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The Boston Marathon has always been a dream run for me. I've volunteered at the starting line for the past 2 years, as well as participated in the Midnight Marathon Ride (a midnight bike ride the night before the marathon that follows the course from start to finish). This has given me the opportunity to experience the excitement firsthand of all the first-time and returning runners.

I honestly started running when my dad almost beat me at a local 5k. I wanted to ensure that he would never come close to it again (just a little competitive). On weekends, I volunteer as a mentor with Dreamfar High School Marathon, a program that gives high school students the opportunity to run their first marathon. The attached picture is from my first full distance triathlon, Ironman Mont Tremblant, which I did in 2017.