



RIDE FOR A CHILD



PEDAL THE CAUSE (PTC) is a nonprofit organization in St. Louis, Missouri with a mission of raising money for cancer research through an annual cycling event. 100% of the money raised by Pedal the Cause stays in St. Louis to fund cancer research at the Siteman Cancer Center and Siteman Kids at St. Louis Children's Hospital. Since 2010, Pedal the Cause has donated over \$24.3 million, funding 109 innovative cancer research projects.

Ride for a Child (RFC) is a special program of Pedal the Cause that pairs teams with pediatric oncology patients who are actively going through treatment at **Siteman Kids at St. Louis Children's Hospital**. It is an inspiring way for cyclists to connect with a child who is receiving state-of-the-art care and more advanced treatment for cancer as a result of the funds raised by Pedal the Cause.

Through pre-event meet-ups and events, teams are able to form a meaningful connection with their child and family, with many teams and families staying in touch long after the event. For participating children, RFC offers an exciting distraction from their treatments and gives them a supportive team of individuals that will train, fundraise and ride in their honor.



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Summary of Ride for a Child Program & Important Dates

RFC Kiddos

- Receive Free entry into all **Pedal the Cause** event weekend festivities (held at Chesterfield Amphitheater)
 - **September 28:** Free entry into Ameren Kids Challenge (ages 3-12), includes bike ride and fun activities for children (no registration fee or fundraising minimum; “Best Efforts Fundraisers”)
 - For special promo code, (**only to be used for RFC kiddo**), please email Colleen at colleen@pedalthecause.org.
 - **September 28:** Taste the Cause (dinner) & Inspirational Program
 - **September 29:** If RFC kiddo is 13+ years old, free entry into Pedal the Cause ride (no registration fee or fundraising minimum; “Best Efforts Fundraisers”)
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 - **September 29:** Ride Day Breakfast and Post-Ride Lunch & Celebration (RFC families are invited to cheer on riders & hand out medals at the finish line, as well as enjoy a range of activities and entertainment.)
- Invited to Ride for a Child Celebration – **July 14, 2019**. A fun day at Epic 6 to play games and eat lunch together for all RFC participants that gives teams and families a chance to meet before Ride Weekend
- Receive a Ride for a Child t-shirt

RFC Immediate Family Members

- Invited to join RFC team as Pedal the Cause fundraising riders, spinners, virtual riders or volunteers!
 - If interested, register before **May 1** for the lowest rates of the year!
 - Check with your team to see if they have any special promotions for riders (eg. Some companies may cover a portion of the registration fee).
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Send completed application to:

Pedal the Cause (Attn: Colleen Caul), 900 Spruce Street, Suite 125, St. Louis, MO 63102
(Phone: 314.952.0187)

OR complete application online at pedalthecause.org/ride-for-a-child/

CHILD INFORMATION

First Name:

Last Name:

Note: We will not use the child's last name in our correspondence- only first name or nickname (family's choice).

Birthdate:

Diagnosis:

Hobbies/Interests:

Favorite celebrity, character, sports team, band:

Briefly tell your child's story- *you may touch upon details such as when child was diagnosed, how this circumstance has impacted your family, how your family and child has dealt with the circumstance, and what the future holds for your child.*

Briefly describe your experience with Siteman Kids at St. Louis Children's Hospital and why you would like to participate in Pedal the Cause's Ride for a Child program:

Would you be interested in sharing your story in an interview? Yes No



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Parent/Family Information

Parent First Name:

Parent Last Name:

Parent First Name:

Parent Last Name:

Number of siblings:

Name(s) & Ages:

Phone Number:

E-mail Address:

Home Address:

Facebook, CaringBridge, or Website page (if applicable):

Please list the best way for your team to communicate with you (Phone, Email, Text, Facebook):

Does your child have any food allergies or physical limitations? Yes No

If yes, please describe:

Child's t-shirt size:

Youth Size: XS S M L XL
Adult Unisex: S M L XL XXL

Parent(s) t-shirt size:

Adult Unisex: S M L XL XXL

Sibling(s) t-shirt size:

Youth Size: XS S M L XL
Adult Unisex: S M L XL XXL

**Thank you so much for your interest in being a part of the 2019 Ride for a Child Program!
We will contact you with more details in early March.**