

# Good Life Community Bicycle Shop Membership Agreement Form

**What is The Good Life?** The Good Life Community Bicycle Shop is a nonprofit community bicycle repair, education and resource centre. We offer our members repair space, tools and instruction. The Good Life is almost fully run by volunteers, a medley of professionals, students, bike enthusiasts, activists, and other community members who share a love for this project. Membership is open to all individuals. Setting up a membership is a one time fee of \$10 or can be exchanged for 2 hours volunteer time. Shop time can be exchanged for equal time volunteering or monetary donation. Volunteer time can be self directed or be scheduled or minimum expected shop donation is \$5 - \$10.

## **Membership information**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Pronoun:** He / She / They / Other:

**Street Address:**

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Province/State :** \_\_\_\_\_ **Postal Code/Zip:**

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone number (s):**

**member interest (check any):**

receive events updates only

volunteer frequently

volunteer occasionally

join decision making-body  other :

## **Member Liability Waiver**

\*Children under the age of 18 must have a parent or guardian co-sign the following waiver form. Children under the age of 13 must have guardian supervision when participating in Good Life activities and events.

By signing this form in the space provided below, I hereby assume all of the risks of participating and/or volunteering in the Good Life Community Bicycle Shop, hereinafter referred to as the Community. I realize that liability may arise from negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons or entities being released, from dangerous or defective equipment or property owned, maintained or controlled by them or because of their possible liability without fault. I acknowledge that this Accident Waiver and Release of Liability form will be used by the Community, sponsors and organizers, in which I may participate and that it will govern my actions and responsibilities during my use of its services. In consideration of my application and permitting me to participate in this program, I hereby take action for myself, my executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors, and assigns as follows:

(A) Waive, Release and Discharge from any and all liability for my death, disability, personal injury, property damage, property theft or actions of any kind which may hereafter accrue to me including my traveling to and from space or using the shop's bicycle, equipment or other facilities, THE FOLLOWING ENTITIES OR PERSONS: The directors, officers, employees, volunteers, representatives, and agents, the event holders, sponsors, volunteers of the Community;

(B) Indemnify and Hold Harmless the entities and persons set forth in (A) above from any and all liabilities and claims arising from my participation in the Community, including my use of a bicycle belonging to the Community, irrespective of whether the cause of the claims or liability arise from the negligence, acts or omissions of me, a third party, or the Community.

I \_\_\_\_\_ (print full name) have read and agree to the above terms & conditions

(member signature)

(guardian signature if under 18)

## **Member Rights and Respect Guidelines**

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### **Member Benefits and Resources**

- A welcoming and safe atmosphere that promotes acceptance and understanding
- Access to mechanical assistance and education, online and written literature on mechanics, workspace, tools, specialty bike tools, benches and work stands
- Support in learning at your own pace and ability to ask as many questions as needed
- Opportunity to become more engaged in decisions and help to build and develop the community's vision as well as ability to take initiative on your own project ideas

### **Member Responsibilities**

- Ask questions! If you're not sure how something works, what the shop policy is, etc. Any time you are not sure, ask a greaser (shop employee)
- Patience is the most effective bike tool. Use it toward yourself and other members.
- Sign in any time you are using or volunteering for the shop with a greaser or volunteer
- Time your project. Leave time for learning, tackle one project at a time, and make sure to have enough time to clean up. If volunteering for your time, do so before your project.
- Keep your workspace clean and organized and respect others' need to use the space
- Consider the safety of yourself and others when using tools or sharing space
- Put away your tools and clean up extra rust, bolts, grease, water, parts, etc.

### **Respect the Community**

- Discriminatory language, comments, or actions such as racism, ableism, sexism, homophobia, and classism will not be tolerated.
- Shop policy often shifts. Policies created and changes to them are to be respected.
- Build relationships of respect with neighbouring businesses.

### **Respect the Space**

- Treat our tools well. If you don't know how a tool works, ask. Do not drop tools.
- Do not steal tools, parts, bikes, etc. This results in an automatic ban
- We do not do holds or provide storage. Bikes left for 24hrs become donations.
- We do not buy bikes and do not allow bikes to be worked on for a profit
- Currently Good Life does not possess proper certification or tools to service suspension forks or hydraulic brakes

If another member is behaving inappropriately and/or violating these terms please notify a greaser or volunteer.

I \_\_\_\_\_ (print name) acknowledge that my membership and privileges in the Good Life Community Bicycle Shop is contingent upon upholding the above conduct guidelines.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_