

**“Tour de France – Do You Have What It Takes” Casting Call
Application Form**

**Please print the application and mail form to:
DHDT – TOUR de FRANCE CASTING CALL
One Discovery Place
Silver Spring, MD, 20910**

**Part 1: General Info about the Tour de France – Do You Have What It Takes
Casting Call and the Application Process**

Two people (known as “Selected”) will be chosen by Discovery Communications, Inc. (known as “DCI”) to participate, star in, and be filmed in the production of a one-hour show, and related vignettes and short-form content, surrounding the topic of cycling and the 2007 Tour de France, and will get the opportunity to meet members and staff from the Discovery Channel Pro Cycling Team. The Selected can be friends, cycling buddies, spouses or a couple, or perfect strangers. The Selected will be asked to train and ride in key stages of the Tour de France route and be willing to allow cameras and production crews access to film their lives, on a 24/7 basis, from the period of selection until the production of the show is finished. This show is to be produced by Discovery Communications, Inc and/or selected partner studios (known together as “Producers”) . The Producers will select the participants to be featured as part of this TV-programming at their sole discretion.

Eligibility Requirements:

- You must be at least 21 years old.
- You must be a legal U.S. citizen and legal U.S. resident.
- You must not be a candidate for elected public office and if selected as a participant, will not become a candidate for elected public office until 12 months after the initial broadcast of the last episode of the Show in which you appear.
- You must never have been convicted of a felony and have never had a restraining order or other injunctive relief entered against you. There must not be any outstanding criminal warrants against you.
- You must be willing to submit medical information to the production and submit to a medical examination, psychological examination, and background check.
- Neither you, nor any of your immediate family members (spouse, ex-spouse, parents, siblings, children, regardless of where they live) and household members (whether related or not) may be employees, officers, directors, representatives or agents of Producers, DCI, known sponsors of the Series or their advertising agencies, any cable service provider of DCI programming, and/or any of their respective parent, subsidiary, or affiliated companies, licensees, partners or assigns.

- You must have a valid U.S. passport and be ready to travel overseas at a moment's notice as determined by Producers at their sole discretion, and be available for approximately two to three weeks between May through July 2007 for travel and filming. In addition, you must be willing and able to actively train while at home between the trips and to have a production crew and cameras film you while in your home environment.
- You must be willing to allow production crews to film you around the clock beginning from the time you are selected, approved and verified to the completion of the show production. Your family and friends may also be a part of the production process and may end up in the final show.

The Application Process:

To be chosen to participate in the Tour de France – Do You Have What It Takes show, you will need to fill out an application and send in a video submission online at www.dhdt.com/cycling. The main purpose of the video and application is for us to meet you, your family, and your friends to find out more about your passion for cycling and why you deserve to be selected to star in the Tour de France show. The more you tell us, the better!

For the Video:

- Do you have a compelling story?
- Why do you deserve to be on the show?
- What would cycling some of the toughest stages of the Tour de France mean to you? How would it affect your life?
- Be yourself, let your personality shine through!
- Please know this tape could be used on online or on television, so make sure appearances are fit for airing!
- Be creative, have fun!

For the application:

- Take the time to answer questions on the application completely and thoroughly.
- Don't be limited by the space allotted on the application! Feel free to continue your answers on a separate sheet if needed.

Your next steps are:

- Submit a 1-3 minute video tape, clearly state your name, address, and phone number and tell us why you should be picked to be featured in the Tour de France – Do You Have What It Takes show. Producers will only consider videos up to 3 minutes in length (online submissions only please). Any and all materials submitted to DCI and/or the Producers as part of this application shall become the property of Producers and shall not be returned. The video may be used as part of the Show or as part of the promotion of the Show.

- Carefully, print, read, fill out and sign and submit the application form, along with the Terms and Conditions, Waiver and Release of Liability (one per applicant, please) to the address indicated at the top of this form.
- Deadline for application materials is May 11, 2007. Producers and DCI reserve the right to extend this deadline at their sole discretion and to change the application in parts or in its entirety.
- Again, limit is one application per applicant.

Part 2: Application

First Name:

Last Name:

Nickname(s):

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone Number (home):

(work):

Fax Number:

Cell Phone Number:

E-mail:

Gender: M or F

Date of Birth:

Occupation:

Marital status:

BOYFRIEND or GIRLFRIEND

How long? _____

MARRIED How long? _____

NOT MARRIED, BUT LIVING WITH SIGNIFICANT OTHER How long? _____

SEPARATED How long? _____

DIVORCED How long? _____

WIDOWED How long? _____

Number of children:

Names and Ages of Children:

Spouse's name and telephone number:

Siblings' name(s) and telephone number(s):

Best friend's name, address and telephone number:

Person we should contact in case of an emergency? Name and telephone number:

Are you currently taking medication? Yes (if yes, please list) No

Do you have ongoing health problem? Yes (if yes, please list) No

Do you currently or did you in the past use any drugs, alcohol or are you having any kind of addiction?

Yes (if yes, please list) No

Have you ever been charged with a felony or misdemeanor, other than minor traffic or parking violations?

Yes (if yes, please list) No

Have you ever had a restraining order entered against you or have you been involved in any type of litigation?

Yes (if yes, please list) No

Have you appeared on television before? If so when and what shows?

Do you belong to any affiliations or organizations?

What are your favorite activities?

What does cycling in stages of the Tour de France mean to you?

Do you have a favorite pro cyclist? Who and why?

Have you ever cycled competitively, either as an amateur or a pro? If so, please describe.

What is your experience with cycling?

Do you have a favorite memory involving cycling and/or bike riding? If so, explain.

If you were chosen, who would be involved in the process with you (i.e.- wife, husband, parents, kids, friends, siblings, etc.)?

What qualities do you admire most in others?

How do most people describe you?

Part 3: Terms and Conditions, Waiver and Release of Liability

- **By submitting an application, each applicant agrees to release, discharge, indemnify and hold harmless Producers, DCI, known sponsors of the Show or their advertising agencies, any cable service provider of DCI programming, and/or any of their respective employees, officers, directors, representatives, agents, parent, subsidiary, or affiliated companies, licensees, partners or assigns from any and all claims and damages arising out of his/her participation in the application process or the Show itself.**

Applications will only be considered if they are complete. Complete applications consist of the following:

- Completed application form (including all of the questions answered and the fully executed Terms and Conditions, Waiver and Release of Liability).
- One to Three minute video submission in which you clearly state your name.

Please submit applications online at www.dhdt.com/cycling

By signing this application, applicant confirms that he/she is willing to:

- a.** Have a valid U.S. Passport and be ready and available to be accepted as a participant and, if selected as a participant, to travel without any prior notice as determined by the Producers and DCI at their sole discretion.
- b.** Abide by all applicable U.S. and state laws during the application process and, if selected, during the period in which the Show is being taped.
- c.** Upon signing release forms as may be required by Producers that applicant is aware that all activities in the Show may expose applicant to significant risks and hazards, including death, serious injury, illness and property damage caused by the

participation in the Show. Applicant does hereby agree to release, discharge, indemnify and hold harmless Producers, DCI, known sponsors of the Show or their advertising agencies, any cable service provider of DCI programming, and/or any of their respective employees, officers, directors, representatives, agents, parent, subsidiary, or affiliated companies, licensees, partners or assigns from any and all claims and damages arising out of applicant's participation in the application process or the Show, if applicant injures himself/herself or a third party, or if applicant or a third party suffer any property damage.

- d.** Applicant agrees that applicant's name, voice and likeness may be used in perpetuity as part of the Show or any other program of Producers or DCI, or as part of the advertising, publicity and promotion for the Show, in any and all media now known or hereafter devised.
- e.** Applicants must agree to receive all medical exams and immunizations that Producers deem necessary and/or medically appropriate. Applicants must be willing to participate in the Show without any interruption during any time of the year, regardless of personal or religious practices.
- f.** Applicant shall be required to sign these Terms and Conditions, Waiver and Release of Liability. If applicant is selected to participate, before applicant can participate in any manner whatsoever with respect to the Show, applicant shall be required to re-execute this document (as amended, if required by Producers at their sole discretion), and to sign a Participant's Release and a Confidentiality Agreement and any other documents that Producers deem necessary for applicant to participate in the Show (all of which will be furnished to the applicant after being told by Producers that his/her application has been approved). In addition, as part of these Terms and Conditions, Waiver and Release of Liability, applicant must agree among other things, to assume the risk of any and all injury, illness, death, damage, loss, or harm to applicant or applicant's property, howsoever caused, resulting from or arising out of the selection of applicant, applicant's participation in the Show, and/or the production and/or exploitation of the Show. By agreeing to the terms of the Confidentiality Agreement, applicant will be required to, among other things, treat all information and material received or acquired in connection with applicant's participation in the selection process and Show (if selected), including, without limitation, the progress and results, as strictly confidential and shall be strictly required to not disclose any such information to any third party. Without limiting Producers' right to obtain other relief from applicant, any breach of the Confidentiality Agreement will subject applicant to substantial liquidated damages in accordance with the terms of the Confidentiality Agreement.
- g.** If applicant is selected, applicant agrees to authorize Producers to conduct a thorough investigation into applicant's background and personal history (including, without limitation, applicant's medical and psychological history).

- h.** Applicant must not now be a candidate for public office and must agree not to become one until 12 months after initial broadcast of all episodes of the Show in which applicant appears, if selected as a participant.
- i.** Neither you, nor any of your immediate family members (spouse, ex-spouse, parents, siblings, children, regardless of where they live) and household members (whether related or not) may be employees, officers, directors, representatives or agents of Producers, DCI, known sponsors of the Series or their advertising agencies, any cable service provider of DCI programming, and/or any of their respective parent, subsidiary, or affiliated companies, licensees, partners or assigns.
- j.** Due to the high volume of applications, Producer cannot respond to every applicant who applies to appear on the Show.
- k.** Producers reserve the right to stop applicant's participation in the Show at any time for any reason, including but not limited to health, safety, legal and other reasons at their sole discretion, with no further liability to applicant. Applicant agrees to accommodate production needs as it relates to technical requirements, scheduling changes, production requirements, etc. as deemed necessary by Producers at their sole discretion. Producers reserve the right to change or amend this application at their sole discretion. All decisions of Producers are final and at their sole discretion.
- l.** Producers shall not be liable for any problems or delays with respect to, but not limited to, acts of god, war, riots, travel delays, human, technical, mechanical or electronic malfunctions or any individual's inability to apply or participate in the Show.
- m.** The selection of the applicants will be made by the Producers and DCI based on such criteria as DCI and the Producers shall solely determine which criteria may be highly subjective. DCI and the Producers are not obligated to select anyone, even if someone meets all eligibility requirements and all criteria for selection. DCI's and the Producers' decisions regarding the number and selection of applicants are final and not subject to challenge or appeal. Producers also reserve the right to change the format of the Show, to change the application process, and the rules and process of the participation. All decisions of Producers are at their sole discretion and are final.
- n.** **Applicant agrees to pay all federal, state and local taxes, including income, use or sales taxes or any other governmental charges imposed on prizes, including the value of any goods or services received and cash gifts, if any, given to applicant or received by applicant by reason of participation in the program and the applicant releases and indemnifies Producers and DCI from any liability therefore. The applicant also authorizes Producer to deduct or withhold any such taxes or charges that require a payment prior to delivery of said prizes, cash or gifts.**

I, the undersigned applicant, have read the above stated Terms and Conditions, Waiver and Release of Liability. By signing this application, I agree to the above stated terms and conditions and agree to release or discharge, indemnify and hold

harmless Producers, DCI, known sponsors of the Show or their advertising agencies, any cable service provider of DCI programming, and/or any of their respective employees, officers, directors, representatives, agents, parent, subsidiary, or affiliated companies, licensees, partners or assigns from any and all claims and damages arising from my participation in the Show. Further, I attest that I meet and will meet all of the Eligibility Requirements, and that all of the statements and facts made in this application by me are true and accurate.

I agree to re-execute this form immediately if the Producers request me to do so.

Dated

Name (please print)

Place

Signature

Address (Street)

(City) (State) (Zip)