

**Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States
MOTORCYCLE RIDERS GROUPS (VFWRG)
MEMBERSHIP (PARTICIPANT) APPLICATION AND RELEASE FORM**

PREREQUISITE

You must be the legally registered owner of a street-legal motorcycle (500CC minimum) and must possess a valid motorcycle driver's license in your state of residence, and maintain proper levels of insurance; or passenger thereto; or non-riding persons volunteering on behalf of the group in an active supporting role.

You must be a member in good standing of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), VFW Auxiliary, or an invited participant.

RIDERS GROUP INFORMATION

SELECT ONLY ONE

POST DISTRICT DEPARTMENT

_____ VFW RIDERS GROUP NAME

APPLICATION TYPE

SELECT ONLY ONE

RIDER (OPERATOR) PASSENGER NON-RIDING VOLUNTEER

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

STREET ADDRESS

PHONE

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

EMAIL ADDRESS

DATE OF BIRTH

VFW or VFW AUXILIARY MEMBER MEMBERSHIP # _____ Post/AUXILIARY No. _____

LIFE MEMBER ANNUAL MEMBER EXPIRATION: _____

INVITED PARTICIPANT _____
SPONSOR (VFW or AUXILIARY MEMBER) MEMBERSHIP # POST/AUXILIARY No.

*****THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY FORM, READ BEFORE SIGNING*****

I agree that the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) of the United States, the VFW Auxiliary, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Riders Group (VFWRG) unit sponsored by any Post, District, or Department of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and their respective officers, directors, employees, and agents (hereinafter, the "RELEASED PARTIES") shall not be liable or responsible for injury to me (including paralysis or death) or damage to my property occurring during any VFW or VFWRG unit activities and resulting from acts or omissions occurring during the performance of the duties of the Released Parties, even where the damage or injury is caused by negligence (except willful neglect). I understand and agree that all VFWRG members and their guests participate voluntarily and at their own risk in all VFW and VFWRG activities and I assume all risks of injury and damage arising out of the conduct of such activities. I release and hold the "RELEASED PARTIES" harmless for any injury or loss to my person or property which may result from participation in VFW and/or VFWRG activities and EVENT(S). I UNDERSTAND THIS MEANS THAT I AGREE NOT TO SUE OR BRING ANY LEGAL ACTION AGAINST THE "RELEASED PARTIES" FOR ANY INJURY OR RESULTING DAMAGE TO MYSELF OR MY PROPERTY ARISING FROM, OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR RIDER GROUP DUTIES IN SPONSORING, PLANNING OR CONDUCTING SAID EVENT(S).

WAIVER OF RIGHTS UNDER STATE STATUTES

I further agree to waive all benefits flowing from any state statute that would negate or limit the scope of this Release and Indemnity Agreement. By signing this Release, I certify that I have read this Release and fully understand it and that I am not relying on any statements or representations made by the "RELEASED PARTIES".

SIGNATURE

DATE

RIDER (OPERATOR) ONLY

MOTORCYCLE: _____ cc
MAKE MODEL YEAR ENGINE DISPLACEMENT

DRIVER'S LICENSE: _____
NUMBER STATE EXPIRATION DATE YES NO MOTORCYCLE ENDORSEMENT

INSURANCE CARRIER: _____

**Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States
MOTORCYCLE RIDERS GROUPS (VFWRG)
Release and Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement**

The undersigned (on my own behalf and on behalf of my heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns), for and in consideration of the opportunity to participate in VFWRG activities (hereinafter, **EVENT(S)** sponsored and/or conducted by the VFW Riders Group and their respective officers, directors, employees and agents, HEREBY RELEASES, WAIVES, DISCHARGES, COVENANTS NOT TO SUE and HOLDS HARMLESS the VFWRG, the VFW Post, District, County Council, Department, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, and the respective officers, directors, management, members, volunteers and employees of each (hereafter, the **“RELEASED PARTIES”**) from any and all claims arising from or in connection with: (i) the conduct or management of the VFWRG or EVENT; (ii) any act, omission, or negligence of the VFWRG or any VFWRG member or participant; (iii) any accident, injury, or damage whatsoever occurring during or related to any EVENT. The undersigned understands and acknowledges that a participant may incur personal or bodily damage while participating in these activities, and assumes all risks inherent in these activities and accepts full and complete responsibility for any and all damages or injury of any kind.

This Release extends to any and all claims I have or later may have against the **“RELEASED PARTIES”** resulting from or arising out of the performance of their duties whether or not such claims result from negligence (except willful neglect) with respect to the **EVENT(S)** or with respect to the conditions, qualifications, instructions, rules or procedures under which the **EVENT(S)** are conducted or from any other cause. I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS MEANS THAT I AGREE NOT TO SUE OR BRING ANY CLAIMS WHATSOEVER AGAINST ANY OR ALL OF THE **“RELEASED PARTIES”** FOR ANY INJURY RESULTING TO MYSELF OR MY PROPERTY ARISING FROM, OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES.

I am experienced in and familiar with the operation of motorcycles and fully understand the risks and dangers inherent in motorcycling. I am voluntarily participating in the **EVENT(S)** and I expressly agree to assume the entire risk of any accidents or personal injury, including death, which I might sustain to my person and property as a result of my participation in the events, and any negligence (except willful neglect) on the part of any or all of the **“RELEASED PARTIES”** in performing their rider group duties.

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I further agree to waive all benefits flowing from any state statute which would negate or limit the scope of this release and Indemnification Agreement, including but not limited to Section 1542 of the California Civil Code which provides:

“A general release does not extend to the claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing this release, which if known to him must have materially affected his settlement with the debtor.”

By signing this Release, I certify that I have read this Release and fully understand it and that I am not relying on any statements or representations made by the **“RELEASED PARTIES.”**

THIS IS A RELEASE – READ BEFORE SIGNING

Rider/Passenger (Minors must have a parent/guardian signature attached)

EVENT

EVENT LOCATION

CHECK ONE: RIDER (OPERATOR) PASSENGER

PASSENGER (MINOR CHILD) requires parent/guardian signature:_____

NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

STREET ADDRESS

PHONE

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

SIGNATURE

DATE

EMAIL ADDRESS