



# Spoke N' True

Messiah College, Mechanicsburg, PA

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## Bicycle Rental Contract

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### I. OVERVIEW

Current students of Messiah College may rent a bicycle on a per semester basis from Spoke N' True that will be theirs use granted they agree to the terms listed below.

### II. USER AGREEMENT

#### A. Rental Details

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1. Bike rental cost includes basic bicycle maintenance and replacement of consumable parts that may fail due to normal bicycle use.
2. Basic bicycle maintenance includes periodic tune ups by Spoke N' True.
3. Consumable parts include brake pads, cables, cable housing, tires, and tubes.
4. Summer semester rental cost is \$15 (subject to change with due notice).
5. Academic year semester rental cost is \$15 (subject to change with due notice).
6. Inappropriate use of the rental bicycle which includes, but is not limited to, destructive or reckless operation and neglect of maintenance which may result in damage to bicycle will be dealt with at the discretion of a Spoke N' True mechanic. Parts damaged due to inappropriate use will be replaced and the renter will be charged for the cost of the damaged parts.

#### B. Road and Pedestrian Safety

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1. Abide by all traffic laws while operating the rental bicycle at all times.
2. Operate the rental bicycle safely at all times. Use of a helmet is recommended.
3. Share the roads and campus walkways. Respect vehicles and pedestrians.
4. Visible clothing is recommended at all times, but especially during night time riding.
5. Refer to the following link for more information about Messiah College's bicycle safety policy:  
[https://www.messiah.edu/info/20568/safety\\_office/807/bicycle\\_reg\\_info](https://www.messiah.edu/info/20568/safety_office/807/bicycle_reg_info)

## C. Usage

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1. The rental bicycle may be used on and off campus in a safe and conscientious manner.
2. The rental bicycle may be lent to other students besides the original renter, but the renter is responsible for all damages to the rental bicycle that is caused by the renter or others who use the rental bicycle.
3. Secure, store, or lock the rental bicycle at all times when not in use.
4. Spoke N' True is not liable for any personal harm to the renter or other persons that is caused by the operation of the rental bicycle.

## D. Maintenance

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1. The renter is responsible for bringing the rental bike to Spoke N' True a minimum of once a month for a quick check and tune up during normal shop operating hours.
2. The renter is responsible for bringing the rental bike to Spoke N' True for maintenance as needed. Spoke N' True can be reached at [spokentruebike@messiah.edu](mailto:spokentruebike@messiah.edu).
3. Maintenance requests should be made ahead of time by email or via drop-ins to the weekly Bike Shops held on campus.
4. Bike Shop hours will be given by Spoke N' True and are subject to change.

## E. Assumption of Risk

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1. The renter assumes all the risks of possessing and operating the rental bicycle.

## III. PAYMENT

1. All payment will be charged to the Renter's student account.
2. The rental cost will be assessed at the beginning of the rental period.
3. Spoke N' True will not assess any charges without informing the renter.
4. A charge of \$100 will be issued to the Renter's student account if the rental bicycle is not returned to Spoke N' True at the end of the rental term.
5. Damages and costs incurred by inappropriate use of the rental bicycle will be addressed according to Section II.A.6.

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## Bicycle Rental Application

The information you provide will only be used by Spoke N' True to contact you regarding your rental bicycle. By providing your Messiah Email, you are allowing us to add it to our email list.

**First and Last Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Messiah Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Term of Rental** \_\_\_\_\_ (i.e. Summer 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020)

By signing below and providing your student ID number, you are stating your intent to rent a bicycle for the specified term and your agreement to the terms specified in Bicycle Rental Contract.

**Renter's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date Signed** \_\_\_\_\_

**Renter's Student ID** \_\_\_\_\_

**For Internal Use Only:**

**Rental Bike ID** \_\_\_\_\_ (Public Safety Bicycle Registration Number)

**Date Rented** \_\_\_\_\_

**Condition at Rental** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Returned** \_\_\_\_\_

**Return Condition** \_\_\_\_\_

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