



TOWN OF ORLEANS RECREATION, CULTURE & COMMUNITY EVENTS WALKERS/BIKERS PERMISSION SLIP & WAIVER

I give permission for my child, _____, to walk/bike home at the finish of the _____ program.

****Please write the program that applies****

My child can dismiss themselves from _____ program.

****Please circle the days of the week that apply **** **M** **T** **W** **T** **F**

Note: Registrants cannot dismiss themselves before the scheduled end of program for that day.

Please read the Massachusetts state law on helmet requirements below:

Massachusetts Bicycle Helmet Law:

In accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 85, Section 11B:

- Any person 16 years of age or younger who operates or rides as a passenger on a bicycle on a public way, bike path, or recreational area must wear a properly fitted and fastened helmet.
- The helmet must meet standards set by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC).
- A parent or guardian may not knowingly permit a minor to violate this requirement.

By signing this form, I acknowledge that I have reviewed this law and will ensure my child complies with all applicable safety requirements.

Release of Liability:

I understand that the Town of Orleans, including the Orleans Recreation, Culture & Community Events Department, is responsible for supervising my child(ren) only while they are officially enrolled and present at the program site.

I agree that once my child is dismissed and leaves program supervision, whether on foot or by bicycle:

- The Town of Orleans and its employees, volunteers, and agents are released from any and all liability, claims, demands, or causes of action arising from or related to my child's departure and travel home.
- This release includes, but is not limited to, injuries, accidents, property damage, or loss occurring after dismissal.

Acknowledgment of Risk:

I understand and acknowledge that allowing my child to walk or ride a bicycle home involves inherent risks, including but not limited to traffic hazards, weather conditions, road conditions, and interactions with other people or animals.

I voluntarily assume all risks associated with my child's departure from the program once they have been dismissed.

Personal Property Disclaimer:

I understand that the Town of Orleans is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged personal property, including but not limited to bicycles, helmets, scooters, skateboards, or other items brought to the program.

Parent/Guardian Name:	Date:
Parent/Guardian Signature:	Phone: