



## Welcome to the Merced Bicycle Coalition!

*“The Merced Bicycle Coalition seeks to make our community safer, our air cleaner, and our citizens healthier by promoting bicycling as a safe and normal means of everyday transportation and recreation.”*

### Membership Agreement

**Please provide the following information (please print):**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Under age 18? Yes No (If Yes, please fill out 2<sup>nd</sup> Page)

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Membership Type (circle one):**

- ◇ INDIVIDUALS: \$ 25/year
- ◇ FAMILIES (i.e. parent(s) with children, married couples): \$35/year

**Membership benefits include:**

- Help cover costs of the organization including events, flyers, maps, clinics, web etc.
- Support bicycle advocacy and the mission of the Coalition
- Gain the support of a bicycle-friendly community
- Meet riders from surrounding area
- Voting privileges at all monthly meetings
- MBC bicycling adventures and weekly fun rides (Open to everyone in the community)

***Amazing high-visibility Coalition T-shirts available for \$15 (not included in regular membership fees)***

**Rules (common sense) of the group rides:**

Ride safely and obey all traffic laws.

**HELMET REQUIRED.**

Minors must have parent signature (READ AND SIGN WAIVER BELOW AND ON BACK)

Children under age 14 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

**Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement (“Agreement”)**

In Consideration of being permitted to participate in any way in Merced Bicycle Coalition sponsored Bicycling Activities (Activity) I for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs and next of kin:

1. ACKNOWLEDGE, agree and represent that I understand the nature of bicycling activities and that I am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such activity;
2. FULLY UNDERSTAND that (a) BICYCLING ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS OF SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY, PARALYSIS AND DEATH (RISKS); (b) these Risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions, or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Activity, the condition in which the Activity takes place, or THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE “RELEASEES” NAMED BELOW, (c) there may be OTHER RISKS AND SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LOSSES either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES I incur as a result of my participation in the Activity;
3. HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the Merced Bicycle Coalition, their respective administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers, and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the activity takes place, (each considered one of the “RELEASEES” herein) FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, OR DAMAGES ON MY ACCOUNT CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE “RELEASEES” OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATION, AND I FURTHER AGREE that if, despite this RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the RELEASEES, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as the result of such claim.

I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE AND INTEND IT TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY OF THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW AND AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID THE BALANCE NOTWITHSTANDING, SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have read this release \_\_\_\_\_  
Member Signature (or parent of minor) Printed Name Date (Init.)

**IF UNDER 18:** Parents also sign on back of this form



PARENTAL CONSENT AGREEMENT:  
MINOR RELEASE

THE MINOR’S PARENT AND/OR LEGAL GUARDIAN, UNDERSTAND THE NATURE OF BICYCLING ACTIVITIES AND THE MINOR’S EXPERIENCE AND CAPABILITIES AND BELIEVE THE MINOR TO BE QUALIFIED, IN GOOD HEALTH, AND IN PROPER PHYSICAL CONDITION TO PARTICIPATE IN SUCH ACTIVITY. I HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE, AND AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE “RELEASEES” FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, OR DAMAGES ON THE MINOR’S ACCOUNT CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE “RELEASEES” OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS AND FURTHER AGREE THAT IF, DESPITE THIS RELEASE, I, THE MINOR, OR ANYONE ON THE MINOR’S BEHALF MAKES A CLAIM AGAINST ANY OF THE RELEASEES NAMED ABOVE, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES FROM ANY LITIGATION EXPENSES, ATTORNEY FEES, LOSS, LIABILITY, DAMAGE, OR ANY COST WHICH MAY INCUR AS THE RESULT OF ANY SUCH CLAIM.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have read this release \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature      Printed Name of Parent/Guardian      Date      (Init.)

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Parent/Guardian Address and phone number (if different from minor)

For questions please email: [info@mercedbicyclecoalition.org](mailto:info@mercedbicyclecoalition.org)