

# Calling all runners for the 2018 Rite Aid Cleveland Marathon races

It's time to lace up your running shoes and join thousands of others at the 41st annual Rite Aid Cleveland Marathon race events on Saturday, May 19, and Sunday, May 20. American Greetings is proud to again be the platinum sponsor of the marathon.

This year, the 8K individual race and the challenge series again offer options for runners and walkers looking for a twist on the typical marathon, as well as a new 1 Mile race for those looking at starting their running journey. The [challenge series](#) is divided into three levels of varying difficulty: 8K and full marathon; 8K and half marathon; and 5K and 10K. Participants in the challenge series will receive individual medals for each event, plus a challenge medal specific to their races.

The 1 Mile, 5K, 8K and Kid's Run events are scheduled for Saturday, and all other races are scheduled on Sunday. All associates are invited to show their support for our retail partner and title sponsor of the race, Rite Aid, and the Cleveland community by joining in the fun as a runner, walker, volunteer or spectator. More than 175 American Greetings associates and family members participated in the 2017 races!

As a special way to thank American Greetings for its support, the Rite Aid Cleveland Marathon is discounting the entry fee for all associates registering in a race. The discounted prices are as follows:

- Full Marathon - \$65
- Half Marathon - \$50
- 10K - \$40
- 8K - \$35
- 5K - \$25
- **NEW!** 1 Mile - \$15
- Challenger 8K & Full Marathon - \$110
- Challenger 8K & Half Marathon - \$95
- Challenger 5K & 10K - \$75

**To volunteer or to run, click the following link and fill out the [registration form](#) to sign up for one of the discounted registration codes for the event and to be added to the event information distribution list.** You will also be able to select if you'd like your packet picked up and delivered to world headquarters on the form. You will then receive an email with the discount code. If you change your mind about which race you want to run, please email [Caitlin Beck](#) with the race in which you want to participate.

**Please note, after receiving your discounted code, you must also register for the race of your choice at the [Rite Aid Cleveland Marathon site](#).** Once registered at the official marathon site, you cannot change your race preference. You also cannot go back in and add your discount code if you forget to include it (or previously registered)—**no refunds** will be issued.

Also note that the race code is for American Greetings associates and their friends and family only.

If you have questions, please contact [Caitlin Beck](#).