# **Sweet Feet Ambassador**

## **Information and Requirements**

Thank you for your interest in joining a running community that loves North Carolina sweet potatoes. NC Sweet Feet members are ambassadors for our state vegetable, promoting the nutritional benefits of including it in your diet during training and recovery. There is no charge to join and athletes of all ages, backgrounds and experience levels are invited to apply. You don't need an agriculture background or be able to run a marathon to be on the Sweet Feet Team – you just have to love North Carolina sweet potatoes!

#### Requirements:

- o One year commitment
- Must be 18 years old and a North Carolina resident
- You must eat sweet potatoes.
- o Promote the nutritional benefits of sweet potatoes and its' role in your training/recovery diet
- Wear Sweet Feet jersey in minimum 3 races during the year. Any race, anywhere. Post a photo on social media pre/post-race while wearing your jersey.
- Participate in a day-long orientation, face-to-face meeting (travel expenses reimbursed) in September 2018
- Regularly post and comment/share teammates sweet potato related posts on social media, using designated hashtags

#### Benefits:

- Sweet Feet team running jersey
- Welcome kit: Sweet Feet swag and other sweet potato items
- Membership in a private Sweet Feet FaceBook group
- Educational information recipes, fitness tips, NC growing practices
- This is our first year so there may be other benefits.

#### How to become a member of Sweet Feet NC:

- Complete the team application.
- Participate in a phone/web orientation (background on NCSPC, sweet potato industry in North Carolina and nutrition information)
- Space is limited. Not all applications will be accepted. We will maintain a waiting list.

### SWEET FEET TEAM APPLICATION **APPLICANT INFORMATION** Name: Address: City: State: ZIP Code: Phone: Email: **EMERGENCY CONTACT** Name: Address: Phone: ZIP Code: City: State: Relationship: **SOCIAL MEDIA** Social Media Handles # of Followers Facebook Twitter Instagram **Pinterest** Blog Other **EVENT HISTORY & PLANS** How many events did you run in last year? #5K: #10K: #1/2 Marathon: #Other: How many events do you plan to run in this year? #5K: #10K: #1/2 Marathon: #Other: WHAT ROLE DO SWEET POTATOES PLAY IN YOUR TRAINING / RECOVERY REGIMEN? WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN ABOUT SWEET POTATOES? **ARE YOU WILLING TO PARTICIPATE VIA:** (For each yes, fill in the appropriate circle) OSocial media OMmedia/press interviews OHave your photo/bio/blog listed on the NCSPC website? OTravel for Team meeting (paid hotel & meals) O0ther: **JERSEY PREFERENCE O**Men **O**Women **O**Sleeveless **O**Short Sleeve Jersey Size: **SIGNATURE** Signature of applicant: Date:

\_ Date of Phone Conference:

\_ Care package 1 \_\_\_\_ 2\_\_\_

Sent Jersey:

For official use only: Date Received:\_\_\_\_\_

Date Approved: \_