



Face of America Liberty

West Point to Manhattan Cycling with Injured Veterans
October 8, 2017



World T.E.A.M. Sports' **2017 Face of America Liberty** honors and assists our military – injured, veterans and active duty – and the true American Spirit. A single day, 53-mile bicycle and hand cycle ride by disabled and able-bodied participants, the 100 participants of the **Face of America Liberty** will travel city streets and gently rolling country byways, from the United States Military Academy in West Point, New York to One World Trade Center in Manhattan.



This inspiring ride is an opportunity to welcome disabled and able-bodied servicemen and women as teammates in an outdoor sporting event and show them how much America appreciates their efforts and sacrifices. Like its' sister Face of America ride from the Pentagon to historic Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, this ride brings together athletes with and without disabilities. Funds raised through the ride will pay for creating a safe ride experience for all participants. Any remaining funds following the ride's conclusion will be dedicated to upcoming **World T.E.A.M. Sports** events for adaptive and able-bodied athletes, such as our Adventure Team Challenge events in Colorado and New York, and our Coastal Team Challenge along Long Island's southern coast.

The **Face of America Liberty** begins early in the morning of October 8 at the United States Military Academy in West Point. In the cool morning air, riders will travel along scenic country lanes adjacent to the Hudson River south to New Jersey and metropolitan New York. Crossing onto Manhattan Island, the riders will complete the **Face of America Liberty** by mid-afternoon at the distinctive One World Trade Center in downtown Manhattan. In 2002 and 2003, **World T.E.A.M. Sports'** Face of America ride served as the official commemorative 9/11 bicycle ride from New York to the Pentagon. It began at this location, attracting more than 2,000 participants in two years. To this day, the Face of America family of rides provides opportunities for disabled and able-bodied persons seeking

greater personal challenges.

2017 Schedule

(Dates and times are tentative and subject to change)

Sunday, October 8

7:30 a.m. Ride begins at the United States Military Academy in West Point, New York.

3:30 p.m. Riders arrive at One World Trade Center in New York. A bus returns riders to the start in West Point.

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Participation Fees and Optional Fundraising

Civilian Riders:	\$100 + \$300 fundraising
Retired Military Riders:	\$50 + \$150 fundraising
Active Duty Military Riders:	\$50 + \$150 fundraising
Adaptive Athlete Riders:	No Fees

Entry fee and fundraising is applied to the following:

- Operating a safe ride through cities and towns, country roads and byways in New York and New Jersey.
- Helping support future **World T.E.A.M. Sports** events which include teams of disabled and able-bodied participants coming together to demonstrate what is possible when we work together. **World T.E.A.M. Sports** is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization headquartered in Holbrook, NY. Support comes primarily from individual and corporate donations and sponsorships.

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