FRONTIER YOUTH TRUST THE GREAT VIRTUAL CYCLE RIDE Supporting young people on the edge

Fancy doing a sponsored ride *without* ever actually getting on a bike? We recognise that many people want to do something for FYT but for a variety of reasons can't. Maz Dean and Rob Wardle, two youth workers are cycling from Manchester to the Greenbelt festival in Cheltenham on the August Bank Holiday (over 100 miles) and in the best Christian tradition will take the pain in your place. All you have to do is collect the sponsors locally as if you were the one cycling (see overleaf).

FYT have a strong history of working with young people on the edge, and working to include them in the church and kingdom. As such we wanted to do an event that everyone could be involved in, regardless of age or ability.

Edmund Tustian who was born with Cerebral Palsy and ran the FYT road show, Does He Take Communion? Around the issues of disability, exclusion, inclusion and the kingdom of God, explained, "finding ways to include everyone, demands fresh ideas, and although wacky the idea of a virtual bike ride means everyone can join in to support this great charity and good luck to Maz and Rob"

Pam Passmore (aged 76) says, "I am happy to collect sponsors this way, I haven't ridden a bike for years but I am looking forward to seeing the expression on my friends faces when I tell them I am about ride virtually over a hundred miles in aid of charity"

Emma Smith (Milton Baptist Church) says, "Life is hectic as youth worker, but this is a great opportunity for me to give something back to FYT for all their support"

Frontier Youth Trust (FYT) is working with young people at risk towards justice, equality and community; we are a Christian network dedicated to advancing the Kingdom of God. Based upon our direct experience of youth work and research we also support, resource, inform, advise and train those working with and on behalf of disadvantaged young people. FYT believes that the most effective youth work is built upon Christian principles.

FYT exists in order that young people who are marginalised from church and society are able to:

- Feel and experience God as well as hear Him
- Contribute to changing the things which exclude them
- Make a contribution to understanding and developing the Kingdom of God

Whether you are the virtual cyclist collecting sponsors or a potential sponsor FYT thanks you for your support.

<u>1</u> Note to the Virtual cyclist Once you have collected sponsors money, please do not send cash through the post. Please send a cheque for the full amount (by Sept 1^{st}) made payable to "Frontier Youth Trust" and send to the address on the form WITH the sponsor form so we can include anyone who has asked in future mailings.

Name and address of Virtual cyclist					
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Please copy more sheets if needed. Cheques should be made payable to "Frontier Youth Trust"

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