

RIDE FOR READING BOOK DELIVERY FAQ'S



Here is a list of some of the most common FAQ's for our Ride for Reading Book Deliveries. If you have any other questions, do not hesitate to contact us at info@rideforreading.org.

1 WHERE DO YOU MEET FOR THE DELIVERY?

The meetup location will vary based on the location of the School, Community Center or facility that we are delivering to. It is usually within 2-6 miles of our destination.

2 DO I HAVE TO RIDE A BIKE?

No. A bike is not required to participate. RfR was founded with the mission of riding bikes, so we do encourage riding a bike to promote healthy-living. You can "ride" anything that will allow you to keep up with the group. We have alternate options if you do not have a bike. You may also sign up to just read to the children.

3 HOW LONG IS THE BIKE RIDE?

The distance of the bike ride varies for each delivery, however it will usually be under 10 miles round-trip. Average mileage is 3-6 miles. We will all stay together in a group and will ride at a slow pace.

4 HOW DO WE GET THE BOOKS THERE?

Volunteers gather at a meeting spot to load up their books in backpacks, trailers, paniers, etc. We ask that volunteers bring their own backpacks but we usually have a few extra on hand if needed.

5 HOW LONG DOES A BOOK DELIVERY LAST?

Book Deliveries usually last 2-2 1/2 hours in length due to loading up books, the bike ride itself, the RfR program at the school and travel back to our meeting point. We understand this is during work hours for many and we appreciate you taking time to volunteer with us! We are learning that many employers are now offering paid time off for volunteering in the community and this is a great opportunity to serve children in your community and get a short bike ride in too.

6 WHY ARE DELIVERIES DURING THE WEEKDAY?

We are delivering to schools so our deliveries are scheduled when students are at school.

7 HOW DO I REGISTER TO RIDE/READ FOR AN EVENT?

We will provide a link to sign up to register for each event. This helps us with planning so we ask that you pre-register as soon as you can. When delivering sometimes over 1,000 books, we need to confirm we have enough riders to help us transport the books, as well as readers at the school.

8 WHY DO I HAVE TO SIGN A WAIVER?

Since we are riding our bikes, there is always liability involved. We require that everyone wears a helmet. We also encourage everyone to stay together and are often escorted by Police. We take all precautions for safety.

9 WHAT DO WE DO ONCE WE GET TO THE SCHOOL?

Children will usually be lined up outside to greet us with cheers, high-fives, signs, etc. Best welcome party ever! We will ride past them and will enter the school where they direct us. If you signed up to talk about your bike, we can bring those inside. Some bikes will remain outside in a safe area. We encourage everyone to interact with the kids. We want to create a memorable experience for them and sometimes that is just as simple as a one-on-one conversation with you.

10 WHAT DO I DO IF I SIGNED UP TO READ?

Volunteer Readers will help transport books over to the school by meeting us at our meeting spot and following us to school. Following the RfR presentation and the children picking out their books, someone from the School will coordinate readers to be matched up with students/classes. We ask that readers only read 1 book due to limited time (approx. 20-25 min).