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# Membership Application Form

Make cheques payable to: *Niagara Freewheelers*

Please check the appropriate boxes:

New Member                       Renewing Member

Single Membership (\$30.00)       Family Membership (\$45.00)

\$5.00 DISCOUNT APPLIES IF  
RENEWING BEFORE APRIL 30

Email me a Ride Schedule (also available on the website)

Adult: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_  
1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Children (under 18):  
1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone\*: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail\*: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Privacy of members' personal information is an important part of our Club's policy. The Freewheelers publish a membership list available to members only (via password) on the club website. Your phone number and e-mail address will be included unless you indicate below that you do not want them published.*

Do not include my phone number on the membership list published on the website

Do not include my e-mail address on the membership list published on the website

*From time to time, pictures may be taken of club members (on rides, at socials, etc.) and published on the Freewheelers website. If you do not wish your picture to be published please let the photographer know at the time the pictures are taken.*

CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR A FREEWHEELER JERSEY

**A waiver on the back of this page MUST be signed by EACH ADULT >>> continue on back >>>**

<b>OFFICE USE:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Cheque <input type="checkbox"/> New Number _____
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I understand that I must use a bicycle that meets the conditions of the Highway Traffic Act and the Safety Guidelines of the NFBTC, and I agree to ride in accordance with the regulations of the Act and the Guidelines.

**NIAGARA FREEWHEELERS BICYCLE TOURING CLUB INC. RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY, AND PARENTAL CONSENT AGREEMENT (“AGREEMENT”).**  
**Please read in its entirety prior to signing.**

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate in any way in the Niagara Freewheelers Bicycle Touring Club Inc. sponsored Bicycling Activities (“Activity”) I, for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin:

1. ACKNOWLEDGE, agree, and represent that I understand the nature of Bicycling Activities and that I am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activity. I further acknowledge that the Activity will be conducted over public roads and facilities open to the public during the Activity and upon which the hazards of traveling are to be expected. I further agree and warrant that if at any time I believe conditions to be unsafe, I will immediately discontinue further participation in the Activity.
2. FULLY UNDERSTAND that: (a) BICYCLING ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS OF SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY, PARALYSIS, AND DEATH (“RISKS”); (b) these risks and dangers may be caused by my own action or inactions, the action or inactions of others participating in the Activity, the condition in which the Activity takes place, or THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE “RELEASEES” NAMED BELOW; (c) there may be OTHER RISKS AND SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LOSSES either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS AND DAMAGES I incur as a result of my participation or that of the minor in the Activity.
3. HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the Club, their respective administrators, directors, agents, officers, members, volunteers, and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Activity takes place (each considered one of the “RELEASEES” herein), FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, OR DAMAGES ON MY ACCOUNT CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE “RELEASEES” OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS; AND I FURTHER AGREE that if, despite this RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releases, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which may incur as the result of such claim.

I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND IT’S TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE AND INTEND IT TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW AND AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID THE BALANCE, NOTWITHSTANDING, SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

PRINTED NAMES(S) OF PARTICIPANT(S): \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE(S): \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read this release and accept all of the terms above

**MINOR RELEASE**

AND I, THE MINOR’S PARENT AND/OR LEGAL GUARDIAN, UNDERSTAND THE NATURE OF BICYCLING ACTIVITIES AND THE MINOR’S EXPERIENCE AND CAPABILITIES AND BELIEVE THE MINOR TO BE QUALIFIED, IN GOOD HEALTH, AND IN PROPER PHYSICAL CONDITION TO PARTICIPATE IN SUCH ACTIVITY. I HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE, AND AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, OR DAMAGES ON THE MINOR’S ACCOUNT CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS AND FURTHER AGREE THAT IF, DESPITE THIS RELEASE, I, THE MINOR, OR ANYONE ON THE MINOR’S BEHALF MAKES A CLAIM AGAINST ANY OF THE RELEASEES NAMED ABOVE, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES FROM ANY LITIGATION EXPENSES, ATTORNEY FEES, LOSS, LIABILITY, DAMAGE, OR COST ANY INCUR AS THE RESULT OF ANY SUCH CLAIM.

PRINTED NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read this release and accept all of the terms above