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

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Name (as it appears on your Social Security card), Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy), Date of birth is not retained in our Ride database, but is necessary for NCIC background check, Age on Day of Ride (Riders must be age 15 by the day of the ride (May21, 2010))

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

Telephone (Work), (Home), (Cell)

E-mail (Primary), (Alt 1) (your e-mail address can be removed from our records upon your future request)

5th-year rider, 10th-year rider, Years in Ride '97-'09

High School Rider, School Name:

T-Shirt Size: Small, Medium, Large, X-Large, XX- Print Name For Bike Tag:

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.
Returning riders must attend a minimum of 2 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

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

**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:**

<b>First Name, Middle Initial:</b>	<b>Last Name:</b>
<b>Street Address:</b>	
<b>City:</b>	<b>State, Zip Code:</b>
<b>Home Telephone (including area code):</b>	<b>Date of Birth:</b>
<b>Signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
<b>Social Security #:</b> <small>Not retained in our Ride database, but is necessary for NCIC background check</small>	