

# Lancaster Bicycle Club Membership Form

## For New Members and Annual Membership Renewal

A. As a Lancaster Bicycle Club (LBC) member I promise to practice good sportsmanship and conduct myself in a respectable manner at all cycling and non-cycling events where I am representing the LBC. "Representing the club" is considered to be anytime you are at an event where you are registered as an LBC member, and/or anytime you are wearing apparel that includes the name and/or logo of LBC. Inappropriate and unacceptable behavior includes but is not limited to:

1. Physical abuse to any person or property while riding or at any club event.
2. Use of foul language, making obscene gestures towards any person while riding or at any club event.
3. Malicious actions at an LBC event that endangers the well-being of others.

B. As an LBC member I will:

1. Abide by all relevant traffic regulations whether on individual or group rides.
2. Assist any rider having mechanical or physical difficulties on LBC rides where they are unable to continue to ride safely.
3. Select the appropriate ride pace for my ability on LBC rides and ride within the advertised pace or relinquish this responsibility by informing the ride leader that I intend to ride at a faster or slower pace and I understand this will separate me from the club ride.

C. LBC members must be conscious of their role as ambassadors to the non-cycling and recreational cycling communities. The LBC logo, such as on apparel, is an advertising vehicle for the club. Failure to abide by bicycling traffic laws, if observed by the public can be extremely detrimental to the club's image. Disciplinary actions may result in the revocation of all membership perks and/or privileges. All members demonstrating a manifest unwillingness to meet this Code of Conduct will be subject to suspension of club privileges or their club membership.

D. Ride participants under the age of sixteen may participate on club rides only if accompanied throughout the event by a parent or guardian who is a member of the club.

**Lancaster Bicycle Club**  
**P.O. Box 5112**  
**Lancaster, PA 17606**

Initial ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) Yes, I have read and agree to the above and want to support the club by becoming a member.

Initial ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) I do not have internet access. I want to receive the LBC newsletter by US Mail.

Enclosed please find my check for \$20.00 (one per household) made payable to the Lancaster Bicycle Club.

New Member \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Names & ages of family members: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

LBC is run entirely by volunteers. Please check the areas in which you will help the club maintain its high quality of service to its members:

(\_\_ ) Leading Rides, Pace ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) (A, B, C, or D) ( \_\_ ) Updating Rides ( \_\_ ) Rides Committee

(\_\_ ) Covered Bridge Metric Century ( \_\_ ) Officer or Board Member ( \_\_ ) Publication of Newsletter

(\_\_ ) Social Events (Meetings, Picnic, X-mas party, etc.) ( \_\_ ) Other \_\_\_\_\_

**(To finish the application, complete the waiver on next page.)**

# LANCASTER BICYCLE CLUB

## LEAGUE OF AMERICAN WHEELMAN d/b/a LEAGUE OF AMERICAN BICYCLISTS (L.A.B.) RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AND PARENTAL CONSENT AGREEMENT ("AGREEMENT")

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate in any way in Lancaster Bicycle Club sponsored Cycling Activity I, for personal representatives assigns heirs, next of kin, and myself:

1. ACKNOWLEDGE, agree, and represent that I understand the nature of Cycling Activities and that I am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such activity. I further acknowledge that the Activity will be conducted over public roads and facilities open to the public during the Activity and upon which the hazards of traveling are to be expected. I further agree and warrant that if at any time I believe conditions to be unsafe: I will immediately discontinue further participation in the 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 inaction's, the actions or inaction's 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 Club, the LAW, their respective administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers, and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessees 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 OPERATIONS; 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 Release's, 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 TO 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.

PARTICIPANT (FAMILY MEMBER) SIGNATURE	PRINTED NAME	DATE
I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE _____	_____	_____
I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE _____	_____	_____

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

### MINOR RELEASE

AND I, THE MINOR'S PARENT AND/OR LEGAL GUARDIAN, UNDERSTAND THE NATURE OF BICYCLING AND THE MINOR'S EXPERIENCE AND CAPABILITIES AND BELIEVE THE MINOR TO BE QUALIFIED 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 RELEASEE'S 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 COST ANY MAY INCUR AS THE RESULT OF ANY SUCH CLAIM.

PARENT OR SIGNATURE:	PRINTED NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN	DATE
_____	_____	_____

PRINTED NAME OF CHILD:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: (Street) \_\_\_\_\_  
(City) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_ (Zip) \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: THIS RELEASE AND INSURANCE COVERAGE EXPIRES ONE YEAR FROM SIGNATURE DATE**