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Dear Friend:

Thank you for your interest in riding with **Team Preservation**, The Land Conservancy of New Jersey's Gran Fondo team! We would be delighted to have you join us at Gran Fondo NJ on Sunday, September 10, 2017 in beautiful, historic Morristown.

As you know, the **Gran Fondo NJ** is a long bike ride that is both competitive and challenging, offering route lengths of 18, 42, 62, 75 and 107 miles. These routes travel past many of the properties we have preserved in our 36 year history. In addition to the ride itself, the weekend of the event will be filled with festivals and other activities. This is The Land Conservancy of New Jersey's third year participating in the Gran Fondo NJ. We have partnered with the organizers of the Gran Fondo NJ to raise awareness of our work and funds essential to helping us preserve more of the landscapes you love throughout the state.

Enclosed with this letter is the flyer about Team Preservation sponsorships and our application and fundraising agreement for joining Team Preservation. Unless you are part of a sponsored team, we are asking each of the team members to commit to raising a minimum of \$750 per person in support of The Land Conservancy of New Jersey. This commitment covers your registration and entry fees for The Gran Fondo NJ as well as the Team package, which includes a custom Jersey to wear the day of the event. All of the funds raised by our Team Preservation members will be utilized to support The Land Conservancy's mission.

Should you have any questions or need more information, please feel free to contact Christi Kobus Rokicki, Vice President of Development and Communications at 973-541-1010 x25 or at crokicki@tlc-nj.org. She is more than happy to assist you.

Thank you again for your support of The Land Conservancy of New Jersey! We look forward to riding with you and **Team Preservation** on September 10th!

Yours truly,

David Epstein, President





Gran Fondo NJ Team Application

Thank you for your interest in joining The Land Conservancy of New Jersey's Team for the Gran Fondo NJ to be held on Sunday, September 10, 2017.

Please fill out the application below and fax to 973-541-1131, email to crokicki@tlc-nj.org or send to Development Office, 19 Boonton Avenue, Boonton, NJ 07005

1. Please provide your name and contact information.

Name: Title: _____ First: _____ Last: _____

Email: _____

Street: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone #s: Mobile _____ Home _____ Work _____

Employer: _____

Job Title: _____

Gender: Male Female

Birth Date: (if you are under the age of 18, birth date is required): Month: _____ Day: _____ Year: _____

2. Choose your desired ride length

Gran 107 mi MiGran(e) 75mi Medio 62 mi Piccolo 42mi Breve 18mi

See <http://granfondonj.com/the-routes/> for detailed info on each route

3. Have you ridden in the Gran Fondo NJ before? _____ If yes, indicate ride length/s _____

4. Are you a member of The Land Conservancy of New Jersey? _____

5. How did you hear about us? _____

6. Have you participated in other Land Conservancy events in the past? _____

7. If you answered yes, to the previous question, which events?

8. Please provide any additional information that will help the committee understand who you are and why you would like to become a member of Team Preservation.

9. I would like to receive future communications (including newsletters and fundraising materials) from The Land Conservancy of New Jersey:

Yes No

10. I give my permission to TLC-NJ to include my contact information in a team roster which will be distributed amongst the team:

Yes No

11. Participation Agreement:

Individuals who meet or exceed the stated donation requirement and are accepted on The Land Conservancy of New Jersey's Team will be entitled to: one custom Land Conservancy cycling jersey, one complimentary Gran Fondo NJ entry, an invitation to a team meet and greet on a TLC-NJ preserved property, team training rides, and one year individual membership in The Land Conservancy of New Jersey.

The Land Conservancy does our best to aid participants in their fundraising efforts. We provide each participant with personalized support and access to a proven on-line fundraising platform where riders can create their own fundraising page.

Yes, I have carefully reviewed and agree to the Terms and Conditions below and I would like to secure a position on The Land Conservancy of New Jersey Gran Fondo NJ team – Team Preservation. I understand that the minimum fundraising requirement entry on Team Preservation is \$750.

Please indicate your personal fundraising goal: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please charge my credit card the non-refundable deposit of \$50

Circle One: AMEX MasterCard VISA Discover

Credit Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

FUNDRAISING COMMITMENT: A \$750 minimum donation is required to join The Land Conservancy of New Jersey Bike Team and receive a complimentary entry for the 2017 Gran Fondo NJ, the Team package which includes a custom Land Conservancy cycling jersey, one complimentary Gran Fondo NJ entry, and invitation to a team meet and greet on a TLC-NJ preserved property, team training rides, and one year individual membership in The Land Conservancy of New Jersey. If you are accepted onto the team, a non-refundable deposit of \$50 will be charged to your credit card. Your deposit reserves a 2017 Gran Fondo entry in your name until August 1, 2017, when you should have at least \$300 of donations collected. The remaining balance must be submitted by September 9, 2017.

A valid credit card (MasterCard, Visa, Discover, Amex), in your name and valid through September 2017, must be provided upon application for The Land Conservancy of New Jersey Team. On September 9, 2017, the fundraising minimum of \$750 will be due. **On September 9, your credit card on file will be billed for any balance due to reach the fundraising minimum of \$750.**

CANCELLATION POLICY: You may cancel your participation with The Land Conservancy of New Jersey Team for the 2017 Gran Fondo NJ, waiving your responsibility for the \$750 minimum, any time on or before **August 1, 2017**. You must contact The Land Conservancy of New Jersey Development office, in writing, on or before the cancellation date. **Your \$50 deposit is non-refundable and a cancellation fee of \$75 will be charged. Donations raised and received by our office will not be refunded, even if you cancel before August 1, 2017. After August 1, 2017, you are responsible for raising the \$750 minimum, even if, you are unable to participate.**

MATCHING GIFT POLICY: Many companies match employees' charitable contributions. You can check with your employer to see if your company has this program, and ask your donors if their employers match gifts. Many companies issue matching gift checks quarterly or semi-annually, therefore, it is your responsibility to contact the matching company to ensure the check will be issued before September 9, 2017. If the company's match cycle is past September 9, 2017 the donation may not count toward your minimum.

2017 GRAN FONDO NJ REGISTRATION: Entries will be made available through a special online registration system developed and administered by Gran Fondo NJ. After your application is accepted and your deposit is charged, you will be provided with a code enabling you to register free of charge. The code should not be shared with others. After registering as a member of The Land Conservancy of New Jersey Team, there will be no additional Gran Fondo NJ Processing or Entry Fees. Registration packets can be picked up free of charge at the designated Gran Fondo NJ locations.

RELEASE FORM AND CONTRIBUTION AGREEMENT:

In consideration of my accepting this entry, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against The Land Conservancy of New Jersey and sponsors for any and all injuries suffered by me in said event. I further attest and certify that I am physically fit and have sufficiently trained for this event, and a licensed medical doctor has verified my physical condition. I also grant permission for use of my name and/or photograph or voice in broadcast, telecast, print or any other account of this event. I agree to collect the \$750 fundraising minimum for The Land Conservancy of New Jersey by September 9, 2017.

If I have not reached the minimum in sponsorships by that date, I will be personally responsible for the balance owed. I understand that unless I cancel by August 1, 2017, The Land Conservancy of New Jersey reserves the right to charge the balance I owe to my credit card on September 11, 2017.

PLEASE PRINT AND RETAIN FOR YOUR RECORDS