



FRONT RANGERS JUNIORS CYCLING & Highlander Racing 2023 Fundraising Appeal



Front Rangers is a youth cycling organization with a mission to provide youth aged 12-18 with a level of coaching and support to meet their personal needs. We provide year-round road and mountain rides and coaching, with weekly activities in season and indoor training opportunities during the winter season. We are also a 501(c)3 organization.

Our Mission is to provide Colorado Springs youth opportunities for confidence-building and personal growth through cycling. By providing a safe environment in multiple cycling disciplines, we foster character development, athletic progress and promote community involvement.

Highlander Racing is a sub-set of Front Rangers and is a high school mountain bike race team competing in the [Colorado High School Cycling League](#). We serve specific geographic boundaries and schools in northern Springs and Monument areas and joined the Front Rangers umbrella in 2021. We encourage riders of all abilities to have fun, improve trail riding skills and learn a balanced approach to racing competition. **Any rider, any speed!**

Our combined teams had 54 kids participating in 2022 (19 of these kids participated in BOTH Front Rangers and Highlanders). We are seeking support for the 2023 season and beyond. If helping with youth cycling and teen athlete development in the Pikes Peak region appeals to you, please read on for information regarding costs and fees involved in hosting such great programs. Go to <https://www.frontrangers.org/> for more information.



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FINANCIAL NEEDS

Our greatest need is money to cover the many costs associated with running the teams such as insurance, team registrations, coach licensing, equipment, pro coach stipends and need-based scholarships. Additional details of these needs are described below. Sponsorships and donations will help us reduce the out-of-pocket costs for families thus enabling greater participation. Financial contributions in any amount are most welcome and appreciated!

FEES & RIDER SCHOLARSHIPS

Cost is the biggest barrier to participation for some families. We do not receive any funding from schools represented by our kids.

- Registration costs = \$200 or \$450 depending on team(s) selected. Registration fee includes jersey and shorts
- Race fees = \$100-\$450

We offer need-based scholarships to cover registration and even races. We firmly believe that cost should not prohibit a child from participating.

PIT EQUIPMENT

As the teams have continued to grow, we need a new 10x20 tent and bike rack for races.

COACHES AND RIDE LEADERS

Our coaches and ride leads are the backbone of our programs, and these incredible folks are volunteering their time and talents. In addition to providing each a jersey, we cover the registration and background check fees (~\$100/coach).

Additionally, Highlander coaches can spend \$250-\$500 out of pocket to achieve required certifications. We would like to be able to cover these costs for our coaches.



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Types of Financial Support

Financial support can come in two forms, and either are greatly appreciated. At this time we are not set up for online payment, however we accept cash or check (preferably). Reminder that your donation/sponsorship is tax deductible.

Sponsorships

This year we are offering tiered sponsorships.

\$1000+ = Logo on jersey sleeve or side (4 spcs available) and tent wall

\$750 = Logo on jersey back pocket (6 spcs available) and tent wall

\$500 = Logo on tent wall

\$250 = Name on tent wall

Discount on goods and/or services = Name on tent wall

Donation

These consist of cash/check donations from private individuals. These are friends, family, or business owners that are not wanting any publicity or advertising in exchange for their support. These donations are still tax deductible.



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