please be aware that we typically receive more applications than we have bond places available for the London Marathon. As a result we are unable to guarantee a place to every applicant. Decisions will be made following our deadline for entrants and participants will be notified by the end of September.

**Personal details**

First name: Surname:

Date of Birth: ⬜ Female ⬜ Male

Address:

Phone number:

Email address:

Does your employer run a matched giving scheme? ⬜ Yes ⬜ No

If so please state amount they will match up to:

Have you applied for a place in the ballot?

**Please explain why you would like to run for Action for M.E.**

(Continue on next page if necessary)

**Please tell us a little bit about how you plan to raise sponsorship money**

(Continue on new page if necessary)

Sharing your story with your local media helps promote your fundraising efforts, and raise awareness of M.E. Please would you be willing to let us send a press release featuring your story (including your name, age and general location, but not your full address, email or contact

number) to journalists?

⬜ Yes ⬜ No

One of the ways we can help promote what you’re doing is through social media, and we also have a Facebook group for our runners. Do you have a Twitter or Facebook account?

**Twitter:**  **Facebook:**

How did you hear about Action for M.E.’s London Marathon places?

**Your preferences**

⬜ I would like to receive a monthly update e-newsletter on Action for M.E.’s work and activities.

⬜ I do not wish to receive any appeals for money.

**Pledge**

I would like to apply for a place in the 2017 Virgin London for Action for M.E. If successful I agree to pay the £100 registration fee and pledge to raise the £1,600 minimum sponsorship required.

Signed: Date:

If you have any questions please contact the fundraising team at fundraising@actionforme.org.uk

**Thank you!**

**The information you provide will be held securely in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998 and will be used by Action for M.E. to supply the services which you have requested. Action for M.E. will share information with third parties where it is necessary to ensure your place in the London Marathon 2017, i.e. event organisers.**