

Release and Waiver of Liability

I am aware that bicycling is an athletic event which poses potentially serious risk of injuries or death to its participants. I understand that I may be injured or die as a result of my negligence, the negligence of others, or through no fault of myself or anyone else because of the activity in which I am going to be engaged. I also understand that bicycles ridden on public and private roads are often difficult to control because of road and weather conditions, and that I should not enter this event unless I am medically able and competent in the operation of a bicycle.

With this waiver I accept notice of the inherent risks involved in riding bicycles on public and private roads. The waiver shall remain valid for the *Gears & Gables* on May 01, 2010, unless expressly revoked by the participant or parent or guardian of a minor, in writing, with receipt acknowledgment by Rutherford Housing Partnership. With this waiver I expressly assume all risks associated with my participation in this event, including but not limited to the risk of injury or death due to negligence by Rutherford Housing Partnership, its agents, employees, members, officers, directors, staff, and any landowners, their families, employees, or tenants over whose land I ride for my own safety or for the safety of my minor child.

With knowledge and full understanding of the foregoing, and as inducement for Rutherford Housing Partnership to allow me to ride the *Gears & Gables*, I hereby waive and release any and all rights that I or my heirs may have to make a claim against Rutherford Housing Partnership or any members of its Board of Directors, employees, event sponsors, volunteers and participants, and any landowners over whose land I ride, arising from any damages, injury, or death which I may sustain. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless all of the foregoing from any claims which I might make or which might be made on my behalf by others or which might be made against me by others, arising from riding in the *Gears & Gables*. Furthermore, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Rutherford Housing Partnership, its Board of Directors, members or employees, event sponsors, volunteers, or any landowners, their families, employees or tenants, for any injury, death, loss or damage to any personal property which might occur during an event sponsored by Rutherford Housing Partnership or held in its behalf or for its benefit, when such injury, death, loss or damage occurs on the property of a landowner.

Participant (Print & sign name): _____

Date: _____

Parent or Guardian Release or Waiver

I am the parent or guardian of _____, a minor, and on that minor's behalf and on my behalf and on behalf of all other parents or guardians of the minor, I accept the release and waiver of liability at the top of this form as inducement for allowing my child, or this minor, to ride the *Gears & Gables* with Rutherford Housing Partnership. I further authorize any emergency medical care which may be necessary. I represent and warrant that I have the authority to give this release.

Parent/Guardian (Print & sign name): _____

Date: _____

