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Experienced, High Mileage RUNNERS Needed – Footwear Test Volunteers

Do you live and breathe running? Do you have a bumper sticker on your car that says “I’d rather be Running!”? Do you find yourself reviewing and critiquing your Running shoes, and even perhaps those of other runners? Then face it, you may be a ‘Running Nerd’!

Good news though. PUMA is seeking qualified, experienced, and dedicated Runners to test and evaluate new Running shoes. We need self-professed ‘Running Nerds’ to vigorously test and honestly evaluate our running shoes! PUMA is not looking for run-of-the-mill Runners (no pun intended); we need “RUNNERS”.

Potential candidates must have an attention to detail, provide timely feedback, run a high amount of miles on a weekly basis, return their test shoes on time, and form evaluations that are precise, detailed, honest, and on time! We seek honest and constructive criticism of our Running line.

Approximately twice a year, PUMA develops several styles of Running (Road & Trail) shoes. There may also be some Cross Country shoes and possibly some Track & Field Spikes (almost exclusively for T&F running events). If you’ve been running for a few years, have tried many different running shoes and running brands, and enjoy testing and evaluating things in general, then we would like to hear from you.

For Road Running we would like you to be running, on average, approximately 30 to 50+ miles per week. At least 20 to 30+ miles per week for Trail Running and/or Cross Country is desired. For Track & Field Spikes, a minimum of 2 to 3 intense workouts per week is expected. Of course, the more mileage or number of intense workouts, the better.

Now, since these shoes are new and within the development cycle (for future release), we only test in our main development sampling sizes. These are Men’s size 9 and Women’s size 7, although there may be some rare occasions where we may need testing in additional sizes.

So, in conclusion, if we have described you, and you are interested, please send us an email, tell us about yourself and detail your Running experience, routines, and typical weekly mileage and/or workouts. Tell us why you think you would be a welcome addition to our database of wear testers.

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