The 2015 *Mercedes-Benz Marathon Weekend*, February 11-12, 2017, promises to be an exciting event. Visit the website at [www.mercedesmarathon.com](http://www.mercedesmarathon.com) for more race details.

**Mercedes Marathon & Half-Marathon Entry Requirements:**

- You must be 16 years of age or older on race day, February 12, 2017, to register for the Marathon; Minimum age for the Half-Marathon is 12 years.
- The *Mercedes Marathon & Half-Marathon* will be limited and enrollment will close out early, so **Team Members are asked to complete entry forms early this year**.
- If you are under 18 years of age, you must have a parent or legal guardian sign the Entry Form in order to participate.
- Participants have 6 hours to complete the Marathon / 4 hours to complete the Half-Marathon course, based on clock time.
- Baby joggers, in-line skates, bicycles and other non-official wheeled vehicles are prohibited on the course.
- **THERE WILL BE NO RACE DAY REGISTRATION OR RACE DAY PACKET PICK-UP.** **Team Members will need to make arrangements to pick up their packets from the Expo in downtown Birmingham on either Friday or Saturday leading up to the 2017 event.**

**TEAM MEMBER/FAMILY PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES**

There is no entry fee for the first 200 MBUSI Team Members to participate in the Marathon or Half-Marathon; Family members are eligible for free entry in the Mercedes Marathon and Half-Marathon include spouse or dependent child as verified on a Team Member’s benefits form.

Return Team Member Registration Forms to Mercedes Marathon, Communications Department, P.O. Box 100; Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401-0100. Team Members can also use interoffice mail to return forms to the Communications Department.

Children in Kindergarten through 5th Grade are eligible for The Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama Kids Mercedes Marathon. That registration form also is available on the MBUSI Intranet home page or in the plant’s Atrium lobbies.

All Team Members and family members should notify MBUSI of intentions to walk or run the Marathon/Half Marathon and return all Team Member/Family Registration Forms no later than November 7, 2016.

Although the Marathon/Half Marathon is on a Sunday, MBUSI Team Members should take into consideration that they may require recuperation time on the day following the event. It is the responsibility of each Team Member to make appropriate arrangements with their supervisor and to take vacation, as necessary, if that time is desired.

**MARATHON RELAY TEAM GUIDELINES:**

If you’re not quite ready for the Marathon or Half-Marathon, then you can form an MBUSI Team to participate in the Marathon Relay. The Relay Event will start at the same time as the Marathon and Half-Marathon. Transportation will be provided to the exchange points. Each relay consists of 5 persons, all being at least 12 years of age on race day. Participants will run the distances of 10K, 5K, 10K, 5K and 12K respectively. All relay team members will receive the same amenities as the Marathon and Half-Marathon participants, including a race t-shirt and smaller version of the Mercedes Marathon finishers medal. Team members must submit all five entries together at the same time and must designate one team captain, to whom all correspondence will be sent.

*Thank you for participating in the 2017 Mercedes-Benz Marathon Weekend!*
Mercedes Marathon, Half-Marathon or Marathon Relay
Mercedes-Benz Team Member/Family Application – DEADLINE – November 7, 2017

To enter: Print, complete, sign and return this form to Mercedes Marathon, Communications Dept; MBUSI; P.O. Box 100; Tuscaloosa, Alabama, 35403-0100. Unsigned entries won’t be accepted. Form may be duplicated.

Please state your relation to MBUSI Team Member: _________________________________

Registering for (CIRCLE ONE): MARATHON         HALF-MARATHON         MARATHON RELAY

First Name: ___________________________ Last Name: ___________________________

Email address: Be sure to add info@mercedesmarathon.com to your address book to receive updates about the race.

Address (number/street/apartment #)             City      State  Zip

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy)              Primary Contact Phone Number (include area code)              Gender: M / F

Emergency Contact Name                     Emergency Contact Phone Number (include area code)              Age on 2/12/17

Shirts

Marathon/Half Marathon   Women’s: XS   WS   WM   WL   WXL   WXXL   Men’s: XS   MS   MM   ML   MXL   MXXL   XXXL

Relay                    Men’s: XS   S   M   L   XL   XXL   XXXL

All shirts are made out of a dry-fit technical material. They will not shrink, but are gender specific. Choose one.

If registering for the MARATHON RELAY, list names of all participants and return all forms together:

1. TEAM CAPTAIN: ___________________________ d.o.b. __/__/__  GENDER:___  SIZE: ___

2. NAME:_____________________________ d.o.b. __/__/__  GENDER:___  SIZE: ___

3. NAME:_____________________________ d.o.b. __/__/__  GENDER:___  SIZE: ___

4. NAME:_____________________________ d.o.b. __/__/__  GENDER:___  SIZE: ___

5. NAME:_____________________________ d.o.b. __/__/__  GENDER:___  SIZE: ___

TERMS OF PARTICIPATION: LIABILITY AND PUBLICITY WAIVER

I know that running a road race is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not enter and run or walk unless I am medically able to do so and properly trained. I assume all risks associated with running in this event including, but not limited to: falls, contact with other participants, the effects of weather, traffic, and course conditions, all such risks being known and understood by me. I am aware that medical support for this event will be provided by volunteer personnel who may be called upon to provide assistance and/or first aid to me during the event. I authorize any such volunteer to assist me or to perform such assistance as, in the opinion of such person, may be necessary or appropriate. I understand that Birmingham Marathon, Inc., assumes no responsibility or liability with respect to my participation in this event. I agree, however, to abide by any decision of any race official relative to my ability to safely complete the run. I hereby grant permission to Birmingham Marathon, Inc. and its sponsors to use any photographs, motion pictures, recordings or any record of this event for legitimate purposes. I agree to abide by the rules of this race as stated in all official race information. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts and in consideration of your accepting my entry, I, for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, do hereby release and discharge Birmingham Marathon, Inc., Mercedes-Benz, the City of Birmingham, and all sponsors, representatives (including event volunteers), their successors and assigns, and employees of any of them, from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in this event even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons named in the waiver.

RUNNER SIGNATURE (Parent’s signature required if under 18)                 DATE

Unsigned entries will not be accepted. Entries are non-transferable.