

PUBLIC EVENT/SPECIAL ALCOHOL LICENSE APPLICATION

City of Somerville, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Application #: PEL25-00012

File #: 25-003578

Application for: Public Event

Organization name: Tufts Engineers Without Borders

Description: 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 brings together students, faculty, and residents from the Tufts, Somerville, and Medford communities to run or walk in support of EWB's mission of 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. This year's race will take place on Sunday, April 7th, with the event beginning at 11:00 AM and the race starting at 11:30 AM.

By participating in or supporting the Fred Berger 6K, attendees help fund Tufts EWB's ongoing efforts to provide sustainable infrastructure and clean water solutions in international communities.

Date(s): 04/13/2025

Setup starts at (time): 11:00 AM

Entertainment: Music, Games

Attendees:

Max attendance at one time: 150

Maximum attendees accommodated: 250

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

Social or cultural benefits:

Our club works on sustainable engineering solutions to help our communities' local and international needs. Currently, we have ongoing international projects to provide clean water to communities in Ecuador and Malawi. Locally, we're working with the Somerville Homeless Coalition to effectively increase food pantry capacity.

Event Contact: Dylan Rolon

Event name: Fred Berger Memorial 6K Run/Walk

Location: This is 6k Run/walk through the Somerville along the sidewalks. The race will start and end at the Ellis Oval track adjacent to Lower Campus Rd. on Tufts Campus and run through Somerville.

Rain date(s): 04/18/2025, 04/27/2025

Event ends at (time): 01:30 PM

Temporary Structures: Water table, Canopy at registration table- 10 x 10

Total people attending: 150

Total Somerville residents attending: 40

What is your budget for this event: \$100 - Tufts will cover most

Financial benefits:

As sponsors, businesses can have their logos featured on event materials and banners increasing brand recognition among a key demographic of students, faculty, and local residents.

Event Contact Phone: 908-303-7523

Event Information	Yes/No	If yes, Describe
Open to the public?	Yes	We will be reaching out to run clubs and students at Tufts

Food served?	No
Caterer used?	No
Alcohol served?	No
Grill/open-flame device used?	No
Streets blocked?	No
Sidewalks blocked?	Yes

University. We will also be spreading flyers about the event on Tufts Campus.

Race snacks (Granola Bars, Trail mix)

Describe any accessibility features available to attendees/participants

We will taking up space on the sidewalks as we run along them but it will only be temporary.

Bathroom

Arrangements:

Police Detail:	Yes
Parking (for Attendees)?	Yes

Police will cover certain locations along the race.

Tufts has a parking lot on both side of track but outsiders must pay to park

Restrooms?	Yes
Liability Insurance?	Yes
Will any public parks be used?	No
Has the event occurred in the last two years?	Yes

There are restrooms at the track (permanent).

The event will be registered under Tufts.

April 7, 2024 and April 16, 2023

Approval Conditions:

Approved By:

CS Mayor, Approved

Kevin Roche, Approved

CS Traffic and Parking, Approved

Eric Weisman, Approved

Charles Breen, Approved

Timothy Mitsakis, Approved

Kabir Bedi, Approved