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## THE PAPERWORK (yawn . . . z-z-z-z . . .)

Howdy y'all! Thanks for your interest in joining CitiSlickers! If you're looking for fun and friendship while balancing on two wheels or watching people balance on two wheels, you've come to the right group. If you're looking to race and climb steep hills, go find Lance and tell him you want a Tour de France application because that's not what we're about.

In fact, we're so slow that we've got all this nice paperwork to slow you down even more. Yes, we know it's time-consuming. Yes, we also know it's no fun. Yes, we know it won't help you lose weight, train to ride those long miles or build muscle strength for volunteer work. All we can say to cheer you up is: it's less paperwork than doing your taxes!

Send your completed membership packet to our Membership Director (**Debbie Hines, 101 Walnut Way, Euless, Texas 76039**). She hates paperwork too, but none of the rest of us wants to warehouse this stuff.

Adult **RIDERS** should read and complete the following:

- **Rider Application**  
(informally known as the "Saddle Up" document)
- **Image Release**  
(also known as the "Say Cheese" document)
- **Release of Rights and Waiver of Liability**  
(otherwise known as "Legal Stuff")



## RIDER APPLICATION

CitiSlickers Cycling Team is a group of bicyclists of various abilities and non-cycling volunteers dedicated to putting the "FUN" back into fundraising while providing an environment of camaraderie for its members. The information you provide below will be used solely for CitiSlickers cycling related activities. It will not be sold nor will it be used to solicit business without your consent. Your name and preferred method of contact are required but your response to all other questions is optional. CitiSlickers reserves the right to withdraw membership from an individual at any time.

NAME OF RIDER: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: Home ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Pager ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

REFERRED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN (if Rider is under 18 years of age): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: Home ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Pager ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

### CITISLICKERS RIDER CODE OF CONDUCT

CitiSlickers is committed to the safety of its members in the activity of bicycling and related events. This Code of Conduct was devised for the safety and benefit of CitiSlickers and its members. Please read the following provisions carefully as all CitiSlickers Riders **must** comply with the "Required Rules" and are **advised** to comply with the "Optional Rules."

#### **Required Rules**

- Wear an approved "ANSI" or "Snell" bicycle helmet on all rides and riding events.
- Obey all applicable traffic laws and rules while on the road.
- Obey all rules of every ride in which you participate.
- Have a completed and current Rider Application and Waiver Form on file with CitiSlickers.
- Personal safety while on rides and securing personal belongings are the sole responsibility of each participant. CitiSlickers cannot be held responsible for personal injury, loss or damage to the property of any participant.
- Riders under the age of 18 years must be accompanied by an adult on all rides. CitiSlickers will not assume any responsibility for unaccompanied minor Riders.

#### **Optional Rules**

- ⊙ Use adequate clothing, protective eye wear, gloves, and a rearview mirror.
- ⊙ Carry some form of emergency identification on all rides.
- ⊙ Inspect your bike and equipment before each ride.
- ⊙ Carry at least one spare tube, pump, plus necessary tools for emergency repairs to your bicycle.
- ⊙ Do not ride beyond your level of ability and endurance.



**IMAGE RELEASE**

**IMAGE RELEASE FOR THE BENEFIT OF CITISLICKERS**

The undersigned (hereinafter "Participant") for good and valuable consideration of membership in the CitiSlickers Cycling Team (hereinafter "CitiSlickers"), the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, hereby grants to CitiSlickers, its legal representatives, successors, assigns, and all persons or corporations acting with its permission, unrestricted permission to copyright and/or use, and/or publish photographic portraits or pictures of Participant, and the negatives, transparencies, prints, or digital information pertaining to them, in still, single, multiple, moving or video format (including, but not limited to, use on a website in any form such as banners, streaming text, audio, video, webcasts, and links), or in which Participant may be included in whole or in part, or composite, derivative, or distorted in form, or reproductions thereof, in color or otherwise, made through any media for art, advertising, trade or any other purpose related to CitiSlickers. Participant also consents to the use of any printed matter in conjunction therewith.

Participant hereby waives any right that he/she may have to inspect and approve the finished product or copy that may be used in connection with an image taken of Participant, or the use to which it may be applied.

Participant further releases CitiSlickers, its legal representatives, successors, assigns, or others for whom it is acting, from any claims for remuneration associated with any form of damage, foreseen or unforeseen, associated with any commercial or artistic use of these images, even though it may subject Participant to ridicule, scandal, reproach, scorn and indignity.

Participant acknowledges that this Image Release was willingly signed, and represents that he/she is free and able to give such consent.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Printed Name of Participant**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Participant**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**



## **VOLUNTARY RELEASE OF RIGHTS AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

The undersigned below (hereinafter "Participant") acknowledges that by signing this Voluntary Release of Rights and Waiver of Liability (hereinafter "Release"), he/she is releasing the CitiSlickers Cycling Team (hereinafter "CitiSlickers"), its organizers, sponsors, promoters, members, and agents (hereinafter collectively "Released Parties") from liability for injury, damage or loss. **Participant understands that this Release is a contract with legal consequences and contains representations that are contractually binding and are not mere recitations, and Participant has been advised to read it carefully and to consult an attorney before signing.**

WHEREAS, Participant acknowledges and understands that bicycling can be an inherently dangerous activity, and realizes the dangers associated with this activity, including the possibility of injury, death, and loss and damage both to Participant and his/her possessions. Participant voluntarily assumes any and all risks of personal injury and property damage which may occur as a result of participating in bicycling events or related activities with CitiSlickers, including, but not limited to, paralysis and death.

NOW, THEREFORE, in full awareness of the above and in consideration of membership in CitiSlickers, Participant hereby agrees as follows:

**Waiver of Claims.** Participant waives, releases, and forever discharges the Released Parties from any and all claims, including but not limited to any claims for liability, damages, relief, compensation, cost, and/or expense, present or future, whether known, anticipated or unanticipated, which Participant may have or may hereafter accrue to Participant by reason of injury, death, property damage or loss of any kind, resulting from or arising out of, or incident to, participation in bicycling events and related activities as a member of CitiSlickers. Participant further waives any claims against the Released Parties arising directly from or attributed in any way to, any action or omission to act by any person or organization connected with sponsorship, organization, or execution of bicycling events or related activities, including travel to and from such events or activities, in which Participant takes part as a member of CitiSlickers.

**Indemnification.** Participant indemnifies, absolves, and holds harmless the Released Parties from any and all current or future responsibility, liability, duty of care, and/or claims arising out of any injury, death or loss while participating in any bicycling event or related activity as a member of CitiSlickers, **even if such loss, damage, injury, or death results from negligence on the part of any or all of the Released Parties, any other cyclist, or from any other cause.**

**Risks and Hazards.** Participant acknowledges that he/she is fully aware and informed of the risks and hazards associated with bicycling, and has read and fully understands the following:

(1) Participant is ultimately responsible for his/her own safety. Participant agrees and warrants that if at any time he/she believes bicycling conditions to be unsafe, he/she will immediately discontinue further participation in the event or activity.

(2) Participant has read and understands all the terms listed within the CitiSlickers codes of conduct, and agrees to and accepts those terms.

(3) Participant understands and agrees that he/she must continually ride and otherwise participate in CitiSlickers bicycling activities so as to endanger neither him/herself nor others.

(4) Participant accepts responsibility for the condition and adequacy of his/her bicycling equipment and his/her conduct when participating in bicycling events as a member of CitiSlickers.

(5) Participant has sole responsibility for his/her personal possessions and bicycling equipment during any bicycling event or related activity.

(6) Participant understands and acknowledges the dangers associated with the consumption of alcohol or any mind-altering substance before or during any bicycling event or activity, and accepts full responsibility for injury, loss or damage arising from the consumption of alcohol or any mind-altering substance while engaging in activities associated with CitiSlickers.

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**Pre-Existing Conditions.** Participant acknowledges that cycling as an activity will involve a certain amount of physical exertion and Participant should be adequately fit to take part. Participant acknowledges that he/she has no known physical or medical condition which would endanger his/herself or others if he/she participates in bicycling events or activities as a member of CitiSlickers, or that would interfere with Participant's ability to safely participate in such bicycling events and activities. If Participant has any pre-existing medical conditions for which exercise could pose an excessive risk Participant agrees not to participate without first consulting with his/her physician. If Participant chooses not to consult a physician and/or elects to participate irrespective of any pre-existing medical conditions then Participant agrees to assume all responsibility for any injury to him/herself and to others.

**Governing Law.** This Release shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the State of Texas without regard to conflicts of law principles. Jurisdiction of any legal action or proceeding relating to this Release, or arising out of any injury, death, damage or loss as a result of Participant's membership in CitiSlickers shall lie exclusively with the state or federal courts within Dallas, Dallas County, Texas.

**Scope.** This Release shall be effective and fully binding upon Participant and Participant's heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, legal representatives, successors and assigns.

**Severability.** If any part of this Release is determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, illegal, unenforceable or void as a matter of public policy or otherwise, such a determination shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining provisions of this Release which shall remain in full force and effect.

**No Oral Modification.** This Release may not be modified orally but only by an agreement in writing signed by the party against whom enforcement of any waiver, change, modification, extension or discharge is sought.

**Miscellaneous.** The descriptive headings of the various paragraphs of this Release are for convenience only and shall not be used to construe or interpret the meaning of any of the provisions hereof.

**Control.** The terms contained herein shall take precedence over any inconsistent or contradictory terms contained in any other document regarding the CitiSlickers Cycling Team. All terms and conditions of this Release shall survive the termination of the relationship between the Participant and the Released Parties.

**Entire Agreement:** This Release constitutes the entire agreement between the Participant and the Released Parties, and supersedes any other agreement, whether oral or written, that may have been entered into by them.

**Participant acknowledges that he/she has read and understands both this Release and the CitiSlickers Rider Application and consents to their terms.**

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Printed Name of Participant

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Signature of Participant

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Date