

Student's name (print) _____ Date: _____

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