



Virtual WAM JR.

Frequently Asked Questions



How long is the Virtual Wish-A-Mile (WAM) Jr. bike tour?

Set your own goal to ride a certain number of miles in your neighborhood, on your favorite trail, or at your favorite park! Ride as many or as few miles as you like!

What is the registration fee?

It's free to register!

What is the fundraising minimum?

There is no fundraising minimum. The suggested fundraising amount is \$50 (required to receive a t-shirt and medal). Incentive items will be mailed in August 2021. Make-A-Wish Michigan will recognize the top WAM Jr. fundraiser at the virtual WAMmy's Awards Ceremony at 7:00p.m. on Thursday, July 29, 2021.

What are the WAMmy's?

The WAMmy's are a celebration of the WAM community. The virtual WAMmy's Awards Ceremony will take place at 7:00p.m. on Thursday, July 29, 2021.

Is there a Virtual WAM Jr. age requirement?

The Virtual WAM Jr. is open to anyone under the age of 18.

Do I have to register each one of my children separately?

Yes, each person participating needs to be registered for the Virtual WAM Jr. You can register at www.wishamile.org.

Am I able to participate as a Virtual WAM Jr. rider and be apart of a team that is riding in the Virtual WAM?

Yes, when you register as a Virtual WAM Jr. participant you will have the option to select how you would like to join, either as an individual, a member of an existing team, or you can create a new team.



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What are the team guidelines?

- All funds must be received by Sunday, July 25, 2021 to be counted towards award designations.
- Team captains will have a 48-hour window to determine if any new rider(s) signed up on their team should stay on their roster. Team captains do receive automated emails when someone joins their team. To discuss team rosters at any time please contact Kedrin Gall at kgall@michigan.wish.org.
- Upon initial registration of your team, team captains need to pick their team size category based on how many riders you want/think you'll have for the tour. However, team rosters will be monitored and teams will be moved into the appropriate size category.
- Once team captains have given permission for a teammate to join the team they will not be dropped from the roster.
- Team captains can authorize funds to be transferred from the general team account but to uphold donor intent funds transferred from one rider to another will only be allowed to happen if the donor contacts the Foundation to give permission.
- Volunteers are welcome to be a part of team rosters and will count towards a spot on your team. Volunteers do not have a required minimum fundraising amount, although fundraising is encouraged.
- Virtual WAM Jr. participants can be added to team rosters or they can be encouraged to set up their own virtual junior team.

Where do I mail in checks?

Make-A-Wish Michigan
Attn: WAM
7600 Grand River Avenue, Suite 175
Brighton, MI 48114

*Be sure to include your full name on all mailed in donations.

When will my mailed in donations show up on my webpage?

Please allow up to two weeks from the time we receive your checks for them to post to your account and webpage.

What is a Wish Hero?

Wish heroes are wish children who have already received their wish and serve as inspiration to riders and volunteers while on their WAM journey. Wish heroes will be assigned to all virtual WAM Jr. participants. We will provide opportunities for you to receive updates or messages from your wish hero throughout the months ahead.

When will I know who my Wish Hero is?

You will be emailed your wish hero bio in the Spring.

Will you put my name on various mailing lists?

Make-A-Wish Michigan collects and maintains only personal information that is voluntarily submitted to us. We will not share personally identifiable information with a third party unless the individual submitting this information has permitted us to do so. Make-A-Wish Michigan will maintain a copy of your information and respects the privacy of their donors and participants by not selling or exchanging their names and honors all requests for anonymity.