

# RIDE FREE ORGANIZATION

## WHO WE ARE

Ride Free is a creative space where individuals affected by gun violence can find healing, fostering the creation of a resilient society.

## OUR MISSION

We are a community action organization mobilizing people and resources to create connected, resilient, thriving communities.

## OUR VISION

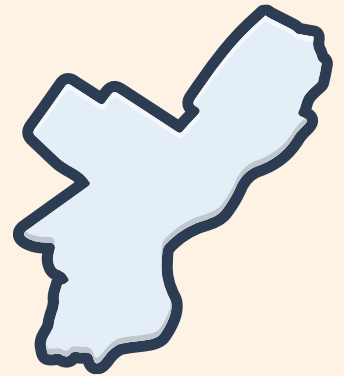
To create a safer Kensington community by addressing gun violence through creative outlets, mentorship, and paid trade education. Providing a transformative space where individuals affected by gun violence can heal, find empowerment, and discover opportunities for professional/personal growth.



## WHO WE SERVE

Ride Free Org serves individuals and communities affected by gun violence in Kensington, with a focus on empowering at-risk youth. We provide a safe, inclusive space where participants can heal, grow, and discover opportunities for personal and professional development.

Through creative outlets, mentorship from peers with shared experiences, and paid trade education, we help participants reclaim their narratives, build life skills, and envision brighter futures. Together, we foster a stronger, more compassionate community.



## PROGRAM COMPONENTS



### *Creative Entrepreneurship*

Record music with an experienced in-house musical engineer for FREE. At Ride Free we believe music plays a vital role in healing, self-expression, and empowerment.



### *Mentorship*

Mentorship to the Ride Free Team means relatability. If you need a listening ear or guidance, our team members are available to chat.



### *Job Development*

Offering paid trade education, resume assistance, and direct job placement, it is our mission to put you on the path you dream of walking.



### *Paid Trade Education*

Are you interested in obtaining Forklift or CDL certification? With demonstrated commitment and meeting a few basic qualifications, we can help turn that goal into a reality.

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## IMPACT SNAPSHOT

100+ youth served through 1000 program hours

50+ events hosted

25 media and news outlet mentions

\*Data as of 2024



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## GET INVOLVED

Join Ride Free in building a safer, stronger Kensington community. By volunteering your time, contributing resources, or supporting our creative programs and mentorship initiatives, you can help individuals affected by gun violence heal, grow, and reclaim their futures. Together, we can empower at-risk youth, foster resilience, and create lasting change—one connection at a time. Please visit our website for volunteer and donation opportunities.



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