



## **PARTICIPANT WAIVER, RELEASE OF LIABILITY, & ASSUMPTION OF RISK MINOR RIDER**

In consideration of MINOR RIDER being allowed to participate in the BELLRINGER bicycling tour and any related events, activities and training rides (collectively "BELLRINGER"), I, the undersigned, on behalf of myself and MINOR RIDER, waive and release the RELEASES (as defined below) from any and all claims, liabilities, or causes of action arising out of an injury to MINOR RIDER and from any and all claims, liabilities, or causes of action arising from MINOR RIDER's participation or attendance in BELLRINGER, and, on behalf of myself and MINOR RIDER, understand, acknowledge, appreciate, and agree that:

1. I am at least 18 years old and I am the parent or legal guardian of the MINOR RIDER and I have the legal authority to enter into this PARTICIPANT WAIVER, RELEASE OF LIABILITY, & ASSUMPTION OF RISK on MINOR RIDER's behalf and I agree that the terms of this PARTICIPANT WAIVER, RELEASE OF LIABILITY, & ASSUMPTION OF RISK shall apply equally to the MINOR RIDER.
2. MINOR RIDER will be 14 years of age or older by October 24, 2026 if participating in the 25-mile or 50-mile cycling event. MINOR RIDER will be 16 years of age or older by October 24, 2026 if participating in the 62-mile or 100-mile cycling event.
3. BELLRINGER involves strenuous physical activity associated with bicycling long distances and the use of public streets and facilities where many hazards exist. I understand that physical activity and the use of public streets and facilities, by their very nature, carries with them certain inherent risks. I acknowledge that MINOR RIDER may incur minor injuries, major injuries, and catastrophic injuries, and may be exposed to communicable diseases. The risk of injury from participation in BELLRINGER is significant, including the potential for severe dehydration, permanent paralysis, and death, and while particular rules, safety initiatives, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, associated with MINOR RIDER's participation in BELLRINGER, EVEN IF SUCH RISKS ARISE FROM THE INTENTIONAL OR NEGLIGENT CONDUCT OF THE RELEASEES, and, understanding such risks, voluntarily desire that MINOR RIDER participate in BELLRINGER.
4. I acknowledge and agree that I, and I alone, am solely responsible for the personal property MINOR RIDER brings with them. I assume all risk for any and all activities in addition to cycling that MINOR RIDER engages in throughout the entirety of BELLRINGER, including MINOR RIDER's safety from the beginning of the event to the conclusion of the event. I agree that the RELEASES are not responsible for any personal items or property lost or stolen before, during, or after BELLRINGER.

5. I agree that MINOR RIDER is physically capable of participating in BELLRINGER. If MINOR RIDER is under treatment for any physical infirmity, ailment, or illness, or I am otherwise aware of any physical infirmity, ailment or illness of MINOR RIDER's, I will obtain MINOR RIDER's medical care provider's approval for MINOR RIDER to participate in BELLRINGER. I further understand that I may be asked to provide a doctor's note or other proof that MINOR RIDER's primary health care provider has permitted MINOR RIDER to participate in BELLRINGER. I further understand that, if MINOR RIDER does not maintain an average speed of at least 8 miles per hour while participating in BELLRINGER, MINOR RIDER may be asked to alter or conclude MINOR RIDER's ride in order to preserve appropriate safety parameters.

6. I consent to treatment of MINOR RIDER in the event of an emergency or other incident in which, in the reasonable judgment of the on-site personnel, MINOR RIDER requires medical care. This PARTICIPANT WAIVER, RELEASE OF LIABILITY, & ASSUMPTION OF RISK extends to any liability arising out of or in any way connected with the medical treatment and transportation provided in the event of an emergency, including, but not limited to, negligent emergency rescue operations.

7. I willingly agree to read and require MINOR RIDER to read all of BELLRINGER's rules of participation and all safety materials provided by BELLRINGER, including specifically all of the information included in the Rider Handbook and all related materials.

8. At all times while participating in BELLRINGER, I willingly agree to require MINOR RIDER to abide by all rules and regulations established by the BELLRINGER organizers, staff, and support personnel, as well as all traffic laws and local vehicle codes, and all rules of the road, including but not limited to the following:

- Helmets must be worn at all times while riding.
- Obey all traffic signs and signals at all times.
- Be aware of what's going on around you at all times. BELLRINGER is conducted on open roads. Motor vehicle traffic will always be present.
- Ride single file and as far to the right of the road as is safely possible, except to pass.
- Pass on the left side only.
- The use of mobile phones and headphones is strictly prohibited while riding.
- Ride defensively in consideration of your fellow riders.
- Communicate with your fellow riders, using proper cycling terms such as "on your left" and "car back."
- Use proper hand signals when turning.
- Make left turns from center of road or left turn lane.
- Cross railroad tracks at right angles.
- Do not cross the yellow centerline regardless of passing zone.

- When approaching intersections that require vehicles to yield or stop, each cyclist is responsible for verifying that the intersection is clear before proceeding into the intersection.
- Ride in control of your bike at all times, including being able to stop within a reasonable distance.
- Be predictable so that riders behind you have fair warning of your actions.
- Endangering the safety of your fellow riders is strictly prohibited.
- Obey instructions from all law enforcement personnel.
- Obey instructions from the BELLRINGER staff, road crew, and volunteers.
- Pay attention to and obey information on all road signs, including all signs posted by BELLRINGER.
- Speak out when observing a violation, and notify BELLRINGER personnel if you observe any unusual significant hazard.
- When you stop, move well off the road so you don't interfere with oncoming traffic.
- When you embark after stopping, yield to oncoming traffic before proceeding into the road.

9. I recognize and acknowledge that BELLRINGER is not a race and should not be treated as a race at any time or under any circumstances.

10. I willingly agree that MINOR RIDER will not ride with an infant or child in a seat attached to MINOR RIDER's bicycle or any other riding apparatus at any time during BELLRINGER.

11. I, on behalf of myself, MINOR RIDER, and my heirs, assigns, personal representatives, administrators, estate, and next of kin, HEREBY VOLUNTARILY, IRREVOCABLY, AND FOREVER RELEASE Georgetown University, Blue Pallet Events LLC and its subsidiaries, and their affiliates, officers, officials, agents, directors, advisors, consultants, contractors, representatives, students, and employees, as applicable, (collectively, "RELEASEES"), FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY WHATSOEVER, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION, LIABILITY FOR ANY AND ALL INJURIES, DISABILITIES, DEATH, LOSSES, OR DAMAGES TO PERSON OR PROPERTY, ARISING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY IN CONNECTION WITH MINOR RIDER'S PARTICIPATION IN BELLRINGER, WHETHER OR NOT CAUSED BY THE INTENTIONAL CONDUCT, ACTIVE OR PASSIVE NEGLIGENCE, OR OTHER FAULT OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

12. On behalf of myself and MINOR RIDER, I understand this PARTICIPANT WAIVER, RELEASE OF LIABILITY, & ASSUMPTION OF RISK inures to the express benefit of the RELEASEES and may be relied upon and enforced by any RELEASEE. I also understand that the effectiveness of this PARTICIPANT WAIVER, RELEASE OF LIABILITY, & ASSUMPTION OF RISK shall indefinitely survive MINOR RIDER's participation in BELLRINGER.

13. I understand that BELLRINGER will be documented by professional and volunteer photographers and videographers. On behalf of myself and MINOR RIDER, I understand and agree that MINOR RIDER's name, photograph, voice, or likeness may be used by the RELEASEES for informational, educational, promotional, and/or

publicity purposes, among others, including but not limited to use on websites or in publications, displays, newspapers, magazines, advertisements, reports, videotapes, audiotapes, and other media. I hereby grant full permission to the RELEASEES to use, reuse, reproduce, publish, or republish and photographs, recordings, or any other record of MINOR RIDER's participation in this event, in any medium, alone or in conjunction with other material, without restriction as to changes or alterations. I consent to and authorize, in advance, all such uses and waive all rights of privacy I have in connection therewith. I further understand that I will not be compensated for any such use. I also agree to release the RELEASEES from any and all liability arising out of or connected to the use of MINOR RIDER's name, photograph, voice, or likeness as stated above. Further, I relinquish all rights, title, and interest in any and all photographs, motion pictures, recordings, or other records of BELLRINGER that MINOR RIDER takes or captures to the RELEASEES.

14. I consent to receive emails, phone calls, or SMS messages from BELLRINGER with updates and critical information about the Ride. BELLRINGER will use the contact information provided at registration and updated in my participant profile.

ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MINOR RIDER, I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS PARTICIPANT WAIVER, RELEASE OF LIABILITY, & ASSUMPTION OF RISK. ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MINOR RIDER, I FULLY UNDERSTAND THE TERMS OF THIS PARTICIPANT WAIVER, RELEASE OF LIABILITY, & ASSUMPTION OF RISK. ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MINOR RIDER, I AM AWARE THAT BY SIGNING THIS PARTICIPANT WAIVER, RELEASE OF LIABILITY, & ASSUMPTION OF RISK OR BY SELECTING THE "I ACCEPT" BUTTON DURING THE ONLINE REGISTRATION PROCESS, I AM AGREEING TO ALL OF THE TERMS OF THIS PARTICIPANT WAIVER, RELEASE OF LIABILITY, & ASSUMPTION OF RISK. ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MINOR RIDER, I AGREE TO THIS PARTICIPANT WAIVER, RELEASE OF LIABILITY, & ASSUMPTION OF RISK IN ITS ENTIRETY FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Minor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_