

THE BRITTON FUND RIDE VOLUNTEER COMMITMENT

The Britton Fund Ride, taking place on April 7, 2014, is a volunteer program of The Britton Fund, Inc. As a Ride volunteer, you will help The Britton Fund, Inc. generate awareness of its mission and objectives; attract volunteers to The Britton Fund, Inc.'s programs and activities; and be an advocate for increased research and education in tree care.

The Britton Fund, Inc. asks a lot of its Ride volunteers. First, we ask you to commit to train for and participate in an endurance event.

As a Britton Fund Ride volunteer, you will receive no compensation from The Britton Fund, Inc. In fact, you will be asked to raise funds for The Britton Fund, Inc. and to help defray the costs of the Ride. The event has a fundraising minimum connected with it. If you raise the minimum level of funds for the event, you will be eligible to have your expenses of participating in the event paid by The Britton Fund, Inc. including a jersey, dinner the evening before the ride, breakfast and lunch the day of, your portion of one night's stay at the Westin Pasadena (double occupancy) and ride support during the event. In light of this, we take your commitment to raise the fundraising minimum seriously. We want all Ride participants to be successful in raising at least the minimum and have structured the program to provide the support to help you reach your fundraising goal.

FUNDRAISING MINIMUM – The fundraising minimum is **\$600.00**. The minimum is set to ensure we keep our event costs low, maintaining our credibility with all our donors and most important, maximizing the funds we are able to invest in our mission to provide funding for research and education to benefit the field of arboriculture and urban forestry with emphasis on issues inherent to the geographic area of California, Nevada, Arizona and Hawaii.

What if I don't make the minimum? We understand that this may be the most money you have ever attempted to raise and may feel unsure about whether you will be able to do it. We have found that if you follow the guidelines and use the materials we provide you will be successful. **On March 1st**, we will ask you to submit a "Recommitment Form", confirming your commitment to raise the fundraising minimum set for the event. At that time (if you have not already turned in the minimum), we will ask you to secure your position on the team with a credit card or check. If you have not raised the minimum by the fundraising deadline of **March 26th**, you must acknowledge that you will donate the difference between what you have raised and the minimum. Should you decide not to recommit, you will not be able to continue the program.

Expense reimbursement policies – It is The Britton Fund, Inc.'s policy NOT to incur meal, lodging or travel expenses to and from the event. These expenses you will be responsible for on your own.
