

**American Legion Riders  
Motorcycle Association**

Post #/location

City, State, Zip

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**Application for Membership**

Annual Membership Dues: \$\_\_\_\_\_ per year

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ NICKNAME

ADDRESS

CITY/STATE/ZIP

PHONE

E-MAIL

Applicant is a member of American Legion \_\_\_ American Legion Aux  
SAL

General Membership Approval \_\_\_\_\_ Disapproval

Birth Date:

By signing this application, i agree to waive and and all claims against The American Legion, American Legion Riders ,and all Members, of both organizations for any personal or property loss or damage which may occur as a result of my participation in the American Legion Riders Association. I understand that the above organizations can not and will not assume responsibility for my safety and that if I participate in any sponsored ride or event I do so voluntarily, and I assume all risk and I release and hold The American Legion and American Legion Riders harmless for any personal injury or property loss which may result therefrom. I agree not to sue The American Legion or American Legion Riders for any injury or damage which may occur as a result of my own or my guests participation in any sponsored event and I agree to reimburse The American Legion or American Legion Riders for any and all losses they may suffers as a result therefrom.

I have read and understand the above agreement.

Member Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date

Sponsor

New \_\_\_\_\_ Renew \_\_\_\_\_ Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date

Amt Recvd\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check #

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State of Florida, Charter Chapter

**Purpose**

To participate in parades and other ceremonies that are in keeping with Aims and Purposes of the American Legion. To promote motorcycle safety programs and to provide a social atmosphere for American Legion members who share the same interest. To use our Association to promote and support programs of the American Legion.

**By Laws**

1. Membership: There are three requirements for membership.
  - A. A current member of the American Legion.
  - B. A current member of the American Legion Auxiliary ,or
  - C. A current member of the Sons of the American Legion.
  
- II. Officers of the Association Chapter
  - A. Director
  - B. Assistant Director
  - C. Secretary
  - D. Treasurer
  - E. Sgt. At Arms/Run Coordinator
  - F. Historian \*
  - G. Membership Chairman \*

H. Chaplain \*

(\* These officers are at the discretion of the chapter)

### III. Elections

A. Election of chapter officers will be held annually at such time as determined by the general membership of the chapter

B. When two or more chapters exist in a State (Department) the practices of that **Department will prevail for the naming** of state officers. If the Department wishes to impose no practice, then State Officers will be named by a manner that is in agreement between all involved chapters.

### IV. Duties of association Chapter Officers

A. Director: Will serve as Chief Administrative Officer of the Association and will preside over all meetings. He shall have -general supervision over the affairs of the Association. He shall perform such other duties as directed by the general membership.

B. Assistant Director: Will assume the duties of the Director in his absence. Will assist the Director in the performance of his duties when called on to do so by the Director.

C. Secretary: To keep a full and correct record of all proceedings at the meetings. Keep membership records as may be required by the general membership.

D. Treasurer: To have charge of all finances of the Association. To have charge of disbursing funds as directed by the Director and the general membership. To establish a checking account requiring two signatures as determined by the Director and Treasurer. To give detailed financial reports

at each regular meeting. (Copies to be furnished to the sponsoring Post if requested.)

E. Sgt. at Arms/Run Coordinator: Will be the logistics person in charge of organized runs of the Association. He/She will determine dates, times, in routes and meeting places for those taking part in a run activity. He/She may at their discretion, appoint assistant road captains or take any other Measures He/She may feel necessary to help insure the safety of the group during a run. Will also help to maintain order during chapter meetings.

F. Historian: Will record events of interest for future review. To include photos, run flyers, and chapter events.

G. Membership Chairman: Will issue membership cards for eligible, approved, members and collect monies. Will ensure applications are completed in full and signed by the applicant.

H. Chaplain: Will officiate at the beginning and end of each chapter meeting. Will arrange visits to sick and distressed members, their immediate families, and fellow veterans. Will report on sick and/or distressed members at association meetings.

V. Meetings:

Meetings will be held at a date, time and place as voted on by a majority of members at any regular meeting. Seven members will constitute a quorum.

VI. Finances:

Finances of the Association Chapter will be from Association membership dues or such other sources, as

approved by the membership. All monies will be given to the Treasure.

VII. Expulsion:

Any member may be expelled or suspended from the Association by a majority vote of the general membership at a regular Chapter meeting or special Director's meeting of the Chapter.

VIII. Chapter Residency:

Each Chapter will be known by the state in which it's majority of members reside. Chapters may be further broken down into District and Post. (i.e. Florida Chapter 1, District 1, Post 75)

#### IX. Charter Membership:

Each State Chapter may determine eligibility for Charter Membership in its own state chapter.

#### X. Governing Rules:

Each State Chapter may elect to adopt a set of standing rules to govern its Membership or, at the Chapter's discretion, amend these by-laws. These standing rules, or by-law amendments, shall be no less stringent, nor can they be in any conflict with the National Constitution and the by-laws of the American Legion or those of the Sponsoring Post.

#### XI. Disbursement of Funds:

Disbursement of funds will be only those authorized by the Director and those authorized by the general membership of the Chapter. Each Chapter will be a non-profit organization and may only disburse funds in a manner that is in keeping with all local, state and national laws regarding non-profit organizations.

#### XII. Order:

All meetings will be conducted under "Roberts Rules Of Order".