Eligibility and Requirements

How to Become a Rider Coach:

If you are an experienced rider, possess good riding and communication skills, and enjoy working with people, you may qualify to become a MSF certified Rider Coach. To be considered for a position as a Rider Coach, you must:

- Be at least 18 years old.
- Have passed the Basic Rider Course (BRC) within the past year.
- Have held a motorcycle endorsement (CY) for at least one year.
- Pass a Michigan Department of State review of your driving record.
- Obtain a sponsorship with an approved public or private sponsor.
- Successfully complete a Rider Coach pre-course assignment.
- Pass a criminal background check.

Rider Coach Preparation Course

The course is approximately 80 hours of classroom and range activity. The course is periodically offered at various locations throughout the state. As part of this course, you will be required to attend and participate in every session, pass a riding-skill test and a knowledge test. You will learn how to teach in the classroom, how to manage the range exercise, and how to evaluate and coach students as they develop their riding skills. If selected as a candidate there is a $75.00 course fee required to cover the registration fee and materials.

Michigan Rider Education Program

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Michigan is looking for Motorcycle Rider Coaches

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What is in it for you?

The rewards:

The average Rider Coach pay in Michigan is nearly $28 an hour. Each sponsor sets the pay for their site. Pay ranges from $23 to $32 an hour at various sites across Michigan.

- Contact your local sponsor!
- You choose: Thirty public and private sponsors across Michigan offer motorcycle safety classes, giving you a variety of employment opportunities.
- Become part of an elite group of motorcycle riders.
- Experience the satisfaction of teaching others to ride and receive great pay to do it.

Become a Certified Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF) Rider Coach℠

www.msf-usa.org

Since 1973, MSF has trained more than 400 Chief Instructors and Rider Coach Trainers who in turn have certified more than 20,000 Instructors and Rider Coaches.

Rider Coaches are the backbone of the Rider Course training system. Completing an intensive Rider Coach Preparation Course is one of the main requirements for becoming an MSF Rider Course Certified Rider Coach.

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How to find a sponsor near you

www.Michigan.gov/motorcycling

Michigan Department of State
Motorcyclist Training Site Locator

The Michigan Rider Education Program uses both public and private organizations approved by the Michigan Department of State (MDOS) to offer motorcycle rider education classes. The department is committed to assuring instruction is given by qualified instructors in an approved facility certified by the Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF).