

UYA MISSISSAUGA BIKE-A-THON ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE FORM

Participants and Parents/Guardians for participants under 18 years of age are asked to read the following information **carefully**.

A. ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE

I _____ understand that participation in UYA Mississauga's Bike-A-Thon on Saturday June 22, 2019 (the "Event") is voluntary and involves a certain degree of risk that could result in injury, death, or loss or damage to person or property. I acknowledge that I am aware and informed of the inherent risks in participating in the Event including, but not limited to: biking next to moving traffic, biking on busy streets, crossing busy intersections, intense physical activity, and unfavourable weather conditions. After carefully considering these risks I expressly and specifically assume the risk of injury or harm in these activities and release and hold-harmless Ukrainian Youth Association of Canada Mississauga Branch (UYA Mississauga) and Ukrainian Youth Association of Canada (UYA Canada), its employees, officers, directors, agents, volunteers, and members (the "Releasees") from all liability for injury, illness, death or property damage resulting from the activities of the Bike-A-Thon.

I intend by this assumption of risk and release form, in advance, to waive my rights, to covenant not to sue to release for future claims, and to discharge UYA Mississauga and UYA Canada, from any and all loss or damage, including, but not limited to claims for damages for death, personal injury or property damage that I may have, or which may hereafter accrue to me, as a result of my participation in all or any portion of this Event, even though that liability may arise from active or passive negligence, carelessness, or recklessness (whether simple or gross) on the part of the Releasees.

B. AUTHORIZATION

The signature of the parent/guardian, or adult participant, shall give the Releasees the right to arrange for any special services or other requirements necessary, in the best interest of the participant, and shall give the UYA Mississauga the permission to obtain or approve medical interventions necessary for the participant's welfare and good health.

It is understood that UYA Mississauga and UYA Canada does not carry or maintain health, medical, or disability insurance coverage for any participant. Each participant is expected to obtain his or her own medical or health insurance coverage and pay for all such services as may be required as indicated in this release form.

It is understood that during the course of the Event pictures or recordings may be taken and I hereby authorize and release copyright to UYA Mississauga and UYA Canada to use photographs, digital or other images in which the participant appears, for UYA Mississauga or UYA Canada promotional or marketing purposes including UYA Mississauga or UYA Canada brochures, newsletters, annual reports or website.

C. LIABILITY

I attest that I am physically capable of, and have sufficiently trained for this Event. If I am aware of or under treatment for any physical infirmity, disorder, ailment, or illness, my medical care provider has been apprised of, and has approved of, my participation in this Event. I acknowledge that I, and I alone, am solely responsible for my personal health and safety, and the personal property I bring with me. I consent to receive medical treatment which may be advisable in the event of illness or injuries suffered by me during this Event. I, the undersigned parent/guardian, or adult participant, assume full responsibility for payment of fees and medical expenses not covered by insurance. I knowingly and voluntarily agree to comply with any stated customary terms and conditions (which have been made available to me) for the participant's participation in the Event. If, however, I observe an unusual and/or significant hazard during my presence at the Event, I will remove myself or the participant from participation and bring such hazard to the attention of the nearest Event official.

The safety of each individual is of utmost importance to the UYA Mississauga and UYA Canada. In order to ensure the safety and well-being of all participants, the UYA Mississauga and UYA Canada reserves the right to alter the program at any time without compensation to participants, parents or guardians.

I understand that it is my responsibility to ensure that my biking equipment is in proper working order and that I must wear proper protective equipment (bike helmet) throughout the duration of the activity.

I agree that my participation in the Event is subject to the sole discretion of the organizers of the Event, and that my participation may be limited or terminated, with or without cause on the day on event by the organizers.

I have carefully read, understand and freely and voluntarily accept Assumption of Risk and Release Form information outlined above that this risk and release form is binding on my heirs, assigns, and legal representatives.

Print first and last name here: _____

Signature of Participant (or guardian if participant is under 18): _____ **Date:** _____