



# RIDE / WALK ANYWHERE

Are you eager to participate in the Ride for Refuge, but live too far away from an official RIDE location? Are you passionate about one of our approved RIDE Charities and motivated to help them raise money? Or, are you in love with our RIDE t-shirts and want to add to your growing collection?

**If you have a bike (or feet!) and want to be part of the fun, RIDE/WALK Anywhere could be perfect for you.**

RIDE/WALK Anywhere allows teams 40 minutes or more away from a Ride for Refuge location to be able to register, raise funds and ride/walk for the RIDE-approved charity of their choice. In a nutshell:

- **Register a team with 3 or more friends**
- **Map out a nice safe route**
- **Fundraise online and ride or walk together on RIDE Day!**

## HOW IT WORKS

### Teams

- **Leadership:** All RIDE/WALK Anywhere teams must have an adult captain (aged 18 or over)
- **Size:** All teams must have 4 or more members (for safety, encouragement and support)
- **Name:** Include your city or town in your team name. For example, "*Toronto - Hearts for Haiti*". (We'll go in and edit it if you forget.)

### RIDE Day

All RIDE/WALK Anywhere teams must ride or walk on **September 30, 2017**, to align with our national event and the charity's campaign they are riding for.

### Location

The RIDE/WALK Anywhere program is for use by teams located **40 minutes or more away** from an official RIDE site (visit [rideforrefuge.org/locations](http://rideforrefuge.org/locations)).

## Registration

All riders/walkers **must register online** for safety purposes. This is so we can monitor team size and average age, and ensure the online waiver form is accepted during registration. No one can participate without registering online - Team Captains are required to enforce this.

## Size/Scale

RIDE/WALK Anywhere locations cannot exceed **30 participants**. One large team or a couple average-sized teams is the maximum permitted.

## Safety

Captains are responsible for ensuring riders/walkers:

- **Register online** and accept the online waiver
- Follow **the rules of the road**
- Ride in **single file** if cycling
- Wear a **helmet** if cycling
- Confirm that at least one member has a cell phone for **emergency contact**

## Fundraising

- Raise funds online by **credit card or PayPal**
- **Cash donations** can be received by participant, but must be paid in full online through the *Enter \$\$ or Pledges* tab in the FundHub
- **Cheques** must be made out to 'Ride for Refuge' and mailed to the address below, with the participant's name on the memo line:

*Blue Sea Philanthropy  
260-659 King Street East,  
Kitchener, ON, Canada, N2G 2M4*

## HOW TO SIGN UP

1. Visit [rideforrefuge.org](http://rideforrefuge.org) and visit the *Register* page, then click *Start a Team*.
2. Select *RIDE/WALK Anywhere* as your location
3. Create a team and select your charity (or join an existing RIDE Anywhere team), then proceed through registration
4. Begin fundraising online!

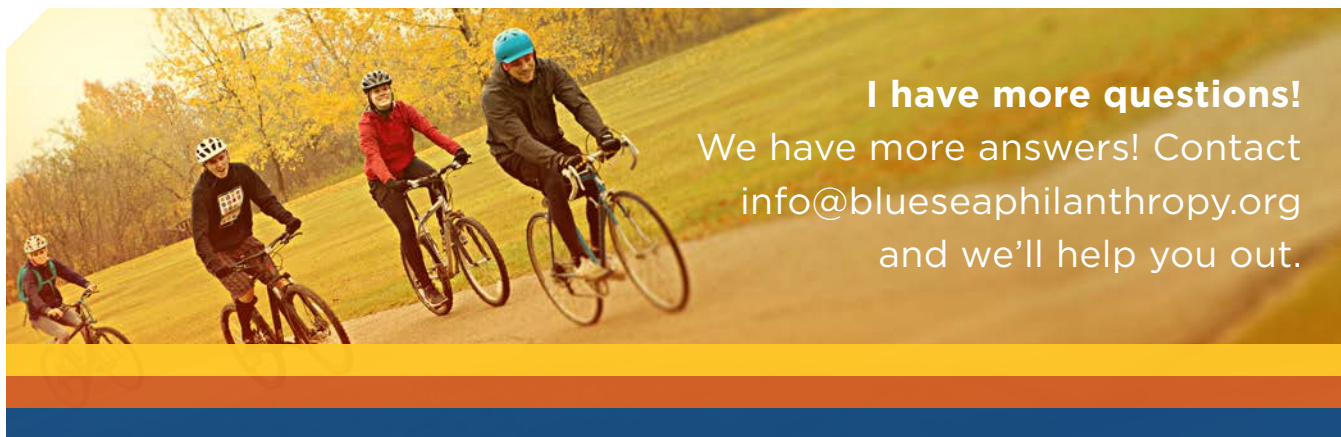
## T-Shirts

Everyone loves our groovy RIDE t-shirts! To ensure you receive yours, please read below carefully...

- All RIDE/WALK Anywhere participants who reach their age-based fundraising minimums by **September 15, 2017** will have their RIDE t-shirts mailed to their team captain's home address.
- Participants must raise their minimum (\$150 for adults 18+, \$75 for youth under 17) to earn a shirt
- Any t-shirts earned between Sept. 15 and RIDE Day will be sent mid-October (as supplies last).

## Routes

- Team Captains are responsible for selecting safe routes (the website [mapmyfitness.com](http://mapmyfitness.com) is a great tool to help you plan and map your routes).
- We strongly encourage team captains to cycle, drive, or walk the route before RIDE Day to ensure roads are open and safe. Go clockwise for safer right-hand turns, controlled intersections, and calmer roads with bike lanes.



**I have more questions!**  
We have more answers! Contact  
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and we'll help you out.