Ohio City Bicycle Co-op rules and parents’ permission for children:
Please read, fill out, have signed, and bring with you to volunteer if you are under 18!
(children under 16 must be accompanied by a parent or designated adult.*)

For Earn A Bike programs: By volunteering for 12 hours (or taking Shop Class and volunteering for 2 hours) and joining the Family Traffic Skills ride, you will earn a bike that you help repair; with a new lock and helmet.

So everyone can learn and have fun, we all follow a few Shop rules:

Respect: treating others the way you want to be treated – listen, speak politely
Resourcefulness: not wasting anything, including time – ask when you are unsure
Reciprocity: getting out what you put in – to earn a bike, you must pay attention and help

I understand that if I don't follow these rules after one warning, I won't earn a bike.

Student’s signature: ____________________________ (there will be a Quiz!)

Bicyclists on our Traffic Skills rides must follow all traffic laws, and these rules:

No riding without a helmet - on properly, and buckled.
Follow the leader - and do everything they do: signaling, stopping, and lane positioning.
No crashing into others - you are responsible for keeping a safe stopping distance.

I understand that if I break any traffic laws or these rules, I won't earn a bike.

Student’s signature: ____________________________ (expect another Quiz!)

Parent’s Name: ____________________________ Home phone: (___) ___-______
Work phone: (___) ___-_________ Cell phone: (___) ___-______
Address: ____________________________ City ______ ZIP: ______
In an emergency call: ____________________________ Phone: (___) ___-______
Child’s age: _____ Sex: ___ Grade: ___ School: ____________________________
Medical conditions, allergies: ____________________________
Does child use glasses? _____ Inhaler? _______ Other needs? ____________________________
* Other adult(s) who have my permission to volunteer at OCBC with my child:
Name: ____________________________ Phone: ____________________________

1) As parent or legal guardian of this student, I understand that bicycle riding can be dangerous, and I will not hold the Ohio City Bicycle Co-op, or anyone associated with them, responsible for anything that may happen to this child while under their supervision.
2) In case of emergency, OCBC volunteers have my permission to seek appropriate medical care for my child in my absence.
3) OCBC may use photographs or video of my child in this class for any lawful purposes without further notice.
Students must have any prescribed medicines or medical devices (such as asthma inhalers, glasses or seizure medicine) in their possession to participate.
Students must not wear: sandals, untied shoes, skirts, baggy pants, or hairstyles that can’t be worn with a helmet.

I have discussed the above rules with my child, and permit my child to join this Earn A Bike program. My child has answered the questions on the back on their own.

Parent or guardian’s signature __________________________________________ Date ____________
So we can get to know you and see what you know already, please tell us:

**About you** (circle your answers)

Do you have a bike? Yes  No ... If yes, does it work? Yes  No
Do you have a helmet? Yes  No ... If yes, do you wear it? Yes  No
Do you have a lock? Yes  No  Do you carry ID when you ride? Yes  No

**About bicycles**

A new bike from a store is always safe to ride. True  False
Keeping the seat low makes it easier to pedal. True  False
A bike that is too big is safer than one that is too small. True  False
The front brake stops a bike faster than the back brake. True  False
Brakes are safe if squeezing the brake lever moves the pads. True  False
Oiling the chain will keep it from breaking or falling off the gears. True  False
Not having enough air in the tires can cause a crash. True  False

**About traffic laws**

Traffic laws are only for cars and trucks. True  False
Bikes always have the right of way when riding on the sidewalk. True  False
Looking behind you before turning left is more important than signaling. True  False
In the street, it is safer to ride on the left, facing traffic. True  False
All vehicles must stop before entering the street from a driveway. True  False

**About crashes**

Most bike crashes are caused by collisions with cars. True  False
Most collisions happen at intersections. True  False
It is safe to ride in the street at night without lights if you ride facing traffic. True  False
Collisions between two bikes are never serious. True  False
Following the traffic laws will prevent all crashes. True  False
Wearing a helmet is the most important thing to do to be safe riding a bike. True  False