



# World T.E.A.M. Sports

Changing Lives through Sports  
Be Exceptional.



**World T.E.A.M. Sports** is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization chartered in North Carolina and headquartered in Holbrook, New York. For a quarter century, **World T.E.A.M. Sports** has organized athletic events for disabled and able bodied citizens, veterans and civilians – mountain climbing, white water rafting, bicycling, skiing and more. We change lives through sports.

**World T.E.A.M. Sports** uses sports to challenge disabled and able-bodied men, women and children to reach accomplishments they never thought possible. Four things always happen at our events: (1) Disabled participants build self confidence and physical fitness; (2) The disabled provide a role model for other disabled citizens, encouraging them to take up physical activities; (3) The disabled become a moving inspiration to other participants and to spectators when they see that disabled individuals can meet challenges beyond anyone's imagination; (4) The disabled and able-bodied participants learn to work as a team to overcome those challenges. Support for **World T.E.A.M. Sports** comes primarily from individual and corporate donations and sponsorships.

## 2016 World T.E.A.M. Sports Events

### Face of America

**April 22-24.** Arlington, VA and Valley Forge, PA to Gettysburg, PA bike ride with adaptive military veterans. 650 participants; more than 155 athletes with disabilities.

### Coastal Team Challenge

**August 2-3.** Long Island, NY sea kayak adventure with developmentally-disabled athletes.

### Adventure Team Challenge New York

**September 9-10.** Frost Valley, NY multi-sport team event for youth.

### Adventure Team Challenge Colorado

**September 23-25.** Grand Junction, Colorado multi-sport team event for inclusive teams of civilians and veterans.

### Face of America Liberty

**October 9. NEW!** West Point, New York to Manhattan, New York bike ride with adaptive military veterans.

## Past World T.E.A.M. Sports Events

**World T.E.A.M. Sports** has managed events since 1987. The organization was chartered in 1993 and has since directed high profile outdoor sporting events including disabled and able-bodied athletes across the world.

- **Ride Across America** (1987)
- **Kilimanjaro Confidence Climb** (1990, 2007)
- **AXA World Ride** (1995)
- **NationsBank Paralympic Torch Relay** (1996)
- **Face of America** (2000, 2002-2003, 2006-2015)
- **Mountain Madness** (2001)
- **Adventure Team Challenge Colorado** (2007-2015)
- **Coastal Team Challenge** (2009, 2014-2015)
- **Sea to Shining Sea** (2010, 2012)
- **Soldiers to the Summit** (Nepal – 2010, Snowbird – 2012)

- **Adventure Team Challenge DC** (2011, 2013, 2014)
- **Adventure Team Challenge NY** (2010-2015)
- **Adventure Team Challenge NC** (2015)

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“**World T.E.A.M. Sports** puts a focus on bringing together disabled and able-bodied people, forming a team to accomplish a goal. Other organizations put on events solely for the disabled, and the able-bodied are just helping. It's not a team. It's almost that the able-bodied babysit you. At **World T.E.A.M. Sports** everybody comes together as a team, the disabled may help the able-bodied just as the able-bodied may help the disabled. There's no stigma attached to being

disabled at **World T.E.A.M. Sports**. It's a team sport.” – **Josh Sharpe, US Navy, Retired** ☑ “**World T.E.A.M. Sports** saved my life. I survived three decades with survivor's guilt after coming home from the war in 1968. I was going to end my life soon – it was just a matter of time. Returning back to Vietnam with **WTS** was exciting and a true life experience.” – **Jose G. Ramos, 101st Airborne Infantry**.