

Registration: Policies and Procedures



EXCELERATE BIKE TOUR TOUR is an Advancing Native Missions event. The purpose of our tour is to raise funds for indigenous missionary bicycles and to raise awareness for indigenous missions around the world. Accordingly, we will not only seek to find sponsors for our ride, but also learn how to tell the stories of indigenous missionaries and their needs. The tour is designed to minimize cost and maximize the funds we can give to mission work. As a non-profit organization, all donations may be receipted, and are designated for the mission work. Our registration fee will cover most if not all the costs incurred as a group on the ride. Additional expenses such as snacks purchased on the ride or repairs for your bicycle will need to be paid by the rider. Registration fees received will be non-refundable. If for some reason a rider is unable to participate or is unable to complete the trip the fees will be considered a donation and will be added to the project fund.

Registration:

Riders must complete this application form and e-mail to Excelerate@advancingnativemissions.com or print and mail to: Advancing Native Missions - Excelerate, PO Box 5303, Charlottesville, VA, 22905. A registration fee of \$200 per rider will be needed to complete the registration. Checks may be made to Advancing Native Missions with Excelerate noted on the memo line. If a registration is sent electronically you may send the registration fee on-line with a credit card, or send a check via US mail. A jpg photo of the rider must be submitted with the application. Along with the application form you will need to print out and sign the "Acknowledgement of Risks" and mail an original to the address above. Registration will not be complete until the risk form and the registration fee has been received. Confirmation of registration will be emailed to the rider, and additional tour information will be sent upon receipt of the registration fee.

Insurance information:

As a participant of Excelerate Bike tour you are responsible for all medically related expenses incurred as a result of your participation. You are discouraged from participating in Excelerate if you do not have full medical coverage. All expenses include ambulance expense, emergency room expense, out-patient expense, doctor expense, hospital expense and the like. This is not intended to discourage riders from participating but an acknowledgement that an accident is possible. We will strive to make Excelerate a very safe ride, but cannot control outside factors.

Safety:

Excelerate Bike Tour will require a few safety commitments from riders. 1. Bike helmets will be worn whenever riding. 2. All traffic rules and signs will be observed (such as stop signs and yield signs). We are subject to all the laws regarding traffic. 3. Upper body garments will be BRIGHT and easily visible; preferable white or a bright color. 4. Riders will ride single file and as far to the right of the roadway on any road with traffic. 5. Road courtesy and caution should be exercised at all times. Our only safety as a biker is our constant awareness of conditions around us. 6. A rear view mirror is highly recommended.

Minimum Fund-raising of six missionary bicycles:

Each participant will commit to raising a minimum of \$600 (one missionary bicycle a day for each day of the ride) by the start date of the trip. To help you meet that commitment we ask you have half of the amount raised by one month before the trip's start date. Our first goal is to raise funds for at least 100 missionary bicycles. We hope that some riders will reach for a higher personal goal so we attain to our group goal. We will also provide fund raising ideas and strategies. Our second goal is to raise awareness of indigenous missions so we ask that you tell the story and seek support from as many friends as possible rather than just funding the trip yourself. It may seem like a lot, but by prayer and diligence we can do it.

Registration: Application



Personal Information:

First Name: Last Name: Middle Initial:

Address: Home Number:

City: State: Zip Code: Cell Number:

Birth date: E-mail:

Occupation: College:

T-shirt Size:

Church Name:

Address: City: State: Zip Code:

Denomination:

How long have you attended: Pastor's Name:

Emergency Contact:

Name: Phone Number:

Address: City: State: Zip Code:

E-mail: Relationship to contact:

Name: Phone Number:

Address: City: State: Zip Code:

E-mail: Relationship to contact:

Rider Overview:

Tell us why you would like to ride for missions:

Describe your biking experience:

What bike will you be riding?

Describe your camping experience:

When you enroll in the Excelerate Tour we will create a page with your photo and profile on the Excelerate web site to help you with your fund raising. Please provide us with a 400 (or less) word profile/testimony that we can use. Please note that ANM reserves the right to edit content before posting on the website. Please also email a jpg photo we can use for your profile.

Health Information:

Condition of Health Good Fair Poor

Is there any reason you cannot tolerate:

Rigorous Activity High Altitudes Primitive Living Extreme Temperatures

Have you had or received treatment for :

Diabetes Emotional or mental illness Substance Abuse Seizures Heart

Do you have a health condition or physical disability that would affect missionary service?

Yes No

If so, state the nature:

Registration: Cyclist Pledge



1. I understand that Excelerate Bike Tour is a missions tour and I agree to the purposes and calling of Advancing Native Missions and their statement of Faith: *that the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the inspired word of God, inerrant in the original documents and of final authority in all matters of faith and practice; that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit; in the full deity and perfect humanity of our Lord, His representative and substitutionary sacrifice, His bodily resurrection, His ascension to the Father's right hand, His present high priestly ministry, and His personal return in power and glory; in the regeneration by the Holy Spirit, which is absolutely necessary for the salvation of fallen, sinful, and lost mankind and which is a free gift of God's grace received by personal faith through Christ Jesus; in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life; in the bodily resurrection of the just and unjust: those who are saved to everlasting blessedness, and those who are lost unto the resurrection of damnation; and that the universal church is composed of all true believers in Christ Jesus who are united in Him and to one another by the indwelling Holy Spirit. The chief functions of the church are to worship God and witness for the Lord Jesus Christ until He returns. The local church is composed of a group of believers in a specific locality who gather in Christ's name for the breaking of bread, prayers, fellowship and teaching.*

I agree

2. I understand that as a missions tour we are representing Jesus Christ. I will pledge to strive to uphold Jesus' great commands to love God and love one another to the best of my ability with God's help. In that context I will pledge to make allowances and strive to understand fellow tour members (riders and volunteers) when difficulties may arise and treat them with respect and love.

I agree

3. I understand that Excelerate as a tour for missions has a commitment to poorly equipped missionaries around the world who have little material comforts. In this regard I understand that sometimes we will not be as comfortable as we are accustomed to. The camping may be indoors or outdoors and may or may not have a shower available. I will use this possible lack of comfort to learn to identify with our indigenous missionary partners, pray for them, and not complain.

I agree

4. I understand that only God is in control of the weather and will come prepared to ride through all minor weather conditions and be patient regarding any severe weather conditions. I will be prepared to ride through light rain where it is safe to do so.

I agree

5. I want to be the best steward of this opportunity, so I pledge to have my bike and body in good shape for the ride. Accordingly I will pledge to ride at least 500 miles before the Excelerate Tour, and will have my bike in good repair. I will have my bike tuned-up before the trip and know all I can about good bike maintenance.

I agree

6. I have read, understand and agree with the policies and procedures of Excelerate Bike Tour. I agree that I must meet the minimum fund-raising amount in order to participate in the Excelerate ride.

I agree

7. I agree to follow all traffic regulations and follow the safety guidelines. I do agree to wear an appropriate bicycle helmet while riding in any Excelerate rides.

I agree

8. I have read, understood, agree to and have signed the assumption of risk and waiver of liability form and will mail it immediately to complete my registration.

I agree

9. Upon acceptance, I do hereby give Advancing Native Missions and Excelerate Bike Tour and representatives the irrevocable right to use my name, picture, portrait or photographs in all forms and media and in all manners, including composite, for publication, for promotion or any other lawful purposes, and I waive any right to inspect or approve the finished product, including written copy, which may be created in connection therewith.

I agree

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A photo of the rider must be submitted along with the application.*

