



Participant Registration Form and Release and Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement

Dear Participant,

Thank you for your interest in LA2DC's Race for Recognition. We are excited to have you join the Race for Recognition. **LA2DC** is a cross country cycling and running relay marathon event to raise awareness of modern day genocides. Beginning April 24, 2015 – on the 100th anniversary of the Armenian Genocide – athletes will set out from Los Angeles to kick off the Race for Recognition asking that all nations including the United States unite to **STOP GENOCIDES BY RECOGNIZING PAST GENOCIDES**. Athletes will arrive in Washington DC on May 7, 2015.

Please visit www.LA2DC.org for detailed information and answers to frequently asked questions under The Race tab.

To participate in LA2DC's Race for Recognition, all athletes and volunteers must complete the Participant Registration form below, review and execute the Release and Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement, and return all signed documents to LA2DC's Race Director no later than April 12, 2015.

Participant Information (Volunteer, Cyclist and/or Runner)

Please Print Legibly in Blue or Black Ink

Full Name: First _____ MI _____ Last _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Phone 2: _____ Email: _____

Age: _____ Birth Date (MM/DD/YYYY): _____ Gender: M ___ F ___

Emergency Contacts:

Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____

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I'm registering as a: Cyclist ___ Runner: ___ Volunteer: ___

T-Shirt Size XL ___ L ___ M ___ S ___

FOR RACE DIRECTOR USE ONLY:

Assigned Bib Number _____

Arrival: Date _____ Time _____ City/Airport _____ Airline _____ Ft. No. _____

Departure: Date _____ Time _____ City/Airport _____ Airline _____ Ft. No. _____

Accommodations: _____ Misc. _____

Complete This Section If Registering As a Cyclist or Runner

List all Leg numbers for which you are registering _____

How many Century rides/marathons have you completed in the last 12 months? _____

When did you complete your last century/marathon? _____ What was your average speed? _____ mph

What was your total time? hrs. _____ mins. _____ What was your total moving time (Cyclists)? hrs. _____ mins. _____

Did you have any issues during any of the events you completed in the last 12 months? (i.e. cramping, shortness of breath, pain other than normal) Explain: _____

Name of Primary Physician: Dr. _____ Phone _____

Health Ins. Provider _____ ID No. _____ Phone _____

Bicycles: You have the option of riding your own road-bicycle or one of ours for legs 2-25. All participants must ride their own bicycles for legs 1 and 26. LA2DC bicycles (Felt Z5 -full carbon - with Shimano 105 components) can be reserved for segments 2-25 on a first come/first serve basis. Are you planning to bring your own bicycle? Yes _____ No _____ If NO, please indicate your preferred frame size ____ (51, 54, 56, or 58) Even if riding one of our bicycles, you must provide your own pedals, shoes, and seat. Helmets are mandatory.

Travel: While there are no entry fees to participate in LA2DC, as part of your commitment to participate, all cyclists and runners must pay for their own round-trip transportation to and from the location of the race or segment(s) which they are participating. If you're participating in legs 2-25, all travel arrangements must be coordinated with LA2DC's Race Director Sabra Nagel. Sabra may be reached at (215) 262-7107 or sabra@la2dc.org. If travel is not coordinated, you run the risk of having to make your own arrangements to join the ride, or spending significant time waiting at airports. LA2DC will provide ground transportation to the nearest airport, food, and overnight accommodations during your participation based on double occupancy.

Jerseys/Technical Shirts: All participating athletes will be required to purchase and wear an LA2DC Cycling jersey or Runner's technical shirt during their participation. The cost for each jersey or tech-shirt is \$60 USD plus S&H. Please indicate the quantity, sizing information, and provide credit card information to ensure timely receipt of your merchandise. Athletes also have the option of purchasing a light jacket/windbreaker typically worn by cyclists or runners for \$70 USD. **Please ensure you are selecting the correct size by going to our website and following the sizing chart.** Registration packets including participant bib numbers, jersey and runner's shirts will be available for pickup in Los Angeles the week of April 20, 2015 or along the race route. **All cyclists are required to wear solid black cycling shorts during participation.**

Jersey: XXXL _____	XXL _____	XL _____	L _____	M _____	S _____	x \$60 each	=	\$ _____	
<small>(Euro Cut)</small>									
Technical Shirt		XL _____	L _____	M _____		x \$60 each	=	\$ _____	
<small>(Please Indicate Quantity - Athletes Must Purchase at Least One Jersey if Cycling or Tech Shirt if Running)</small>									
Jacket (Optional)		XXL _____	XL _____	L _____	M _____	S _____	x \$70 each	=	\$ _____
							Plus Shipping & Handling	=	\$ <u>4.95</u>

Credit Card Billing Information: TOTAL \$ _____

Name: First _____ Last _____

Card Type _____ (Visa, MC, AMEX) Card No. _____

Expiration Date _____ Security Code _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Cardholder Signature _____

Release and Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement

(AGREEMENT AND LIABILITY WAIVER ("Agreement and Waiver"))

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING AGREEMENT AND WAIVER CAREFULLY, AS IT AFFECTS YOUR FUTURE LEGAL RIGHTS. BY PROCEEDING WITH REGISTERING FOR THE EVENT, YOU ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE THAT YOU HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE AGREEMENT AND WAIVER AND AGREE TO THE TERMS SET FORTH BELOW.

Though you still need to read the entire document, some of the key points of this Agreement and Waiver are highlighted here:

- The activity for which you are registering commonly known as LA2DC's Race for Recognition (the "Event") is physically challenging and poses a risk of discomfort, illness, injury, and even death. You need to be satisfied that you are physically capable of doing the Event without risk to your health or your life. We do not conduct health or fitness checks on entrants.
- While we take care to make the Event as safe as possible, we cannot remove risks and dangers to participants and observers and, accordingly, you participate or observe at your own risk.
- Where you have registered or entered on behalf of anyone under the age of 18 or have accompanied anyone under the age of 18 to observe the Event, you also agree to the contents of this Agreement and Waiver on behalf of the person under 18.

In consideration of being permitted to register and/or participate in and/or observe the Event, the individual participant whose name appears herein, on behalf of yourself and any personal representatives, assigns, heirs, guardians, executors, successors, next of kin, and persons supported by you (if relevant under the applicable laws) (collectively herein "Participant", "you", "your" or "yourself"), you understand that:

1. Authority to Register and/or to Act as Agent. You represent and warrant to Armenia Fund, Inc. its partners, licensors, and any and all subsidiaries, affiliated entities, or entities that control, are controlled by, or are under common control with Armenia Fund, Inc., singly or together and its and each of their officers, employees, volunteers, contractors, subcontractors and agents and each of their agents, representatives, successors and assigns (collectively "Event Organizers") that you have full legal authority and capacity to complete the registration for the Event, including this Agreement and Waiver, on behalf of yourself and/or, where applicable, any party for whom you are registering, including full authority to make use of the credit or debit card to which merchandise or other fees will be charged; and, by virtue of agreeing to this Agreement and Waiver, you are waiving certain rights.

If you are registering a child under the age of 18 or an incapacitated adult, you represent and warrant that you are the parent or legal guardian of that party and have the legal authority and capacity to enter into this Agreement and Waiver on his/her behalf and by proceeding with registration for the Event, you agree that the terms of this Agreement and Waiver shall apply equally to all of the Participants. To the extent permitted by law, each person agreeing to this Agreement and Waiver for him/herself and/or on behalf of another Participant (including, without limitation, any minor) agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold Event Organizers harmless from any liability, claim, demand, cause of action, damage, loss, or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorneys' fees) of any kind or nature (each, a "Liability" and collectively "Liabilities") in the event the Liability arises because a Participant is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to not be bound by the terms and conditions of this Agreement and Waiver. In addition, if, despite this Agreement and Waiver, any of the Participants makes a claim against Event Organizers, you agree, immediately upon request or demand by Event Organizers, to defend, indemnify, and hold Event Organizers harmless from all Liabilities which may be incurred as the result of such claim.

2. ASSUMPTION OF RISK. IN CONSIDERATION OF THE ACCEPTANCE OF YOUR REGISTRATION AND PARTICIPATION IN THE EVENT, YOU ASSUME FULL AND COMPLETE RISK AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY DISCOMFORT, ILLNESS, INJURY, OR ACCIDENT WHICH MAY OCCUR WHILE YOU ARE PREPARING FOR THE EVENT, DURING THE EVENT, WHILE YOU ARE ON THE PREMISES OF THE EVENT, OR WHILE YOU ARE TRAVELING TO OR FROM THE EVENT. YOU UNDERSTAND THAT PARTICIPATING IN THE EVENT MAY BE HAZARDOUS AND INCLUDES INHERENT RISKS OF INJURY INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE POTENTIAL FOR SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, SICKNESS AND DISEASE, PERMANENT DISABILITY, PARALYSIS AND LOSS OF LIFE; LOSS OF OR DAMAGE TO EQUIPMENT/PROPERTY; EXPOSURE TO EXTREME CONDITIONS AND CIRCUMSTANCES; CONTACT WITH OTHER PARTICIPANTS, SPECTATORS, ANIMALS OR OTHER NATURAL OR MANMADE OBJECTS; DANGERS ARISING FROM ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS; IMPERFECT COURSE OR TRACK CONDITIONS; CONDITIONS OF ANY PUBLIC OR PRIVATE ROAD; EFFECT OF TRAFFIC; LAND, WATER

AND SURFACE HAZARDS; EQUIPMENT FAILURE; INADEQUATE SAFETY MEASURES; PARTICIPANTS OF VARYING SKILL LEVELS; SITUATIONS BEYOND THE IMMEDIATE CONTROL OF THE EVENT ORGANIZERS; AND OTHER UNDEFINED, NOT READILY FORESEEABLE AND PRESENTLY UNKNOWN RISKS AND DANGERS (COLLECTIVELY "RISKS"). YOU UNDERSTAND THAT THESE RISKS MAY BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY YOUR OWN ACTIONS OR INACTIONS, THE ACTIONS OR INACTIONS OF OTHERS PARTICIPATING IN THE EVENT, OR THE NEGLIGENT ACTS OR OMISSIONS OF THE EVENT ORGANIZERS. YOU FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT INJURIES RECEIVED MAY BE COMPOUNDED OR INCREASED BY NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS OR PROCEDURES OF THE EVENT ORGANIZERS AND YOU HEREBY EXPRESSLY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY DAMAGES, LIABILITIES, LOSSES OR EXPENSES WHICH YOU INCUR AS A RESULT OF YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE EVENT AND HEREBY AGREE TO FREELY AND EXPRESSLY ASSUME AND ACCEPT ANY AND ALL RISKS INCLUDING THOSE INJURIES OR DAMAGES CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF EVENT ORGANIZERS.

YOU UNDERSTAND THAT YOU SHOULD NOT ENTER AND PARTICIPATE UNLESS YOU ARE MEDICALLY ABLE AND PROPERLY TRAINED. YOU SHOULD CONSULT YOUR DOCTOR BEFORE PARTICIPATING IN THE EVENT. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO CHECK AND TO ENSURE THAT YOU ARE AT ALL TIMES MEDICALLY AND PHYSICALLY FIT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ACTIVITIES RELATED TO THE EVENT.

YOU ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT PRIOR TO PARTICIPATING IN THE EVENT, YOU SHOULD INSPECT THE FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT TO BE USED, AND IF YOU BELIEVE ANYTHING IS UNSAFE, YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY ADVISE THE EVENT ORGANIZERS AND/OR THE RACE DIRECTOR OF SUCH CONDITION AND REFUSE TO PARTICIPATE. YOU UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT, IF AT ANY TIME, YOU FEEL ANYTHING TO BE UNSAFE, YOU WILL IMMEDIATELY TAKE ALL PRECAUTIONS TO AVOID THE UNSAFE ACTIVITY OR AREA AND REFUSE TO PARTICIPATE FURTHER. YOUR USE OF ANY FACILITIES AND/OR EQUIPMENT PROVIDED BY EVENT ORGANIZERS OR YOUR OWN REPRESENTS AND WARRANTS THAT YOU HAVE FULLY INSPECTED SAID FACILITIES AND/OR EQUIPMENT AND BELIEVE IT TO BE IN SATISFACTORY CONDITION AND WORKING ORDER AND THEREFORE ASSUME ALL RISKS AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY DAMAGES, LIABILITIES, INJURIES, LOSSES OR EXPENSES AS A RESULT THEREOF.

3. Representations. You represent and warrant that you are in good physical condition, are able to safely participate in the Event, and have no medical condition that would make your participation in the Event more hazardous. You further agree that it is your sole responsibility to determine whether you are sufficiently fit and healthy enough to participate in the Event and that you are responsible for your own safety and well-being at all times and under all circumstances while participating in the Event. You agree that you will not participate in the Event unless you are medically able to do so and unless you are properly trained and further agree to wear a helmet at all times when cycling as part of the Event. You consent to medical care and transportation in order to obtain treatment in the event of injury to you and understand that this Agreement and Waiver extends to any liability arising out of or in any way connected with the medical treatment and transportation provided in the event of an emergency and/or injury. You understand that no medical care may be available, but if it is, you assume liability for any and all medical expenses incurred as a result of your participation in the Event (where such medical expenses are not provided on a free of charge basis by any medical services organizations, clinics, or hospitals), including, but not limited to ambulance transport, hospital stays, physician, and pharmaceutical goods and services. You agree to observe and obey all posted rules and warnings, to follow any instructions or directions provided to you by Event Organizers or the Race Director and to abide by any decision of any Event official relative to your ability to safely participate in or attend the Event. You understand and agree that you are expected to exhibit appropriate behavior at all times while at the Event and to obey all applicable laws while participating in or attending the Event. This includes, generally, respect for other people, equipment, facilities or property. You agree that Event officials may dismiss you, without refund, should your behavior, in the opinion of Event Organizers or the Race Director, endanger the safety of or negatively affect the Event. You understand and agree that you are responsible for taking care of your own personal belongings during the Event and, to the maximum extent permitted by law, Event Organizers are not responsible for any personal item or property that is lost, damaged or stolen at the Event. You understand and agree that the Event Organizers reserve the right to cancel the Event in the event of weather (including, but not limited to, heat, tornadoes, earthquakes, fires, storms, lightning and floods), accidents, acts of war or terrorism, military conflicts or riots, or for any reason that would affect the safety and security of the Participants and/or spectators or the feasibility of the Event to be held. In the event of such cancellation or any other cancellation for any reason, there will be no refund of your payment or any expenses incurred by you in order to participate in the Event.

4. RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY. YOU HEREBY WAIVE, RELEASE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE AND FOREVER DISCHARGE EVENT ORGANIZERS FOR ALL LIABILITIES, CLAIMS, ACTIONS, OR DAMAGES THAT YOU MAY HAVE AGAINST THEM ARISING OUT OF OR IN ANY WAY CONNECTED WITH YOUR REGISTRATION AND/OR PARTICIPATION IN THE EVENT, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION ANY LIABILITIES, CLAIMS, ACTIONS, OR DAMAGES CAUSED BY OR RESULTING FROM ANY NEGLIGENCE OF THE EVENT ORGANIZERS (INCLUDING ANY NEGLIGENT RESCUE ATTEMPT). _____ **[Initials]**

5. INDEMNITY. YOU AGREE TO INDEMNIFY, DEFEND, AND HOLD HARMLESS EVENT ORGANIZERS FROM ALL LIABILITIES ARISING OUT OF OR IN ANY WAY CONNECTED WITH (A) YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE EVENT, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION ANY LIABILITY CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE (INCLUDING ANY NEGLIGENT RESCUE ATTEMPT) OR (B) ANY VIOLATION BY YOU OF ANY TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT AND WAIVER._____ **[Initials]**

6. Use of Likeness. You hereby irrevocably grant Event Organizers permission to record your voice and photograph you in conjunction with the Event. You understand and agree that the term "photograph" as used herein encompasses both still photographs and video recordings. You further grant Event Organizers permission to use your photograph, voice, and likeness taken in conjunction with the Event, in any form, including edited versions, in or over any medium including without limitation streaming audio and/or video over the internet, broadcast, cable, satellite transmissions, and media that are unknown at this time, worldwide for any legitimate purpose including, without limitation, any commercial purpose, without compensation to you. You further waive any right of inspection of any such recordings and photographs. You understand that any such recordings and photographs recorded by Event Organizers shall become the sole property of Event Organizers, as applicable.

7. Severability. You further expressly agree that this Agreement and Waiver is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by applicable law, and if any provision of this Agreement and Waiver is held to be unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction for any reason whatsoever, (a) the validity, legality, and enforceability of the remaining provisions of this Agreement and Waiver (including without limitation, all portions of any provisions containing any such unenforceable provision that are not themselves unenforceable) shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby, and (b) to the fullest extent possible, the unenforceable provision shall be deemed modified and replaced by a provision that approximates the intent and economic effect of the unenforceable provision and the Agreement and Waiver shall be deemed amended accordingly.

8. Applicable Law; Consent to Jurisdiction. You agree that the laws of the State of California, United States of America, without regard to the conflict of laws principles thereof, will apply to all matters relating to this Agreement and Waiver. You irrevocably consent that exclusive jurisdiction for any dispute with Event Organizers relating to this Agreement and Waiver resides in the courts of Los Angeles County, California, and you further agree and expressly consent to the exercise of personal jurisdiction in the courts of Los Angeles County, California in connection with any such dispute including any claim involving Event Organizers.

9. ACCEPTANCE. BY INDICATING YOUR ACCEPTANCE OF THIS AGREEMENT AND WAIVER, YOU ARE AFFIRMING THAT YOU HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT AND WAIVER AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS. YOU UNDERSTAND THAT YOU AND ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE GIVING UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE. YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THAT YOU ARE AGREEING TO THIS AGREEMENT AND WAIVER FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY, AND INTEND BY YOUR ACCEPTANCE TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW. IF THE PARTICIPANT IS A MINOR OR INCAPACITATED ADULT, YOU CERTIFY THAT YOU ARE THE PARTICIPANT'S PARENT OR GUARDIAN AND AGREE TO THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY ON BEHALF OF THE PARTICIPANT.

This agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties regarding these issues and no oral representations, statements or inducements have been made apart from this agreement.

Participant Signature _____
Date

Printed Name of Participant

Parent or Guardian Signature (if minor) _____
Date

Printed Name of Parent or Guardian (if minor)