

South Jersey Cycling Tour

Waiver and Release

This form must be signed by each rider (and parent or guardian for riders under 18) before the rider begins the ride. No rider may participate without a completed form.

I wish to participate in the South Jersey Cycling Tour. In signing this release, I acknowledge that I understand its intent, and I for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and representatives, do hereby agree and will absolve and hold harmless the Appel Farm Arts & Music Centers, the event sponsors, cooperating organizations and any other parties connected with this event in anyway together with their respective successors and assigns (the "Sponsors") singularly and collectively, from and against any blame and liability for any injury, harm, loss, inconvenience or any other damage of any kind whatsoever, which may result from or be connected in any way to my participation in the Cycling Tour.

I understand there are risks inherent with bike riding on public streets and highways where many hazards exist. I also understand that there will be a large number of cyclists, some of whom are inexperienced, creating further hazards. I am voluntarily participating in this event with knowledge of the hazards involved and accept all risks of injury, inconvenience, harm, loss or death.

I am physically capable of participating in the event and the equipment I will use will be in proper working condition. I acknowledge that I, and I alone, am solely responsible for my personal health and safety, and the personal property I bring with me. I will read the event description and the rules of participation in the event and I will abide by all rules and regulations established by event organizers and personnel. I agree to wear a helmet, adhere to all other event rules, and conduct myself in a safe and prudent manner while participating in the event.

I consent to and permit emergency medical treatment in the event of illness or injury, including transportation to a medical facility, and will be responsible for any and all related costs.

I give the Appel Farm Arts & Music Center and Sponsors permission to use my (and any minor's) name and any photograph, voice or likeness of me during the event in any promotional materials or publications. I consent to and authorize in advance such use and waive my rights of privacy in connection therewith.

This is an important legal document. Read it carefully before signing below. I understand:

- I have reviewed the event safety information and will follow the rules of the event. I will wear a helmet. I will not be supported before 9:00 AM or after the route is closed. If I decide to leave the route, I am technically off the ride and on my own in regard to support and safety. I will not drink alcohol or take drugs that could impair my ability to ride safely. I have read this waiver and release and understand its significance.

Rider's Name _____ **Age** _____

Phone _____ **Email** _____

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Emergency Contact's Name _____ **Relationship** _____

Phone _____ **Email** _____

Participants under 18 years of age must have a parent or guardian signature, below.

- As a parent/guardian, I have read the waiver and release form above. I understand and agree to its waiver and release provisions, consent to the emergency medical treatment and will be responsible for any and all costs. I have discussed with the rider the requirements to observe all traffic laws, to wear a helmet and adhere to all other event rules and to act in a safe and prudent manner. I concur with representations made by the rider about physical capabilities and working order of equipment and agree you may use his/her name and photograph. I understand that an adult must accompany all participants under the age of 18 at all times.

Signature of legal parent/guardian if participant is under 18 years of age:

Signature _____ **Date** _____