



Detroit Metro Regional Consortium MOTORCYCLE SAFETY RIDERCOACH APPLICATION

MSF RIDERCOACH PREPARATION ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS Spring / Summer 2023

Training Dates

RiderCoach Preparation — Class #1

Dates: April 12, 13, 16 | April 20, 21, 22, 23 | May 4, 5, 6, 7
Times: **Wed, Thu, Fri:** 5:00pm – 10:00pm | **Sat, Sun:** 6:30am – 6:30pm
Location: Schoolcraft College | [Manufacturing & Engineering Center](#)

RiderCoach Preparation — Class #2

Dates: May 11, 12, 13 | May 18, 19, 20, 21 | June 1, 2, 3, 4
Times: **Wed, Thu, Fri:** 5:00pm – 10:00pm | **Sat, Sun:** 6:30am – 6:30pm
Location: Schoolcraft College | [Manufacturing & Engineering Center](#)

About the Training

Successful completion of this training will result in RiderCoach certification through the Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF). The MSF is a nationally recognized, non-profit organization that provides 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 instruction and assignments led by RiderCoach Trainers. Once the material has been covered, you will practice teaching in the classroom and on the range with your classmates. At the conclusion of the training, you will student-teach both a Basic RiderCourse (BRC) and a Basic RiderCourse 2 (BRC2).

RiderCoach Requirements

- Be eighteen (18) years of age or older.
- Pass a criminal background check.
- Possess a valid driving license and motorcycle (CY) endorsement for a minimum of one (1) year.
- Have a personal driving record with no more than six (6) moving-violation points during the twelve (12) consecutive months before submitting this application.
- Be physically capable of standing on pavement for extended periods of time in various weather conditions, including rain, snow, and extreme heat.
- Sponsorship from an organization that offers MSF RiderCourses.
- Successfully complete the MSF RiderCoach Preparation.

Other aspects taken into consideration:

- The candidate is an active motorcyclist with considerable street-riding miles each year.
- The candidate commits to all aspects of motorcyclist safety, motorcycle-safety education, and the Motorcycle Safety Foundation's (MSF) RiderCoach Rules of Professional Conduct.
- The candidate shows evidence of strong presentation skills.
- The candidate meets the needs of their sponsoring agency, represents the sponsor in a courteous and professional manner, and commits to work for the sponsor for a minimum of four (4) classes per season and a minimum of three (3) years.
- The candidate must student-teach on their own motorcycle for the Basic RiderCourse 2 (BRC2).



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Acceptance

To apply for the class, complete this application and return it to the regional coordinator and regional manager; their contact information is detailed on the last page.

You will be contacted by the regional coordinator for a brief phone interview upon review.

Participants for RiderCoach Preparation are determined by **Selective Admission**. If you are accepted, you will receive written notification no more than two (2) weeks prior to the start of class.

If you are selected and accept this opportunity:

- You will be asked to register and pay the \$75 course fee.
- You will be provided the course materials and pre-course assignments upon receipt of your course fee.
- You must volunteer to assist in a Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF) Basic RiderCourse (BRC) or Basic RiderCourse 2 (BRC2) prior to the first in-person session of RiderCoach Preparation. 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 the pre-course assignments along with your course materials 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. Be prepared to ride every day and study in your off-hours. Required riding gear includes a motorcycle helmet (DOT compliant); eye protection (required even with a face shield); long-sleeved shirt or jacket; full-fingered gloves; long pants of a durable fabric such as denim; and boots that cover your ankle and have a hard sole.

Successful Completion

In order to successfully complete the training, you must:

- **Attend all sessions.** Please check your personal calendar and verify you are available to attend all dates and times before submitting an application.
- Complete and submit all homework assignments by their specified deadline.
- Student teach a Basic RiderCourse (BRC) and Basic RiderCourse 2 (BRC2) and undergo evaluation using objective criteria. Two (2) overall unsatisfactory scores constitutes dismissal.
- Score at least 80% on the final exam, which consists of fifty (50) multiple-choice questions.

Evaluation

BRC Rider Skill Test
Student Teaching
Written Assignments
Quizzes
Written Final Exam

Minimum Score Needed to Pass

-8 Points Per Evaluation (-12 Points Total)
1 Overall Unsatisfactory (2 Constitutes Dismissal)
Overall Satisfactory
Pass 3 out of 4
80%



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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

Email:

DOB:

Driver's License:

Occupation:

Education

High School Diploma

Technical/Professional Training

Associate Degree

Bachelor's Degree

Master's Degree

Other

Teaching Experience

No teaching experience

Public speaking experience

Experience training in technical and/or professional skills

Experience training in skills (e.g. CPR, first aid, water safety, etc.)

Junior high school or senior 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:

Course

Date

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 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
- Motorcycle (CY)
- Chauffeur
- Commercial (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 a crime? **Yes** **No** *If yes, please specify:*

Describe in detail why you would like to become a MSF RiderCoach and declare your sponsoring agency (e.g. Motown Harley-Davidson, Schoolcraft College, Washtenaw Community College, etc.). You must arrange a sponsorship in order to be accepted.

What is your preferred class?

Class #1

Class #2

Please select a minimum of four (4) weekends you will be available to teach this year for your sponsoring agency:

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| May 19-21 | June 2-4 | June 9-11 | June 23-25 | July 7-9 | July 14-16 |
| July 21-23 | July 28-30 | August 4-6 | August 11-13 | August 18-20 | August 25-27 |

I understand this application does not guarantee a position in RiderCoach Preparation. I certify that the information 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:

Name:

Date:

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION VIA EMAIL TO THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

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