



Detroit Metro Regional Consortium MOTORCYCLE SAFETY RIDERCOACH APPLICATION

MSF RIDERCOACH PREPARATION ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS SPRING 2018

Training Dates

RiderCoach Preparation 1

Course Dates: April 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, May 4, 5, 6, 11, 12
Time: **Friday:** 5:00 – 10:00pm **Saturday & Sunday:** 6:30am – 6:00pm
Location: Macomb Community College – South Campus

RiderCoach Preparation 2

Course Dates: May 17, 18, 19, 20, 31, June 1, 2, 3
Time: **Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday:** 6:30am-8:00pm
Location: Week One: Macomb Community College – South Campus
Week Two: Schoolcraft College

About the Training

Successful completion of this training will result in a RiderCoach Certification through the Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF). The MSF is a nationally recognized program that has provided the curriculum followed by all motorcycle safety training providers in the state of Michigan.

This training is approximately 90 hours in length. You will learn to teach the MSF's Basic Rider Course (BRC) and the Returning Rider Course (RRC) using adult learning principles. The course will begin with RiderCoach Trainer led instruction and assignments. Once the material has been covered, you'll practice teaching in the classroom and range exercises with your fellow RiderCoach candidates. At the conclusion of the training, you will student-teach both a BRC and RRC class.

RiderCoach Requirements

In order to become a certified RiderCoach, you must:

- Be 18 years of age or older.
- Possess a valid driver license, including a motorcycle (CY) endorsement to operate a motorcycle for a minimum of one (1) year.
- Have a personal driving record with not more than six (6) points for moving violations during the 12 consecutive months applying for approval as a RiderCoach.
- Successfully complete a Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF) RiderCoach Preparation Course.
- Students must be physically capable of standing on pavement in various weather conditions for extended periods of time. This includes rain, snow, and extreme heat.

Other aspects taken into consideration:

- The candidate is an active motorcyclist with considerable street riding miles each year.
- The candidate is committed to all aspects of motorcycle rider and safety education and the MSF RiderCoach Rules of Professional Conduct.
- The candidate shows evidence of strong presentation skills.
- The candidate has committed to the sponsoring program with a willingness to work a minimum of four (4) classes per season for a minimum of three years, meets the needs of the recommending sponsor and represents the program in a courteous and professional manner.

** Additional licensing requirements are necessary for coaches teaching in the private sector*



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Acceptance

To apply, fill out the RiderCoach Preparation application form and return it to the contact person listed at the end of the application.

Once received, you will be contacted for a brief phone interview.

Participants for the Rider Coach Preparation Course are determined by **Selective Admission**. If you are accepted into the program, you will receive written notification approximately six weeks prior to the start of the training.

If you are selected and accept this opportunity:

- You will be asked to register and pay a \$75 course fee.
- Upon the receipt of your course fee, you will be provided the course materials and pre-course assignments.
- We highly-recommend you volunteer to assist in a Motorcycle Safety Foundation BRC or RRC class prior to starting the RiderCoach Prep program. This opportunity will allow you to work alongside certified RiderCoaches to gain a better understanding of the class flow and physical demands of the position. Class schedules are available upon request.

Preparation

You will receive pre-course assignments along with your RiderCoach Guide prior to the start of your training—these assignments must be completed when you arrive to your first class session.

This is an intensive training that covers a lot of material in a short period of time—it is both physically and mentally demanding. Please be prepared ride every day and study in your off class hours. Required riding gear includes a helmet (DOT approved); eye protection; boots/shoes that cover your ankle; long pants; long-sleeved shirt or jacket; and full-fingered gloves .

Successful Completion

In order to successfully complete the training, you must:

- **Attend 100%** of the time. Before submitting an application, please check your personal calendar and verify you are available to attend all dates and times.
- Complete and submit all homework, written and range design & layout assignments.
- Be evaluated using objective criteria. Two (2) overall unsatisfactory scores will constitute dismissal from the program.
- Take a written final exam (50 multiple choice questions) and score 80% or better.

Evaluation

BRC Skills Test
Student Teaching Overall
Written Assignments
Quizzes
Written Final Exam

Minimum Score Needed to Pass

-8 points per exercise (No more than -12 points total)
1 overall Unsatisfactory (the 2nd constitutes dismissal)
Satisfactory
Pass 3 out of 4
80%



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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name (last, first, middle initial):

Address (number and street):

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

Email:

DOB:

Driver's License Number:

Occupation:

Education

High School Diploma

Technical/Professional Training

Associates Degree

Bachelor's Degree

Master's Degree

Other

Teaching Experience

No teaching experience

Public speaking experience

Experience training in technical/professional skills

Experience training in skills (e.g. CPR, First Aid, water safety, etc.)

Junior High or High School level coaching

Certified Michigan Teacher

RIDING EXPERIENCE

Have you ever participated in a rider education class?

Yes

No

If yes, please provide the following information:

Type of Course

Date Completed

Location

MSF Basic Rider Course

MSF Advanced Rider Course

Other motorcycle training

How many years have you operated a motorcycle?

Do you currently own/operate a motorcycle?

Yes

No

If yes, please provide the following information:

Make:

Model:

Approximate number of miles ridden last year:

What type of riding do you prefer?

Dirt

Street

Touring

Have you been involved in competitive motorcycle racing?

Yes

No

If yes, please specify the type of racing:

Do you belong to any motorcycle organizations?

Number of Years:

AMA

ABATE

Other (please specify):



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Current License Type/Endorsement(s):

Date Received:

Driver's

Cycle

Chauffeur's

CDL

Other (please specify):

Has your license ever been revoked or suspended?

Yes

No

If yes, please provide the following information:

Date Revoked/Suspended:

City & State:

Reason:

Have you ever been convicted of any crime?

Yes

No

If yes, please specify:

Please describe in detail why you would like to become a MSF certified RiderCoach. Please be as specific as possible, and use additional paper if necessary.

Which training would you prefer?

RiderCoach Prep 1

RiderCoach Prep 2

Will you be willing/able to coach two (2) classes per year upon successful completion of the RiderCoach Preparation training?

Yes

No

What weekends will you be available to coach this summer?

I understand that this application does not guarantee a position in the RiderCoach Preparation training. I certify that the information that I have provided on this application is true and correct. I understand that making a false statement may constitute rejection from the RiderCoach Preparation training and/or future coaching opportunities with the Detroit Metro Regional Consortium.

Signature:

Printed Name:

Date:

ONCE COMPLETED, PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION TO:

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