



## HAFTA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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HAFTA is a not-for-profit association that preserves, protects and promotes mountain bike access and diverse riding opportunities on Halton Region lands.

With your support HAFTA will represent you the rider to ensure access to the agreement forest. Memberships will provide insured trails and regular maintenance/trail development days.

STRENGTH IN NUMBERS, WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT. GREAT TRAILS, GREAT PEOPLE.

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FIRST

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ADDRESS

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POSTAL CODE

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PHONE

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MEMBERSHIPS

1 year \$30.00

2 year \$55.00

3 year \$75.00

5 year \$100.00

\$20.00 [ FAMILY SAVINGS: Add \$20.00 for each additional family member per year]

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PAYMENT

Cash

Cheque

E-transfer

Paypal

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ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SIGNED AND MAILED TO:  
HAFTA 398 Rathburn Road, Etobicoke, On M9B 2M3

Make cheques payable to: Halton Agreement Forest Trail Association  
Send e-interac and Paypal payments to: [membership@hafta.ca](mailto:membership@hafta.ca)

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THE WAIVER FORM MUST BE COMPLETE  
FOR YOUR APPLICATION TO BE ACCEPTED

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS, ASSUMPTION OF RISKS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

(hereinafter referred to as the "Release Agreement")  
**BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT YOU WILL WAIVE OR GIVE UP CERTAIN  
LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE OR CLAIM COMPENSATION  
FOLLOWING AN ACCIDENT PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT

<b>NAME:</b>	LAST	FIRST	MIDDLE INITIAL
<b>ADDRESS:</b>	STREET		
	CITY	PROVINCE	POSTAL CODE

**TO: Halton Agreement Forest Trail Association ("HAFTA"),** and its directors, officers, employees, instructors, guides, agents, representatives, contractors, subcontractors, suppliers, sponsors, successors and assigns (all of whom are hereinafter referred to as "the Releasees").

**DEFINITION**

In this Release Agreement: the term "Mountain Biking" shall include all activities, services and use of facilities either provided by or arranged by the Releasees, including, but not limited to: orientation and instruction sessions; recreational activities undertaken during the event, tour; travel by mountain bike; all travel either within or beyond the designated boundaries, including in the backcountry and on logging roads and trails.

**ASSUMPTION OF RISKS**

I am aware that Mountain Biking involves many inherent risks, dangers and hazards, including but not limited to: exposed rock, earth, ice or other natural objects; trees, tree wells, tree stumps, forest deadfall; holes and depressions on or beneath the trail or surface; variable and difficult weather conditions; changes or variations in the terrain which may create blind spots or areas of reduced visibility; streams and creeks; cliffs; crevasses; travel on back-country roads; snowcat roads, road-banks and cut-banks; impact or collision with other mountain bikes and vehicles, becoming lost or separated from the guides or other participants; mechanical failure of mountain bikes and related equipment; extreme and rapidly changing weather conditions; encounter with wildlife including bears; avalanches; the failure to operate a mountain bike safely or within one's own ability; negligence of other mountain bikers and other persons; AND NEGLIGENCE ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES, INCLUDING THE FAILURE BY THE RELEASEES TO SAFE GUARD OR PROTECT ME FROM THE RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS REFERRED TO ABOVE. Communication in the alpine terrain may be difficult, and in the event of an accident, rescue, medical treatment and evacuation may not be available or may be delayed. Alpine weather conditions may be extreme and can change rapidly and without warning. I understand and agree that inclusion on the HAFTA e-mail list will allow all HAFTA members to communicate with me by e-mail. I also agree to allow HAFTA to use, without compensation, any picture of me that may be taken during any HAFTA event.

I AM AWARE OF THE RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS ASSOCIATED WITH MOUNTAIN BIKING AND I FREELY ACCEPT AND FULLY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS AND THE POSSIBILITY OF PERSONAL INJURY, DEATH, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR LOSS RESULTING THEREFROM.

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

In consideration of the RELEASEES agreeing to my participation in mountain biking and permitting my use of their services, equipment and other facilities, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, I hereby agree as follows:

1. TO WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS that I have or may in the future have against the RELEASEES AND TO RELEASE THE RELEASEES from any and all liability for any loss, damage, expense or injury, including death, that I may suffer or that my next of kin may suffer, as a result of my participation in mountain biking, DUE TO ANY CAUSE WHATSOEVER, INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE, BREACH OF CONTRACT, OR BREACH OF ANY STATUTORY OR OTHER DUTY OF CARE, INCLUDING ANY DUTY OF CARE OWED UNDER THE OCCUPIERS LIABILITY ACT, ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES, AND FURTHER INCLUDING THE FAILURE ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES TO SAFEGUARD OR PROTECT ME FROM THE RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS OF PARTICIPATING IN MOUNTAIN BIKING REFERRED TO ABOVE;

- 2. TO HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY THE RELEASEES for any and all liability for any property damage, loss or personal injury to a third party resulting from my participation in mountain biking;
- 3. This Release Agreement shall be effective and binding upon my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, assigns and representatives, in the event of my death or incapacity;
- 4. This Release Agreement and any rights, duties and obligations as between the parties to this Release Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted solely in accordance with the laws of the province where the mountain biking takes place and no other jurisdiction; and
- 5. Any litigation involving the parties to this Release Agreement shall be brought solely within the province where the mountain biking takes place and shall be within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts of that province.

I understand and agree that inclusion on the HAFTA e-mail list will allow all HAFTA members to communicate with me by e-mail. I also agree to allow HAFTA to use, without compensation, any picture of me that may be taken during any HAFTA event.

In entering into this Release Agreement I am not relying on any oral or written representations or statements made by the Releasees with respect to the safety of participating in mountain biking, other than what is set forth in this Release Agreement.

I CONFIRM THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THIS RELEASE AGREEMENT PRIOR TO SIGNING IT, AND I AM AWARE THAT BY SIGNING THIS RELEASE AGREEMENT I AM WAIVING CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS WHICH I OR MY HEIRS, NEXT OF KIN, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, ASSIGNS AND REPRESENTATIVES MAY HAVE AGAINST THE RELEASEES.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

WITNESS SIGNATURE
PLEASE PRINT NAME CLEARLY

SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT
PLEASE PRINT NAME CLEARLY
SIGNATURE OF GUARDIAN IF PARTICIPANT IS UNDER AGE OF MAJORITY