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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.

Parents and/or Legal Guardians should read and complete the following:

- **Rider Application**
(informally known as the "Saddle Up" document)
- **Image Release**
(also known as the "Say Cheese" document)
- **Consent and Release of Parent or Legal Guardian**
(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 below (hereinafter "Guardian"), as the parent or legal guardian of a participant under the age of eighteen (18) years (hereinafter "Minor 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 Minor 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 Minor 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. Guardian also consents to the use of any printed matter in conjunction therewith.

Guardian 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 Minor Participant, or the use to which it may be applied.

Guardian 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 Minor Participant to ridicule, scandal, reproach, scorn and indignity.

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

Printed Name of Minor Participant

Printed Name of Parent or Legal Guardian

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date



CONSENT AND RELEASE OF PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN

The undersigned below (hereinafter "Guardian") as the parent or legal guardian of a participant under the age of eighteen (18) years (hereinafter "Minor Participant") consents to Minor Participant's membership in the CitiSlickers Cycling Team (hereinafter "CitiSlickers") and acknowledges that by signing this Consent and Release of Parent or Legal Guardian (hereinafter "Release") on behalf of the Minor Participant, he/she is releasing CitiSlickers, its organizers, sponsors, promoters, members, and agents (hereinafter collectively "Released Parties") from liability for injury, damage or loss.

Guardian understands that this Release is a contract with legal consequences and contains representations that are contractually binding and are not mere recitations, and Guardian has been advised to read it carefully and to consult an attorney before signing.

WHEREAS, Guardian 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 Minor Participant and his/her possessions. Guardian voluntarily assumes any and all risks of personal injury and property damage which may occur to Minor Participant 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 Minor Participant's membership in CitiSlickers, Guardian hereby agrees as follows:

Waiver of Claims. Guardian 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 Minor Participant may have or may hereafter accrue to Minor 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. Guardian 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 Minor Participant takes part as a member of CitiSlickers.

Indemnification. Guardian 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 to Minor Participant 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. Guardian 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) A parent, legal guardian or responsible adult must accompany the Minor Participant on all bicycling events or related activities in which CitiSlickers participates.
- (2) Guardian and Minor Participant are ultimately responsible for the safety of Minor Participant. Guardian agrees and warrants that if at any time he/she and/or Minor Participant believes bicycling conditions to be unsafe, the Minor Participant will immediately discontinue further participation in the event or activity.
- (3) Guardian has read and understands all the terms listed within the CitiSlickers codes of conduct, and agrees to and accepts those terms.
- (4) Guardian understands and agrees that Minor Participant must continually ride and otherwise participate in CitiSlickers bicycling activities so as to endanger neither him/herself nor others.
- (5) Guardian accepts responsibility for the condition and adequacy of Minor Participant's bicycling equipment and conduct when participating in bicycling events as a member of CitiSlickers.
- (6) Guardian and Minor Participant have sole responsibility for Minor Participant's personal possessions and bicycling equipment during any bicycling event or related activity.

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(7) Guardian 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 Minor Participant's consumption of alcohol or any mind-altering substance while engaging in activities associated with CitiSlickers.

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

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

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

Printed Name of Minor Participant

Printed Name of Parent or Legal Guardian

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date