

VIRTUAL BIKE RIDE

Information Sheet

REGISTRATION

Is there a registration deadline?

Registration will remain open throughout the 11-day event. The last day to register and ride is Sunday, August 9th.

Why do I have to register as a team?

As a Rider, you can either register by Joining a Team or Creating a Team. Teams help connect more people to the event. If you have friends that would like to ride, you can invite them to join your team as a Rider. You can also invite friends to join as a Patron. Patrons can donate, and this will go towards your team fundraising goal. You can also ride as a solo rider team.

Do I have to fundraise?

Fundraising is not required, but it is highly encouraged! When you Create a Team, you will be asked to set a Fundraising Goal. Have fun with fundraising and spreading the word about what you are doing and the mission of New City Kids. Should you and your team not reach the fundraising goal that is okay!

THE EVENT

When do I ride?

The New City Kids Virtual Bike Ride will start on Thursday, July 30th and end on Sunday, August 9th. You can pick the most convenient time for you to ride within the event time frame.

Where do I ride?

Pick a route that is safe, fun, and challenging for you. You can bike your favorite route, or take your bike out for a new adventure! If you need help choosing a course, contact us at virtualride@newcitykids.org

How many miles should I ride?

Choose a distance that is personally challenging for you. We recommend choosing a distance that is 25% further than your personal best! Every mile goes towards our event goal of riding a total of 11,000 miles! If you do not reach your mileage goal, that is okay.

Can I ride more than once between July 30-August 9th?

You can ride as many times as you want within the 11 days of the event! Just remember to track each ride, and submit your ride details at the end of each ride. Your mileage commitment can be split into different rides.

TEAMS

Do Riders on a team have to bike together?

Riding together can be a fun experience but it is not mandatory by any means. Choose whatever works best for your team! **Please consider all social distancing precautions.**

Do Riders on a team have to all ride the same amount?

Each individual team member can choose how much and when they personally want to ride. Not everyone on a team is a Rider, some will be Patrons and will not be biking.

How do I ask people to join my team?

Once you Create a Team, and register as Rider, you will need to Claim your Account. You will receive an email link to create a Classy Platform Login. Once you do so, you will see your two pages: a "Fundraising Team" page and a "Fundraising Page". Set up your Team Page, you can even create a custom url for your Team Page. Just share your Team Page url to friends and family! Your Team Page has a direct link to join your Team! A personal email or text is the best way to find supporters.

RIDERS

I have a stationary bike/spin bike at home. Can I spin indoors for this event?

Yes! As long as your exercise bike has a mileage tracker, you can certainly join the event.

How do I track my ride?

In order for your ride to be included in the event mileage count, you will need to track your distance. All Riders will download the **FREE MapMyRide App**. You will be invited to the New City Kids Virtual Ride Event through this app. Your mileage and time will be tracked on your phone and you can use this app to post pictures of your ride and easily post to social media!

How do I submit my ride?

You will need to send a screenshot of your ride statistics to virtualride@newcitykids.org once you have completed your ride. You can post this same screenshot on your social media to share the good work you are doing!

Where do I post my ride?

Any social media outlets are great: Facebook, Instagram, etc. We will provide several hashtag options for your posts. You also have the option to internally post within the MapMyRide App. The more places you can post the better!

**I joined a team as a Patron and I donated.
Does this donation go to a specific Rider in the team?**

No, your donation as a Patron is credited towards your Team goal as a whole. The donation will be credited to your name.

Why do I need a fundraising page if I donated as a Patron?

Patrons are still part of a Team, so even though a Patron does not need to ride, Patrons will still have a fundraising page. This gives Patrons the opportunity to be involved in fundraising if they would like to!

**I registered as a Patron, but would now like to ride.
Do I have to register again?**

You won't have to register again. Simply email virtualride@newcitykids.org and you will be able to ride!

Additional Questions?
Please email, virtualride@newcitykids.org