



## Cycling with Adaptive Military Veterans to Gettysburg October 8-10, 2021

**Face of America** honors and supports our military – adaptive, veterans and active duty – and the true American Spirit. **Face of America** is **World T.E.A.M.**'s two-day inclusive cycling challenge for adaptive and able-bodied athletes, ending in historic Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. Riders travel 112 miles on a route beginning in Arlington, Virginia and overnighting in Frederick, Maryland.

This inspiring program welcomes adaptive and able-bodied servicemen and women as teammates in a challenging two-day ride. Through participation, athletes show how much America appreciates the efforts and sacrifices of our military veterans. 2021 will be the 16<sup>th</sup> Face of America. Funds from participant peer-to-peer fundraising help support this program but also the World T.E.A.M. organization.

**Face of America** begins with a festive dinner at our host Arlington hotel on Friday, October 8. The following morning, over 500 adaptive military veterans and able-bodied athletes will begin their journey through Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania. Along the route, riders will have several rest stops, eventually finishing with a celebration on Saturday at the Frederick Fairgrounds. After spending Saturday evening in Frederick, participants will ride Sunday morning along picturesque country roads, through the historic Civil War battlefields and downtown Gettysburg. They will complete the Face of America at Brown's Ranch Barn Party and Roast adjacent to the national battlefield in Gettysburg. Like all **World T.E.A.M.** events, the **2021 Face of America** provides exceptional opportunities for adaptive and able-bodied persons seeking greater personal challenges and continued fellowship and support.

### 2021 Schedule

*(Dates and times are tentative and subject to change)*

#### Friday, October 8

**12 Noon** Registration opens at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City  
**6:30 p.m.** Annual dinner at host hotel.

#### Saturday, October 9

**7 a.m.** Ride begins in Arlington, Virginia.  
**4 p.m.** Stage ends in Frederick, Maryland.

#### Sunday, October 10

**7:00 a.m.** Ride begins in Frederick. Riders pedal to Gettysburg, PA.  
**1:30 p.m.** Arrival and Brown's Ranch Barn Party and Roast in Gettysburg.



### About World T.E.A.M.

**World T.E.A.M.** - nonprofit 501(c)(3)- brings adaptive and able-bodied athletes together by empowering, engaging, and enabling individuals through inclusive athletic programs. We believe **The Exceptional Athlete Matters**.

For more than 25 years, our organization has used athletics to challenge and empower men, women and children with disabilities to accomplish goals they never thought possible. In all our programs, from mountain climbing, cycling, white water rafting, and many other sports, we include both adaptive and able-bodied participants.