

## 2018 WCC Free Student Entry Information

The Wayne County Challenge offers a free entry to first-time youth runners. Up to thirty (30) free entries will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.

Pre-approval is required and must be completed by e-mail. The student's parent should send free entry request via an e-mail to the WCC Chairperson at [wccChairman@wcchallenge.org](mailto:wccChairman@wcchallenge.org).

In the free entry request e-mail state:

- the student's name,
- the student's date of birth, and
- the student's school.

*The above items are necessary for determining eligibility.*

If the student qualifies for a free entry, a confirmation e-mail will be received. Students who use free entries will receive the same benefits as a regular paying participant, such as a race participant t-shirt or entry to door prize drawings. There are no further obligations.

### ***First-time Runner Free Race Entry***

Eligibility:

*To be eligible for a Wayne County Challenge first-time runner free entry, a student must meet the following criteria:*

- *Attend a local elementary school or middle school*
- *In 8<sup>th</sup> or a lower grade during the 2018-2019 school year*
- *Never before participated in a WCC race*
- *Committed to training to complete the race distance*

Get Pre-Approval:

*Runner must get pre-approval to verify all eligibility requirements are met.*

Choose a WCC race:

*Visit the WCC website ([www.wcchallenge.org](http://www.wcchallenge.org)) to learn more about each race. The runner may choose any one of the races available. The choice of race may be based on the time of year, the course terrain, the beneficiary of the race, the location within the county, or any other reason you may have. It's entirely up to you.*

Enter the Race:

*Once you've chosen a race, you have two options:*

1. *Complete and mail that race's entry form, along with a copy of the preapproval e-mail, to the address listed on the form. Be sure to mail your entry before the pre-entry cut-off date for that race and include a copy of the confirming e-mail.*

**OR**

2. *Bring a copy of the preapproval confirmation e-mail with you on race day and register before the race begins. Be sure to get there in time to register. (Note: A t-shirt is not guaranteed with race-day registration.)*

*If you have questions about this free entry program, contact the WCC Chairperson at [wccChairman@wcchallenge.org](mailto:wccChairman@wcchallenge.org).*