Minor Participant Agreement — Cycle the Erie Canal & Cycle the Hudson Valley 2027

About This Agreement

This Agreement is required for every Participant who is under 18 at the time of registration, whether a rider (including a child riding in a trailer, on a tag-along, or in a child seat) or a volunteer. A parent or legal guardian must sign it, and the minor must sign it as well. It is in addition to the Release of Liability & Participation Agreement and the other Tour Policies, which also apply to the minor.

In this Agreement, **"PTNY"** means Parks & Trails New York, Inc. **"CCSD"** means CCSD Sport Event, PTNY's contracted tour director. **"Tours"** means Cycle the Erie Canal 2027 and Cycle the Hudson Valley 2027 and all associated activities. **"Tour Staff"** means PTNY and CCSD employees and contractors, the Ride Director, and those they designate. **"Released Parties"** means PTNY and CCSD and their officers, directors, employees, contractors, and agents; Tour Staff and volunteers; other Participants; sponsors and vendors; all public agencies, municipalities, and private organizations that own, manage, or permit use of any trail, road, or venue used for the Tours; and the officers, officials, employees, agents, and volunteers of each. "Participant" means a registered rider or volunteer. In Part 1, "I" means the signing parent or legal guardian; in Part 2, "I" means the minor.

Part 1: Parent/Guardian Consent

1.1 Authority. I certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of the minor named below and have legal authority to sign this Agreement on the minor's behalf.

1.2 Review. I have read the Release of Liability & Participation Agreement and the Tour Policies. I have explained them to the minor, including the risks of the Tours, the minor's responsibilities under the Tour rules, and the rules for protection against communicable illness. The minor understands and accepts these risks and responsibilities.

1.3 Consent and adoption. For myself and on behalf of the minor, I consent to the minor's participation in the Tours. I agree to every term of the Release of Liability & Participation Agreement as it applies to the minor, including its release, assumption of risk, covenant not to sue, consent to medical treatment and transport, and consent to the use of the minor's name, image, and likeness.

1.4 Supervision. The minor will remain under the direct supervision of a Responsible Adult at all times during the Tours, including while riding, at rest stops, at campsites and overnight venues, at meals and Tour events, and on shuttles. A "Responsible Adult" is me, or another adult age 21 or older, such as a grandparent, other relative, or family friend, who is registered for the same Tour, is named during registration, and accepts supervision of the minor by signing this Agreement. When riding, the minor must ride with the Responsible Adult. Tour Staff and volunteers do not supervise minors and are not responsible for their care, custody, or supervision.

1.5 Responsibility for damages. I am responsible for the minor's conduct during the Tours. I agree to pay for any injury to any person and any loss of or damage to property, including property of PTNY, CCSD, venues, other Participants, and the public, caused by the minor.

1.6 Removal. If Tour Staff remove the minor from the Tours under the Participant Responsibilities & Code of Conduct, I will arrange and pay for the minor's prompt pickup and transportation. If the minor's Responsible Adult leaves or is removed from the Tour, the minor must leave as well.

1.7 Contact and medical information. I will provide a phone number at which I can be reached throughout the Tours and accurate information about any medical condition, allergy, or medication relevant to the minor's safety. I am responsible for the costs of any medical treatment and transport provided to the minor.

1.8 Indemnity. I AGREE TO INDEMNIFY, DEFEND, AND HOLD HARMLESS THE RELEASED PARTIES from any and all claims, liabilities, losses, damages, and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, arising from the minor's presence at or participation in the Tours, including any claim brought by or on behalf of the minor, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASED PARTIES, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

1.9 Other parent or guardian. Any other parent or legal guardian of the minor may also sign this Agreement. A second signature is encouraged but not required.

Part 2: Minor Participant Acknowledgment

I have read this Agreement, or had it read and explained to me, and I understand it. I understand that bicycling and multi-day touring can be dangerous and that I could be hurt. I will:

- wear my helmet at all times while riding;
- stay with my Responsible Adult at all times, including while riding;

- follow the Tour rules, traffic laws, and trail rules, and the instructions of Tour Staff and my Responsible Adult;
- ride carefully so I do not hurt myself or others; and
- tell my Responsible Adult or a Tour Staff member right away if I am hurt, sick, lost, or see something unsafe.

I understand that Tour Staff may remove me from the Tour if I do not follow these rules.

Part 3: General Provisions

This Agreement applies to the 2027 Tours and is governed by New York law. Any action arising from it shall be brought only in the New York State courts located in Albany County, New York, or the United States District Court for the Northern District of New York. Each provision is severable, and this Agreement applies to the fullest extent permitted by law. Electronic acceptance has the same effect as a handwritten signature.

Signatures

I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING IT I GIVE UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY.

This agreement is accepted electronically during online registration by the parent or guardian, the minor, and any non-parent Responsible Adult. No printed copy needs to be signed or returned.