

# YBONC Foundation Bike Angel Application

**GUIDELINES FOR APPLICANTS** Read carefully, e-mail to: [yboncfdn@gmail.com](mailto:yboncfdn@gmail.com) if you have a question.

- Applicants must be a female, attending school, and resident of Nevada County, California, and 12-22 y.o.
- Participants must have one or both parents unemployed, or proof of financial hardship, and/or a single parent.
- Bike Angel recipient may be nominated by club advisor, teacher, coach, or YBONC board member.
- Mail application or send as a pdf. E-mail address: [yboncfdn@gmail.com](mailto:yboncfdn@gmail.com)
- Include any referral contacts for a recommendation with your completed application form.
- Participant must describe cycling goals, and future plans with the sport in regard to wellness and lifestyle, in 100 words or less, paragraph below or on a separate letter size paper.
- Complete Application, Print or Type

(To Be Completed by Bicycle Shop, Bike Value: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Assigned Bike: \_\_\_\_\_)

Youth's Name:		Birth Date:		Age:	
Mailing Address:			City:		Zip Code:
Child E-mail:			School:		
Parent 1 E-mail:			Parent 2 E-mail:		
Phone:			Cell Phone:		
Goals: (Complete on a separate piece of paper if needed.)					
Name(s) and Phone No. of Referrals for Recommendations:					
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<p><b>Please read carefully before signing:</b></p> <p>➤ I accept use of the equipment listed on this form and accept full responsibility for the care of this equipment.</p> <p>➤ I understand bicycling is a hazardous activity. I understand the sport of bicycling and use of equipment involves a risk of injury to any parts of the user's body. I hereby agree to assume and accept any risks and all injury to the user of this equipment while bicycling freely and expressly. I understand bicycle protective gear such as helmets and gloves are recommended, but they do not eliminate the risk and may not reduce the risk of injury in the event of an accident.</p> <p>➤ I agree I will release YBONC Foundation, any bicycle shop from any responsibility of liability for injuries or damages to the user of the equipment listed on this form or to any other person. I agree not to make a claim against or sue YBONC Foundation or any bicycle shop for injuries or damages relating to bicycling or the use of this equipment.</p> <p>The equipment, at all times, remains the exclusive property of YBONC Foundation. The listed person(s) is responsible for damage to or loss of the equipment. If the equipment is lost, destroyed, or damaged beyond repair in the judgment of any bicycle shop, the listed person(s) agrees to pay YBONC Foundation the value of the bicycle. All repairs needed as a result of the use of the equipment will be performed at the normal labor rates and the cost of such repairs, including all parts, shall be paid by the listed persons(s).</p> <p>➤ Initial here _____ I hereby accept the terms of this contract. This document constitutes the final and entire agreement between YBONC Foundation, any bicycle shop and the undersigned. This is a loaned bicycle, and YBONC Foundation and any bicycle shop itself provides no warranties, express or implied, and this equipment is accepted "as is."</p> <p>➤ Initial here _____ I have carefully read this agreement and release of liability and fully understand its contents. I am aware that this is a release of liability and a contract between myself, YBONC Foundation and any bicycle shop. I signed it of my own free will.</p> <p>➤ Initial here _____ I will return the assigned bicycle to YBONC Foundation after final bicycle shop inspection and pay repairs, ready for the next bike angel recipient.</p>					
Signed:		Print:		Date: / /	

Mail application to:

**YBONC Foundation - Bike Angel Program**  
**14159 Idaho-Maryland Rd.**  
**Nevada City, CA 95959**

If selected, who do we contact? \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Print Name Cell Phone No.



## ***Mission Statement***

### ***What Youth Bicyclists of Nevada County Foundation is about?***

The Youth Bicyclists of Nevada County (YBONC) Foundation was developed to provide youths in the community an active participation through the sport of cycling, focusing on reducing foreseen obesity, cancer, and diabetes type illnesses as predicted in the next 20-30 years with today's youths. Our mission is to establish and facilitate a safe environment for young cyclists, and educate the values of nutrition and healthy lifestyles to help promote wellness. The organization is responsible for establishing goals that will:

1. Facilitate the values of cycling with healthy nutrition decisions for a lifestyle focusing on wellness.
2. Provide youth cyclist(s) who have the desire to bike with the coaching and camaraderie that will help them achieve both competitive and non-competitive biking skills and goals in a safe and enjoyable manner.
3. Develop an awareness of what it is to be an amateur athlete that is both gracious and respectful to their community.
4. Create an environment in which they may discover new friendships and find role models.
5. Guide students towards learning new skills and disciplines and introduce the foundations of biking for an important quality of life.
6. Foster a responsible and positive attitude toward the use of roads, trails and wilderness.
7. Promote the value of cycling to our community as a mode of transportation and as a lifelong sport.

This is a non-profit organization to support any youth cyclist(s), youth cycling club or team(s), youths between the ages of 12-18 years old. We believe the sport of cycling will allow youths to create camaraderie with others, develop strong nutritional skills, build organizational and communication skills, disciplines, safe cycling practices, importance of personal health and fitness, and promote value of biking as a mode of transportation.

With schools being introduced to cycling as a youth sport this introduces financial needs for staff, cycling costs for team or independent cyclist(s). Items for financial support include expenses such as insurance, healthy foods, traveling, activities (rides/bike rodeos), speakers, trainers, experts/professionals, etc. We believe the sport of cycling will help develop youths to gain knowledge from public speakers, veteran cyclists, parent volunteers, and coaches. And from fundraisers, school bike club activities, and other community activities, youths will learn camaraderie with others, communication skills, networking, nutrition, technical riding and maintenance skills, organization, safety, and promote the value of biking as a mode of transportation.

All monetary distribution is based on Board of Directors approval for supporting biking activities.

### **Youth Bicyclists of Nevada Co. Foundation Programs:**

Healthy Food Program – Volunteer Parent(s) Organize Healthy Snacks for School Bike Club(s)

Bike Angel Program – Anonymous Donations for Bike Use with School Bike Club(s) related activities.

Grant Program – For School Bike Clubs, YBONC Board Approved

\$500 Scholarship Program – YBONC Board Approved

Trail Stewardship Program – Introduce Youths to Community Service w/B.L.M., F.S., State, and Private Lands

Trail & Tracks Program – Introduction to GPS and Mapping