

***Application for Membership***  
**AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS *Post 21***  
**16701 East 40 Highway**  
**Independence Mo. 64055**  
**816.373.0221**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Nick Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Legion Post \_\_\_\_\_ Card \_\_\_\_\_ Auxillary \_\_\_\_\_ S A L \_\_\_\_\_

Motorcycle Make \_\_\_\_\_ Mdl. \_\_\_\_\_ CubicIns. \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned, certify that the motorcycle listed above is legally registered in my name and in accordance with state, and/or local licensing and registration requirements and is street worthy. I further certify I carry property and liability insurance for myself, my passengers, and that I carry a valid operators license in accordance with state and/or local laws. I further certify that I have the legal right to utilize the listed motorcycle. I agree that I will remain a member of the aforesaid affiliation or I will no longer be eligible to be a member of the American Legion Riders.

I, the undersigned, agree that the American Legion and the American Legion Riders, shall not be liable or responsible for damage to property or injury to persons including myself during any Rider activities excepting in the event of willful neglect. I understand and agree that participation in any event is voluntary and at my own risk. I agree not to hold any officer of such organization liable for any injury or damage as a direct result of participation in a sponsored event.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Dues of \$15.00 to be included with application and proof of M/C Ownership eg copy of insurance card or registration.

## VII. ELIGIBILITY

1. There are two requirements for regular membership in the American Legion Riders of Missouri;

[a] Be a member in good standing of the American Legion, the American Legion Auxiliary or the Sons of the American Legion, **AND**

[b] Be the legally registered owner of a street legal motorcycle, possess a drivers license in the state of legal residence and maintain proof of coverage for all motorcycle medical, property damage and liability insurance required by local and state laws. Due to some activities there may be requirements of minimum sizes of motorcycles for participation; **OR** be the spouse of a current Riders member; **OR** be the minor child of a Riders member.

2. Chapters, after careful consideration, may have special class members who do not meet requirement 1[b]. Special class members shall not be able to vote.

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### **Article IV—Membership Eligibility**

*Section 1.* Eligibility for basic membership in The American Legion Riders shall be as prescribed by the national constitutions of The American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, and Sons of The American Legion.

*Section 2.* All members of The American Legion Riders must further demonstrate current individual membership in The American Legion, the American Legion Auxiliary, or the Sons of The American Legion.

*Section 3.* Members will not at any time hold membership in more than one chapter of The American Legion Riders.

*Section 4.* In addition to sections 1-3 above, members must be the legally registered owner of a motorcycle or be the spouse of the legally registered, licensed, and insured owner within the state of registration; said owner also being a member of The American Legion Riders in good standing.

*Section 5.* All operators must be properly licensed and insured per state laws.

*Section 6.* All members will obey the motor vehicle laws in any state in which they are operating a motorcycle or riding as a passenger.

### **Article V—Associate Membership Eligibility**

*Section 1.* Associate members are permitted and must meet requirements of Article IV Sections 1, 2 and 3.

*Section 2.* Associate members must be sponsored by a regular member in good standing, and be a member of Post 21 American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, or Sons of The American Legion.

*Section 3.* Associate members cannot vote or hold office; all other functions of the American Legion Riders are allowed.

*Section 4.* Associate members are allowed to wear the American Legion Riders back patch with a lower rocker stating Associate member. American Legion Post 21 will pay half the cost of back patch and associate will pay for rocker.

*Section 5.* Associate member's membership card will indicate associate membership.

### **Article XIII—Dues**

*Section 1.* The Annual membership dues of the Riders shall be Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) as of July 1, 2008, and for associate members Twelve Dollars (\$12.00) as of January 14, 2010 which shall include National and Department per capita, payable annually.