



Dear Confirmed Credit Union Cherry Blossom Entrant:



Congratulations on your entry into the 2026 Credit Union Cherry Blossom 10 Mile, 5K or Double Blossom! Stay informed by frequently checking <https://www.cherryblossom.org/>.

Here Is the Latest:

Purchase Additional Items: Did you miss out on ordering a medal or upgrade shirt? Order these items through your Race Roster account by February 28. [Click Here](#).

Volunteer Registration Is Open: We need over 2,000 volunteers to stage the event. All volunteers receive a transferable guaranteed entry into the 2027 race (at the prevailing entry fee) plus a long-sleeve volunteer shirt. Sign-up to volunteer on Saturday and get a

guaranteed entry for 2027, or tell your friends who didn't get in that they can secure a spot in 2027 by volunteering this year. [Click Here](#) for details and to sign up.

TRAINING PROGRAMS

- **Credit Union Cherry Blossom Virtual Training (Presented by ASICS):** Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced levels available for 10 Mile and 5K. [Click Here](#) for the Race Roster Products and **scroll down to FREE CUCB Online Training Programs**. Signups close February 16.
- **[PR Running In-Person Training Program](#):** Locations in Arlington/DC, Burke, and Reston/Ashburn, and Vienna.
- **[Runna Training Program](#):** Start training now with our official training partner, Runna—check out [their top winter running tips](#) and get a personalized training plan, plus 2 weeks free with code [CHERRYBLOSSOM26](#).

Team Competition Registration: Rally your running club or employer and compete for bragging rights. Team competition takes place in running club, corporate, government, military, Embassy, Educational Institution and Media divisions. [Click Here](#) for details or email teams@cherryblossom.org. ***Remember, Lottery Buddies are NOT Teams! They were just a way to get you all into the race together. If you want to be a Team, [Sign Up](#) if you meet the qualifications!***

Kids Run Registration Open (Ages 4-10): This 1/2 mile race filled quickly last year, so sign up soon. The run starts at 9:45 a.m. at Army-Navy Dr. and S. Fern St. in Arlington, VA, following the 5K. [Click Here](#) for details and to sign up.

Kids Run Art Contest Open (Ages 10 & Under): Encourage your young artist to submit a t-shirt design by February 23, 2026. [Details Are Here](#).

Children's Miracle Network Fundraising: Thanks to those who supported CMN during the entry process. There are still ways to support CMN through a one-time donation, by creating a fundraising page in your Race Roster account, or helping someone gain a race entry by becoming a Charity Fundraiser. [Click Here](#) for details on all of the options. Over \$12 million raised since 2002!

Registration Transfer Period - February 2 through 5:00 p.m. EST, February 28: If you're registered but can't run, you can transfer your entry starting February 2. [Click Here](#) for details on transfers.

5K Registration Now Open: Last year the 5K filled in weeks, so if you have friends or family who want to run, tell them to register soon [Here](#)!

Looking Forward!

Watch for our next participant email at the end of February. Until then, check www.cherryblossom.org frequently, like us on [Facebook](#), and follow us on [Instagram](#), [X](#), and [TikTok](#). Our Race Ambassadors are sharing race information, answers, and inspiration on social media.

Sincerely,

The CUCB Organizing Committee

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