

Raising Money for Autism

Appendix I

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In this section you will find all the forms you need to do a Bike-a-Thon Fundraiser for Autism. You may use these forms, modify them in any way you deem appropriate for your fundraising efforts. We recommend that you show them to your non-profit group's attorney and seek professional legal advice to make sure you, your group and all participants are protected from any unfortunate legal challenges arising from your event. If you choose to use any of these forms, you will need to remove the logo and replace it with your non-profit group's logo, as it is copyrighted. The rest of course is yours and you may use to your heart's content.



Release of Liability Form

The following release of liability form is the one we used, the verbiage can be copied, although, we advise that an attorney in your group review it, as case law often changes who such things play out in a court of law; in the case of an injury or death during such a non-profit fundraising event. You will need to obviously replace your non-profit Autism logo with ours. We sure hope this helps you in your efforts and hope you understand why this is such an important issue and why it is critical to have such a liability release form.



PRESENTS:

BIKE 4 A CAUSE

Bringing cycling, hope and vision to those affected by Autism & sharing the fundraising with other organization

Please check the box for the organization you are riding for:

Stride 4 Autism **Sierra Kids** **Latchkey Program**

Kid Connection **Boys & Girls Club** **Children's Cabinet**

OUR FUNDRAISING GOAL IS FOR EACH CYCLIST TO RAISE A MINIMUM OF \$100. (This is not mandatory to participate)

MAKE A DIFFERENCE; IMPROVE A CHILD'S LIFE!

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

EVENT NAME: BIKE 4 A CAUSE sponsored by STRIDE 4 AUTISM

EVENT DATES: June 28, 2008 McCarren Loop Ride _____ and/or Ride
to Lake Topaz Leaving June 29, 2008 _____ Continue on and
Ride to Vegas Leaving June 30, 2008 From Lake Topaz

ACTIVITY ENTERED: Please circle all that apply; McCarren Loop

Ride Ride to Lake Topaz Ride to Las Vegas

EACH PARTICIPANT MUST FILL OUT A REGISTRATION FORM FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN A NO RIDE.

CLUB/TEAM NAME _____ NUMBER OF RIDERS _____
NAME _____ RACING AGE (as of Dec. 31, 2007) _____
ADDRESS _____ R # _____ (office use)
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ PHONE _____

Continued;

EMAIL _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT _____ EMERGENCY CONTACTS PHONE _____

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT, I AM ASSUMING RISKS AND AGREEING TO IMDEMNIFY NOT TO SUE AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY THE ORGANIZER OF THIS EVENT, STRIDE 4 AUTISM, AND THEIR RESPECTIVE AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, VOLUNTEERS, MEMBERS, CLUBS, SPONSORS, PROMOTERS AND AFFILIATES (COLLECTIVELY "RELEASEES"). ALSO THAT I AM GIVING UP SUBSTANTIAL LEGAL RIGHTS. THIS ENTRY BLANK AND RELEASE IS A CONTRACT WITH LEGAL AND BINDING CONSEQUENCES AND IT APPLIES TO ALL RACES AND ACTIVITIES ENTERED AT THE EVENT REGARDLESS WHETHER OR NOT LISTED ABOVE. I HAVE READ IT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING AND I UNDERSTAND WHAT IT MEANS AND WHAT I AM AGREEING TO BY SIGNING.

In consideration of the issuance of a license to me by one or more Releasers or the acceptance of my application for entry in the above event, I hereby freely agree to make the following contractual representations and agreements. **I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT CYCLING IS AN INHERENTLY DANGEROUS SPORT AND FULLY REALIZE THE DANGERS OF PARTICIPATING IN THIS EVENT,** whether as a rider, official, coach, mechanic, or otherwise, and **FULLY ASSUME THE RISK ASSOCIATED WITH SUCH PARTICIPATION INCLUDING,** by way of example and not limitation: dangers associated with manmade and natural jumps; the danger of collision with pedestrians, vehicles, other riders, and fixed and moving objects; the dangers arising from surface hazards, including pot holes, equipment failure, inadequate safety equipment; use of equipment provided by the event organizer and others, **THE RELEASEE'S OWN NEGLIGENCE,** the negligence of others and weather conditions; and the possibility of serious physical and/or mental trauma or injury, or death associated with the event. For myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, legal representative, assignees, and successors in interest (collectively "Successors"). **I HEARBY WAIVE, RELEASE, DISCHARGE, HOLD HARMLESS, AND PROMISE TO IMDEMNIFY AND NOT TO SUE** the releasers and all sponsors, organizers and promoting organizations, property owners, law enforcement agencies, public entities, special districts and properties that are in any manner connected with this event, and their respective agents, officials and their employees through or by which the event will be held, (the foregoing are also respectively deemed to be Releases), **FROM ANY AND ALL RIGHTS AND CLAIMS ARISING FROM THE RELEASEES OWN NEGLIGENCE,** which I have or which hereafter may accrue to me and from any and all damages which may be sustained by me directly or indirectly in connection with, or arising out of my participation in or association with the event, or travel to or return from the event. I agree it is my sole responsibility to be familiar with the event course and agenda, the Releaser's rules, and any special regulations for the event and agree to comply with all such rules and regulations. I understand and agree that situations may arise during the event that may be beyond the control of the Releasers, and I must continually ride and otherwise participate so as to neither endanger others nor myself.

I accept responsibility for the condition and adequacy of my equipment, and equipment provided for my use, and my conduct in connection with a STRIDE 4 AUTISM EVENT. I will wear a helmet, which satisfies the requirements of the Releasers' Racing Rules or Regulations and that can protect against serious head injury, and assume all responsibility and liability for the selection of such a helmet. I have no physical or medical condition that would endanger myself or others if I participate in this event, or would interfere with my ability to safely participate in this event.

I agree, for myself and my successors, that the above representations are contractually binding, and are not mere recitals, and that should I or my successors assert a claim contrary to what I have agreed to in this contract, the claiming party shall be liable for the expenses (including legal & medical costs and fees) incurred by the Releasers in defending the claims. This contract may not be modified orally, and a waiver or modification of any provision shall not be construed as a waiver or modification of any other provision herein or as consent to any subsequent waiver or modification. I consent to the release by any third party to Releasers and their insurance carriers of my name and medical information that may relate solely to any injury or death I may suffer arising from the event. Every term and provision of this contract is intended to be severable. If any one or more of them is found to be unenforceable or invalid, that shall not affect the other terms and provisions, which shall remain binding and enforceable.

_____ / _____ / 2008

Signature of Entrant

Age

Date

Consent and Release of Parent or Guardian

I am the parent or guardian of _____ (child) my child is fit for the event, and I consent to my child's participation.

D.O.B of minor child _____ / _____ / _____ Age _____

I HAVE READ AND I UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE CONTRACT. My child is at least 15 years of age any younger child is not able to ride in this event. In consideration of allowing my child to participate, I consent to the contract and agree that **ITS TERMS SHALL LIKEWISE BIND ME, MY CHILD,** my heirs, legal representative, and assignees. **! HEREBY RELEASE AND SHALL DEFEND, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE RELEASEES FROM EVERY CLAIM AND ANY LIABILITY** that I or my child may allege against the Releasers (including reasonable medical, legal fees, and costs) as a direct or indirect result of injury or death to me or my Child because of my child's participation in the event, **WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES** or others. **! PROMISE NOT TO SUE RELEASEES** on my behalf or on behalf of my Child regarding any claim arising from my Child's participation in the event.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date



Bowl-a-Thon:



Bowl 4 Autism Charity Tournament

****CASH PRIZES****

Trophies, Door Prizes, and Raffle tickets for great gifts.

When? *Saturday November 17th 2007*

Where? *The Grand Sierra Resort
Bowling Center
2500 E. 2nd. ST.
Reno, NV.*

Start Time? *11:00 am 3 Game Tournament.*

****Prizes****

TEAM HIGH SERIES (3 games total score) \$1,000.00 Prize and Trophies.
High Series Individual Female (3 game total score) \$250.00 and trophy
High Series Individual Male (3 game total score) \$250.00 and trophy
See website for further details on prizes being awarded www.stride4autism.com

Teams of 4 persons per lane.
50 Lanes available.
May sign up as a team or individual.
(note: individuals will be placed with others to make teams of 4)

Registration and fees must be received no later than October 27th to guarantee your spot.

Must arrive at Bowling Center between 9:30 am to 10:30 am to complete registration and sign in forms. Must be signed in and ready to start by 10:45 am.

FREE SHOE RENTALS

Lots of Fun for Charity!!

www.stride4autism.com

This event has been put together to help STRIDE 4 AUTISM a 501 (c) (3) organization in Nevada to raise money for their scholarship fund called: "Joshua's Fund 4 Autistic Children" Scholarships will be awarded quarterly beginning January 2008.

These scholarships will be awarded to those affected by Autism up to the age of 18. Most Insurance Companies do not cover treatments, therapies, medication, or medical aids for those diagnosed with Autism. Leaving the families without the resources to get the help their child will need, as these can be very costly. Stride 4 Autism awards scholarships to the children in need so they will be able to get treatments, therapies, medications, medical or education aids.



- Cost to enter :
\$45.00 /person OR
\$160.00 per team (4)
- You may get sponsorships to pay for your entry fee or you can just pay on your own. Sponsorships are not required but it is a great way to raise money to cover your fee and for our organization.
- You may download registration sheets & sponsorship sheets at: www.stride4autism.com
Highest amount raised in sponsorships wins a prize valued at \$175.00. (see website for all prize details)

