

PUBLIC EVENT/SPECIAL ALCOHOL LICENSE APPLICATION

City of Somerville, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Application #: PEL26-00002

File #: 26-000731

Event Name: Fred Berger Memorial 6K Run/Walk

Business Name: Tufts Engineers Without Borders

Application Type: Public Event License

Location: 18 Lower Campus Rd

APPLICANT

Company Name:

Contact Name: Michael Bachman

Business Address:

Home Address:

46 Professors Row, MEDF-5026229

Medford, MA 02155

Work Phone:

Home Phone:

Email: michael.bachman@tufts.edu

of days: 1

Does this event occupy a public space or significantly affect nearby residents?: Yes

Are you the party applying for the Public Event License?: Yes

Describe the location in detail: The event is a 6K run/walk event that will start at the Ellis Oval Track on Tufts Campus and continue through the Medford and Somerville communities. The official race map is attached to this application.

In the last 5 years, have you been found guilty, liable, or responsible, in any judicial or administrative proceeding, for any violation of the City Wage Theft Ordinance or any State or Federal laws or regulations regulating the payment of wages? [City Wage Theft Ordinance](#): No

Date: 04/12/2026

Event Setup Begins: 10:30 AM

Start Time: 12:00 PM

End Time: 02:30 PM

Event Cleanup Ends: 03:00 PM

Do You Have a Proposed Rain Date for Your Public Event?: Yes

Date: 04/19/2026

Start Time: 10:30 AM

End Time: 03:00 PM

Organization name; if none, your name: Tufts Engineers Without Borders

Describe any social or cultural benefits of this event for Somerville residents : Tufts EWB focuses on sustainable engineering solutions to support both local and international communities. - Internationally, EWB is working on clean water projects in Ecuador and Malawi. - Locally, EWB is collaborating with the Somerville Homeless Coalition to improve food pantry capacity.

Describe any financial benefits of this event for Somerville businesses or organizations: Local businesses can benefit from sponsorship opportunities by having their logos featured on event materials and banners. This provides brand recognition among Tufts students, faculty, and local residents.

What is the budget for this event?: \$630

Complete Mailing Address : 46 Professors Row Medford, MA 02155

Contact name for follow-up questions (Will be available to the public): Michael Bachman

Email: michael.bachman@tufts.edu

Phone (Will be available to the public): 612-805-1136

Event Name : Fred Berger Memorial 6K Run/Walk

Describe the Event: The Annual Fred Berger 6K is a community-driven fundraiser hosted by Tufts Engineers Without Borders (EWB) to honor Fred Berger and raise awareness about global water accessibility. The 6-kilometer distance represents the average journey women and children in Sub-Saharan Africa must walk daily to access clean water. This event engages students, faculty, and residents from the Tufts, Somerville, and Medford communities to run or walk in support of EWB's mission of providing sustainable engineering solutions. Each year, the event fosters a lively and inclusive atmosphere, encouraging participants of all experience levels to engage in a meaningful cause. Local businesses have the opportunity to sponsor and connect with attendees through promotional booths, branding opportunities, and special offers. By participating in or supporting the Fred Berger 6K, attendees help fund Tufts EWB's efforts to provide clean water and sustainable infrastructure solutions in international communities.

Describe any Entertainment at the Event (if none, type None): Music

Describe any tents, inflatables, or other temporary structures to be used (if none, type None): Tables, 10x10 ft canopies, Balloon arch

Describe any accessibility features available to attendees/participants: N/A

Estimated maximum attendance at one time : 150

Estimated total number of people attending: 150

Estimated total number of Somerville residents attending : 40

Maximum number of attendees you will accommodate: 250

Attendee fees or suggested donations : \$10 donation fee to participate in the race

Will this event be open to the public?: Yes

Describe your outreach/publicity: We will advertise the event around the Tufts campus and the surrounding area, and we will advertise the event on our social media pages.

Will food be served?: Yes

If yes, describe:: Snacks will be available for purchase (fruit, energy bars, cookies)

Will a grill/open-flame device be used? : No

Will any streets be blocked? : No

Will any sidewalks be blocked? : Yes

If yes, describe:: Temporary use of sidewalks during the race.

Will any public parks be used? : No

Has this event occurred in the last two years? : Yes

If yes, prior dates : April 13, 2025 April 7, 2024

Police Detail : Yes

If yes, describe:: Tufts Police will cover certain locations along the race.

Parking for Attendees : Yes

If yes, describe:: Tufts has parking lots near the track, but outside attendees must pay for parking.

Restrooms : Yes

If yes, please describe the restrooms being provided, and if you are providing portable toilets, state how they will be delivered and removed:: Restrooms are available at the track.

Liability Insurance : Yes

If yes, describe:: The event is registered under Tufts.

Approval Conditions:

Reviewer: Kevin Roche, Engineering, Approved with Conditions

1. City of Somerville cannot grant access for event on state rights of way (Alewife Brook Parkway, Mystic Valley Parkway). Applicant will need to seek state approvals to conduct public event on state land.

Reviewer: CS Mayor, Mayor's Office, Approved

Reviewer: Albert Bargoot, ISD Building, Approved

Reviewer: Maureen Lee, ISD Health, Complete

Reviewer: Eric Weisman, Public Works, Approved

Reviewer: Yianny Tsirigotis, Recreation, Approved

Reviewer: Charles Breen, Fire Prevention, Approved

Reviewer: Suzanne Rinfret, Traffic and Parking, Approved

Reviewer: Mackenzie Richardson, Police, Approved

Reviewer: Kimberly M. Wells, City Clerk, Approved