



SAVED-BY-THE-HELMET CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

YOUR NAME		AGE AT TIME OF INCIDENT	
ADDRESS			
CITY	STATE	ZIP	
HOME TELEPHONE () -		BIKE CLUB AFFILIATION?	T-Shirt Size

INCIDENT INFORMATION

Date of incident _____ Time of incident _____ AM PM

Location of incident _____

City _____ County _____

How did your crash happen? _____

What did you hit/hit you? Motor vehicle Gravel Storm drain cover Curb Guard rail Tree Embankment
 Animal (specify) _____ Other (specify) _____

What injuries did you have? _____

Did you receive medical attention for your injuries? Yes No

If yes, where did you get care? Ambulance/Fire Service Emergency room Clinic Family Doctor
 Other (specify) _____

Were you hospitalized? Yes No

If yes, for what injuries and for how long? _____

Was your helmet damaged (e.g. cracked, dented, split, etc.)? Yes No

If yes, describe _____

What/who influenced you to wear a helmet? _____

Since your crash, have you tried to influence others to wear their helmet? If so, How? _____

May we use your story for publicity, in connection with the Saved-By-The-Helmet Club? Yes No

Your Signature _____ Guardian Signature if under 18 _____ Date _____

Please include any comments on additional paper and return this form to:

Saved-by-the-Helmet Club
PO Box 47853 ■ Olympia, WA 98504-7853
(360) 236-2800

SAVED-BY-THE-HELMET CLUB

Are you a Washington resident that has escaped serious injury or death by wearing your bicycle helmet when riding your bicycle?

-Out-of-state residents may apply if the incident occurred in Washington State-

If you have, we would like to invite you to join the “Saved-by-the-helmet” Club sponsored by the Department of Health, Office of Emergency Medical Services and Trauma System and the Washington Traffic Safety Commission.

By completing this membership application and telling us of your experience in avoiding serious injury through use of your bicycle helmet, you can become a member of this group of safety-conscious bicyclists, and receive:

- A **no charge** membership in the “Saved-by-the-helmet” Club
- a membership certificate, suitable for framing
- a “Saved-by-the-Helmet” Club pin, and t-shirt, and
- a “Saved-by-the-Helmet” Club water bottle for use on your bike

To qualify, you must be a bicyclist who at any time has escaped death or serious injury in a bicycle crash, by wearing your helmet. It can be in a crash with a motor vehicle, an object, or a “fall over”.

You can also be recommended by medical personnel, police or law enforcement officials, and any other person familiar with the circumstances of your crash.

Let other people know about the Club!

Important facts about bicycle injuries/deaths:

- 75% of all bicycle-related deaths involve severe head injury
- For ages five to 14 years, injuries to bicyclists cause 20% of all brain injuries
- For ages five to 14 years, bicycle injuries are a major cause of hospitalization
- Bicycle helmets reduce the risk of head injury by 85%
- Bicycle helmet use could save \$96 million (1990) dollars in injury related medical costs
- The risk of being killed or seriously injured in a bicycle crash is greatly reduced with a helmet

BY HONORING PEOPLE WHOSE LIVES HAVE BEEN “SAVED BY THE HELMET”, WE HOPE TO EDUCATE AND ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO USE THEIR BICYCLE HELMETS.

Remember to fill-out your membership application and send it in today!!

Membership Application on Back

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