



Detroit Metro Regional Consortium MOTORCYCLE SAFETY RIDERCOACH APPLICATION

MSF RIDERCOACH PREPARATION ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS SPRING 2020

RiderCoach Preparation - Class #1

Course Dates: April 17, 18, 19; 24, 25, 26; May 1, 2, 3; 8, 9
Time: **Friday:** 5:00pm-10:00pm **Saturday & Sunday:** 6:30am-6:00pm
Location: Macomb Community College – South Campus

RiderCoach Preparation - Class #2

Course Dates: May 14, 15, 16, 17; 28, 29, 30, 31
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). 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 RiderCourse (BRC) and the Basic RiderCourse 2 (BRC2) 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 a BRC2.

RiderCoach Requirements

- Be 18 years of age or older.
- Pass a criminal background check.
- 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 no more than six (6) moving-violation points during the 12 consecutive months before submitting this application.
- Successfully complete a Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF) RiderCoach Preparation Course.
- 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 motorcyclist safety, motorcycle-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 (3) years, he or she meets the needs of the recommending sponsor, and he or she represents the program in a courteous and professional manner.
- The candidate must demonstrate range exercises with his or her own motorcycle on the day that involves BRC2 student teaching.



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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 RiderCoach 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 applicable.

If you are selected and accept this opportunity:

- You will be asked to register and pay a \$75 course fee.
- You will be provided the course materials and pre-course assignment after paying the course fee.
- We *highly recommend* you volunteer to assist in a Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF) Basic RiderCourse (BRC) or Basic RiderCourse 2 (BRC2) class prior to starting the RiderCoach Preparation. This opportunity will allow you to work alongside certified RiderCoaches to gain a better understanding of the curriculum, class flow, and physical demands of the position. Class schedules are available upon request.

Preparation

You will receive the pre-course assignment along with your RiderCoach Guide prior to the start of your training—this assignment must be completed before 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 to ride every day and study in your off-hours. Required riding gear includes a DOT-approved helmet; long-sleeved shirt or jacket; long pants; eye protection (required even with face shield); full-fingered gloves; and boots (must cover ankle & have a hard sole).

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 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 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 RiderCourse		
MSF Advanced RiderCourse		
Other (please specify)		

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

Cycle

Chauffeur

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:

Describe in detail why you would like to become a MSF-certified RiderCoach. **Please also request sponsorship from, and hereby declare, your sponsoring agency (the location at which you plan on working the most) if it is not a community college within the Detroit Metro Consortium.**

Which training would you prefer?

RiderCoach Prep Class #1

RiderCoach Prep Class #2

Please circle a minimum of four weekends you will be available to teach this summer: *May 15-17, May 29-31, June 5-7, June 12-14, June 19-21, June 26-28, July 10-12, July 17-19, July 24-26, August 7-9, August 14-16, August 21-23, August 28-30*

I understand that this application does not guarantee a position in the RiderCoach Preparation Course. 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 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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