

## Free Ride Youth Membership Permission Slip

**Hi!** Your child wants to participate at Free Ride!, a non-profit bicycle recycling and educational shop located in Construction Junction in Point Breeze. Free Ride is an all-volunteer run project that offers weekly open shops, volunteer nights, and mechanics classes. Our address is 214 N. Lexington and our phone number is 412-254-3774.

Our Youth Membership policy requires:

- Any person under the age of 18 obtain consent from a parent or guardian before being allowed access to the shop. On the back of this form, you will find our liability waiver explaining Free Ride's safety policy. **Please read this before you sign.**
- After submitting the completed permission slip, the young person must perform three (3) hours of volunteering in the shop before being granted membership. Membership allows them the privilege of using the shop to work on their bikes, earn volunteer hours to spend on used parts or bikes.
- **ALL YOUTH MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT GUARDIAN DURING THEIR TIME IN THE SHOP.** Adults in the shop can only work with one youth at a time. If there are not enough adults to work with everyone, then the youths must come back when they are accompanied.

Please fill out the bottom of this sheet after fully reading the front and back of this form.

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### Free Ride Youth Membership - Permission Slip

I, \_\_\_\_\_ give my consent for \_\_\_\_\_  
(your name) (child's name)

to participate at Free Ride! I understand that youth using the shop must be accompanied by a guardian at all times. I understand that Free Ride is not responsible for providing a guardian. I understand that Free Ride is not responsible for my child's behavior in the shop.

I also give permission for Free Ride to contact me regarding my child's membership status. I also understand that I must complete a release from liability in person at the shop or confirm its completion by speaking with Free Ride staff in person or on the phone.

### Guardian Contact Information

Phone number (**required**): \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Today's Date

**Thank you!**

**RELEASE FROM LIABILITY FOR PERSONAL INJURY OF MINOR (PERSON UNDER 18) WHILE PARTICIPATING AT FREE RIDE**

**PLEASE READ THIS CAREFULLY. IT IS AN IMPORTANT LEGAL DOCUMENT.**

**I hereby state that as the parent or guardian, I understand the following apply to myself and any minor (person under the age of 18) I am responsible for when participating at Free Ride:**

1. Free Ride is a non-profit organization that provides volunteers with an opportunity to work on (repair/build) bicycles for free.
2. Working with tools is inherently dangerous and I could be injured by my use of such tools or by the use of such tools by others.
3. Free Ride does not warrant or guaranty the quality or fitness or any tools or of the premises. I have been advised that my use of the premises and tools is on an "as is" basis, and that I should examine and inspect the premises and tools accordingly as I am responsible for my own safety.
4. Free Ride does not warrant or guaranty the ability or conduct of any other volunteers or users of any tools or of the premises. I understand that I am responsible for my own safety when I am working with others or in their vicinity.
5. I hereby assume the risk of injury of being injured on the premises.
6. I certify that I am physically fit and have no physical or mental condition that prevents me from engaging in this activity safely.

**KNOWING AND UNDERSTANDING THE ABOVE, AND INTENDING TO BE LEGALLY BOUND:**

I acknowledge that this Release from Liability form will be used by Free Ride and its volunteers, and that it will govern my relationship with Free Ride.

In consideration of permitting me to participate in this Free Ride activity, I hereby for myself, my executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors and assigns: Waive, Release and Discharge from any and all liability for my death, disability, personal injury, property damage, or actions of any kind which may hereafter accrue to me as a result of my participation, Free Ride, Bike-Pittsburgh, Construction Junction, and their respective volunteers. This Accident Waiver and Release of Liability shall be broadly construed to provide a release and waiver to the maximum extent permissible under existing law.

**I hereby certify that I have read this document and that I understand its content.**

Printed name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Staff Approval** (To be completed by Free Ride staff upon speaking to above guardian)

Staff Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Staff Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_