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NEW RIDER APPLICATION FORM

THE RIDE FOR MISSING CHILDREN-CNY
NCMEC/MOHAWK VALLEY
FRIDAY, MAY 21, 2010

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Name <small>(as it appears on your Social Security card)</small>	Date of Birth <small>(mm/dd/yyyy)</small>
	<small>Date of birth is not retained in our Ride database, but is necessary for NCIC background check</small>
	Age on Day of Ride <small>(Riders must be age 15 by the day of the ride (May 21, 2010))</small>

Mailing address
(Street, city, state, zip code)

Telephone	(Work)	(Home)	(Cell)
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E-mail	(Alt 1)
<small>(your e-mail address can be removed from our records upon your future request)</small>	

Nominated By

High School Rider School Name:

Employer: I would like information on how my employer can sponsor The Ride for Missing Children CNY.

My employer / organization is making a Contribution directly to my Poster-Raising minimum: Full Partial Matching Funds

My fund-raising will be done in full or in part by a payroll deduction. Amount: United Way SEFA Other

I am interested in participating in the "Adopt-A-School" program (Schools Committee will contact you after acceptance).

Rider Eligibility – Riders Must be age 15 by the day of the Ride (May 21, 2010). Riders will be accepted based on the date of submission of their application, with preference to Returning Riders who have met their previous poster (fund)-raising commitments. While the focus of our mission is not on bike riding, we must set certain minimum limits of bicycle-riding ability for the safety of all Riders.

RIDER'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND ACCEPTANCE OF COMMITMENTS TO THE RIDE FOR MISSING CHILDREN AND NATIONAL CENTER FOR MISSING & EXPLOITED CHILDREN/MOHAWK VALLEY

In accepting a position as a member of the Friends of Missing Children riders for The Ride for Missing Children –2010, I understand and agree to the terms noted below.

- I have provided my social security number on the Waiver. As this program involves interaction with children, I agree NCMEC may use my social security number to conduct a background check. Riders who have been convicted of abduction of a child, a sexual offense, or exploitation of a child will be disqualified from any activity related to The Ride.
- I will be age 15 by the day of the Ride (May 21, 2010).
- I am capable of and will train for the 100 to 110-mile bike ride to keep an average pace of 14 - 17 mph on the flat portions of the ride.
- First-Year Riders are required to attend a minimum of **4 training rides** prior to participating in the 2010 Ride. *If you have extenuating circumstances that will not permit you to make our regularly scheduled weekend training rides, you must notify the Ride committee prior to submitting your application.*
- I will help NCMEC in its work to promote child-safety education.
- I will raise a minimum of 2,000 posters of missing children in community donations equal to a minimum of \$500.00.
- I give NCMEC/Mohawk Valley permission to send E-mails or faxes to the address given.
- I understand that positions in The Ride for Missing Children are limited to 400 riders, and that by accepting a position in The Ride I am reserving my place on the team with every intention of completing my obligations.
- If I am not able to fulfill my obligations and participate in The Ride, I will inform the ride committee as soon as possible so that my position can be given to another interested party. *Notification of withdrawal must be made to the Ride committee by April 15, 2010.*

If I voluntarily withdraw from The Ride after April 15, 2010 I will fulfill my obligation to donate \$500.00 to the NCMEC Poster Distribution program. I do this with the understanding that my late withdrawal from The Ride has affected the ability of the ride committee to fill the position I have reserved and will therefore affect the raising of funds to distribute posters of missing children by NCMEC/Mohawk Valley.

I agree to all of the above.

Signed	Date
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Parent of Minor Child (at least 15 years of age by day of the Ride):

Signed	Date
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FIRST-YEAR RIDER - BIKE AND RIDER CERTIFICATION

First-year riders please complete the form below and submit with your ride application.

The Ride for Missing Children/Mohawk Valley is open to all riders regardless of bicycling experience. Novice Riders will participate in the Novice Rider Program during the training rides in April. This program is used to classify and/or train first-year riders to make sure they will have the ability, equipment, and riding skills to be able to successfully participate in and complete the Ride for Missing Children. First-year riders who are not already experienced cyclists will do their first training ride with the Novice-Rider Training Group while more experienced cyclists may attend the main training rides. Participants in the Novice-Rider Training Group will train separately from the main group of riders until it is verified they can keep The Ride Pace. Experienced riders work with the Novice Riders to develop and improve riding distance and skill level to enable them to confidently ride with the main group.

Unless you are an experienced bicyclist, we strongly recommend riding a road-bike for The Ride for Missing Children rather than a hybrid or mountain bike. If you are planning on riding a mountain or hybrid bike, we strongly urge you to use slick tires - tires without treads.

The following information must be completed by all first-year riders. For the safety of all Riders, First-Year Riders must

- Have their bicycle certified as being in good condition and capable of being ridden the 100+ miles.
- Attend at least four (4) training rides, and be verified by the Director of New Rider Training as being able to do The Ride at a pace of 14 - 17 mph. If you have any extenuating circumstances which make it impossible for you to participate in a minimum of 4-training rides you must contact the Director of the New Rider Program, Kathleen Purtell, at (315) 736-0775 or by e-mail at kathleenpurtell@aol.com

Name		Years Bicycling
Assess your cycling skill level. Are you:		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Novice Rider - one who does not know or may be unsure how to use their bike gears; has not ridden with an organized group; may or may not be aware of their riding speed; has not ridden more than 15 - 20 miles per ride. We offer the Novice Rider training on "how to ride a bike" and ride in a large group.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Recreational Rider - one who has no long-distance (over 30-miles per ride) bicycling experience; has not ridden in a group ride; may not be aware of their riding speed; and has not ridden, or been able to keep up the pace in a "C" ride in the Mohawk Valley Bicycling Club rides or similar organization.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Intermediate Rider - one who has several years experience riding; knows how to use their bike gears; can maintain a pace greater than 18 mph on the flats for extended distances - assuming light headwind; has ridden more than 30-miles in a single ride; has experience riding in a group pace-ride for distances longer than 30-miles; knows proper group pace-ride etiquette, hand signals, and is familiar with bike safety; is a "B" or "fast C" rider in the Mohawk Valley Bicycling Club rides or similar organization.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced Rider - a rider who has participated in organized bicycle races of over 50-miles in length maintaining a sustained pace of greater than 20 mph; has ridden in a group pace-ride of over 50-miles; and is an "A" or "Fast-B" rider in the Mohawk Valley Bicycling Club rides or similar organization.	

For Committee Use Only

Training Rides Attended - Dates			
This rider and bicycle have been verified by me as being able to participate in The Ride for Missing Children - CNY			
Please initial and date	Kathleen Purtell, Director of New Rider Program	Dan Tauroney, Director of New Rider Training	

Please return all pages of this application to: NCMEC-NY/MV 934 York St, Utica, NY 13502

2010 RIDE T-SHIRT, RIDE PIN & BIKE TAG FORM			
Fill out the information in this box for Ride T-Shirt, Ride Pin and Name Tag.			
Name:		Date:	Initials:
T-shirt size:	<input type="checkbox"/> Small	<input type="checkbox"/> Medium	<input type="checkbox"/> Large <input type="checkbox"/> X-Large <input type="checkbox"/> XX-Large
Please PRINT the name you prefer to have on your Bike Tag :			
Note: Depending on available space we may need to abbreviate your name.			

2010 RIDE LOGO JERSEY SIZE FORM			
Note: Fill out this next section ONLY if you are a First-year Rider, a Returning Rider who does NOT already have a Ride Jersey or if you want to PURCHASE another Ride-Logo jersey.			
I have:		<input type="checkbox"/> tried on a sample	<input type="checkbox"/> used the sizing chart <input type="checkbox"/> I have a Voler jersey
My Jersey size is (check one)	<input type="checkbox"/> Men's	<input type="checkbox"/> Women's	
Number of Jerseys _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Small	<input type="checkbox"/> Medium	<input type="checkbox"/> Large <input type="checkbox"/> X-Large <input type="checkbox"/> XX-Large <input type="checkbox"/> XXX-Large
Sample jerseys will be available at the rider/volunteer rider meetings for you to try on. (Note: Jersey requests submitted after the March Ride meeting may not be filled in time for the Ride.) Riders will be issued t-shirts and jerseys at the Corporate Benefactor meeting prior to the Ride.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Optional: I would like to make a special donation of \$55 to help NCMEC-NY/MV offset the expense of my jersey.			
<input type="checkbox"/> I will make a special donation of \$55 per jersey to get additional jersey(s) for myself this year. - <i>Donations for jerseys by Riders will allow NCMEC-NY/MV to use more of our funds for missing child poster distribution and the mission of NCMEC-NY/Mohawk Valley.</i>			
Number of Jerseys _____	x \$55.00/ea. = \$ _____ Total	<input type="checkbox"/> Check # _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Charge – See credit card form

Ride-Logo Jersey Program: To reduce our jersey costs and direct more funds to missing children posters and the mission of NCMEC-NY/Mohawk Valley, each Rider who meets their fund-raising minimum is given a Ride-Logo Jersey at no charge, only in their first year of the Ride. The funds for the purchase of the Ride-Logo jersey are provided by the contributions of our Corporate Partners, Sponsors and Contributors. Riders will **not** automatically get a new, complimentary Ride Logo Jersey each year, but are asked to use the jersey received in all subsequent Rides. Donation amounts for additional jersey(s) cited above is an "estimate" and the actual costs will vary depending on the volume of jerseys we purchase in any given order/year.

JERSEY SIZING

The Jersey Committee recommends that all new riders select your jersey only after trying on one of our samples at one of the monthly Rider Meetings. If you are unable to attend one of the Rider Meetings or you can use the sizing chart at www.voler.com.
Please note: Voler jerseys run small, if in doubt we recommend that you go one size larger from the chart recommendations.

CREDIT CARD FORM			
Note: Fill out this form ONLY if you want to PURCHASE a Ride-Logo Jersey with your credit card.			
Name as it appears on card:			
Type of Card:	<input type="checkbox"/> American Express	<input type="checkbox"/> Discover	<input type="checkbox"/> Master Card <input type="checkbox"/> Visa
Card Number:			
Expiration Date:	___ / ___	Amount: \$ _____	
Signature:			Date:

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The RIDE FOR MISSING CHILDREN — 2010

WAIVER AND COMPLETE RELEASE OF LIABILITY

THIS IS AN IMPORTANT LEGAL DOCUMENT. PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING BELOW

I certify I am physically fit, have sufficiently trained for participation in this event, and have not been advised otherwise by a qualified medical person. I acknowledge a bike ride carries with it the potential for serious injury, property loss, and death. The risks include, but are not limited to, those caused by terrain, water and road conditions, weather, condition of rider's equipment, vehicular traffic, actions of participants, volunteers, spectators, and/or producers of the event, and lack of hydration. **I HEREBY ASSUME THE RISKS OF PARTICIPATING IN THE RIDE FOR MISSING CHILDREN — 2010 ("The Ride").**

I hereby take action for myself, my executors, administrators, heirs and next of kin, successors and assigns as noted below.

- a) **RELEASE AND DISCHARGE** the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children ("NCMEC"), sponsors of this event, event directors, volunteers, law enforcement, all cities and municipalities in which the event is conducted, and all affiliated organizations, individuals and entities (and all of their respective officers, directors, agents, employees, and members) ("Parties") from any and all liability, and waive my rights with respect to any and all claims for damages for death, personal injury or property damage, including but not limited to, medical bills, lost wages, pain and suffering, attorney's fees, and court costs, which I may have, or which may hereafter accrue to me as a result of my participation in this event or traveling to this event, even though this liability may arise through no fault of my own, or from the negligence or carelessness on the part of the Parties, from dangerous or defective property or equipment owned, maintained, or controlled by the Parties or because of the Parties' possible liability without fault;
- b) **INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS** the Parties from any and all liabilities or claims made by other individuals or entities as a result of my actions during The Ride, and in any other activities connected with The Ride in which I may participate;
- c) **UNDERSTAND, ACKNOWLEDGE, AND AGREE** that my name, photograph, voice, or likeness may be used by the Parties and/or their licensees. I consent to and authorize in advance such use and waive any rights of privacy and/or publicity I may have in connection therewith.

I hereby consent to receive medical treatment that may *be* deemed advisable in the event of injury, accident, and/or illness during The Ride.

I understand weather, emergencies, or other issues of public safety may cause cancellation or postponement of this event. **I** hold the Parties harmless should such cancellation or postponement occur, and **I** understand no contributions, payments, or expenses will be refunded.

I hereby give my consent to the organizers of The Ride and their agents or representatives, to transport my bicycle(s) and do hereby release the Parties from any claims for damage to my bicycle during transport, including scratches to paint, broken components, changes in the tuning of components, any or all damage, or theft. **I** will inform said representatives of any special instructions for my bicycle.

I understand if any provision of this Waiver and Complete Release of Liability is invalid, illegal, or unenforceable under any applicable statute or rule of law, it is to that extent to be deemed omitted. The remainder of this Waiver of Negligence and Complete Release of Liability shall be valid and enforceable to the maximum extent possible.

This Waiver and Complete Release shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia regardless of the conflict of laws rules or statutes of any jurisdiction. The courts located in Alexandria, Virginia shall have exclusive jurisdiction over all claims relating to this Waiver & Release.

PRINT CHILD'S NAME (IF APPLICABLE): _____

As parent and natural guardian of the above-named child (the "Child"), I hereby authorize the Child's participation I represent that I am eighteen (18) years of age or older, that I am the parent and natural guardian of the Child under the laws of the Child's state of domicile, that I am married to and living with the Child's other parent or I have custody of the Child through an order of a court of competent jurisdiction, that I have the legal authority to sign this Authorization and Release on behalf of the Child, and that I have read, fully understand, and agree to the contents of this Waiver and Complete Release of Liability.

I represent that I am eighteen (18) years of age or older and that I have read, fully understand and agree to the contents of this Waiver and Complete Release of Liability.

Signatures below (Parents/Guardian sign if rider is under 18 years of age, and at least 15 years of age by the date of the Ride)

Please give your name below as it appears on your Social Security card:

First Name, Middle Initial:	Last Name:
Street Address:	
City:	State, Zip Code:
Home Telephone (including area code):	Date of Birth:
Signature:	Date:
Social Security #:	

SSN is not retained in our Ride database, but is necessary for NCIC background check.