

**Would you like to provide a memorable experience for a very special veteran?** We are a young and vibrant organization, THE VIPER RIDE™ (Visually Impaired Patriots Experiencing the Road). On September 30, 2018, we will take blind, visually impaired, and other handicapped military veterans on a motorcycle ride, allowing them to experience the thrill of the open road. Like our previous events, there will also be an ample supply of food, fellowship, and entertainment!

*We have expanded the opportunity for TAILGUNNERS by including other veterans who have been disabled in any fashion that prevents them from driving a motorcycle.* Accordingly, we will need a large number of VIPER PILOTS (motorcycle drivers) and GROUND CREW (event volunteers) to support both the ride and the social and entertainment aspects of the event. By volunteering, you can help make this event a success and be directly responsible for bringing both enjoyment and excitement to a blind, visually impaired, or otherwise disabled Veteran. The bar has been set very high during previous events, but we know we can make it even bigger and better this year.

**Our Mission:**

To engage with Blind, Visually Impaired and other Handicapped Military Veterans and provide a day of motorcycling, socializing, food and entertainment.

**Download the appropriate application form at one of the following web locations:**

[www.theviperride.org/application/groundcrew.pdf](http://www.theviperride.org/application/groundcrew.pdf)

[www.theviperride.org/application/pilot.pdf](http://www.theviperride.org/application/pilot.pdf)

[www.theviperride.org/application/tailgunner.pdf](http://www.theviperride.org/application/tailgunner.pdf)

Shockingly, on average,  
**22** military veterans  
commit suicide every day.

We know we can make a difference in a veteran's life because we as motorcycle riders know being on, or even around, a motorcycle makes us feel more alive. We believe we can bring excitement and joy to veterans who may quietly and secretly need something in their lives.

It is entirely possible that this event could **literally save a Veteran's life.**

Please join us in making a difference in the life of a blind, visually impaired, or other physically disabled Vet!

Join us  
as we introduce...

**THE VIPER RIDE** *plus* 

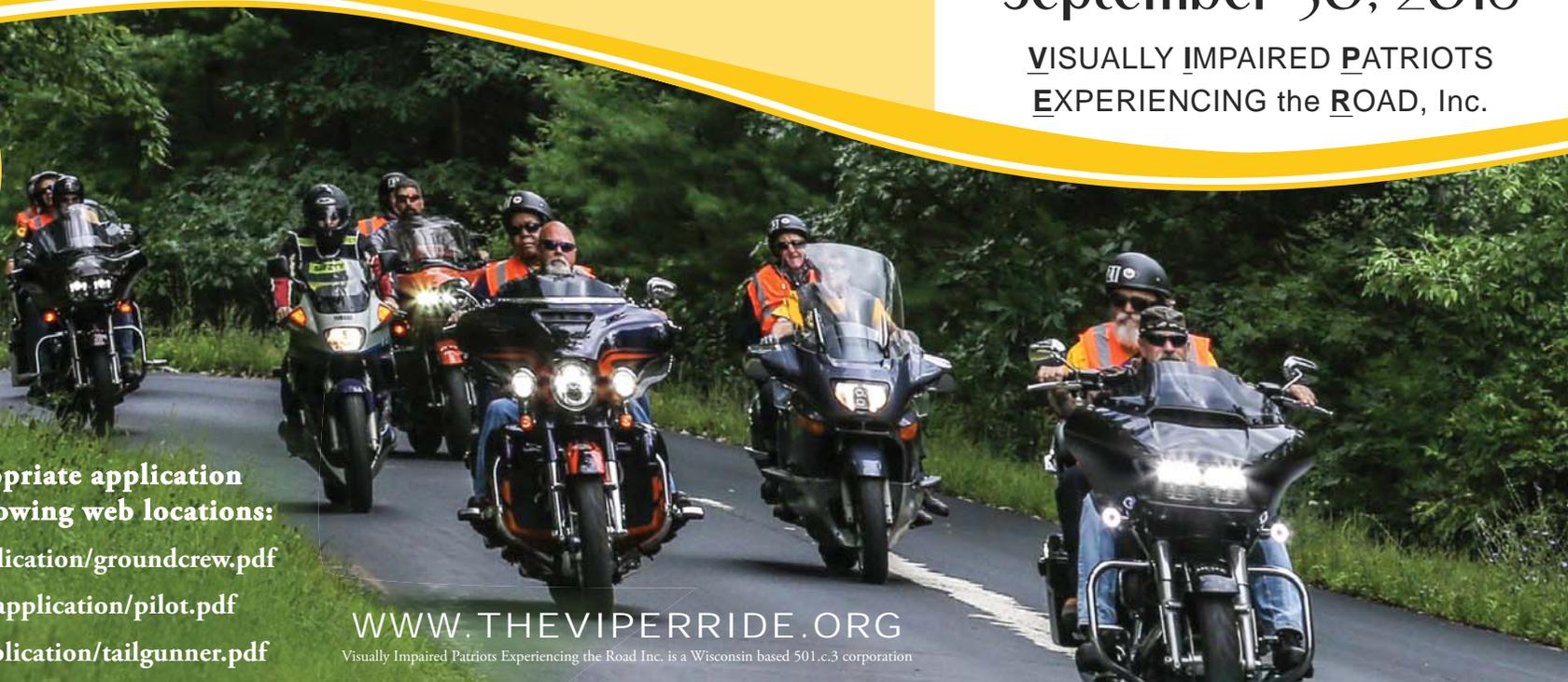


September 30, 2018

VISUALLY IMPAIRED PATRIOTS  
EXPERIENCING the ROAD, Inc.

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# Volunteers Needed

Thank you for your interest in volunteering for THE VIPER RIDE PLUS™. VIPER stands for “Visually Impaired Patriots Experiencing the Road”. In 2018, we are expanding our mission to engage with Blind, Visually Impaired, and other disabled veterans to provide motorcycling, socializing, food and entertainment.

This event cannot be successful without the help and support of many dedicated Volunteers and Sponsors. Your participation will directly provide a positive experience to a US Military Veteran who is blind, visually impaired, or disabled in a manner that prevents him/her from driving a motorcycle.

## GROUNDCREW

We actively recruit patriotic, enthusiastic, and caring individuals, veterans and non-veterans alike, to help us in a variety of ways. On event day, our volunteers may be assigned to help with parking/directions, welcoming, check-ins, set-up, food and beverage services, clean-up, and many other support tasks. Providing specific aid and assistance directly to our participating veterans is also required. GROUNDCREW applications are available at [www.theviperride.org/application/groundcrew.pdf](http://www.theviperride.org/application/groundcrew.pdf)



## TAILGUNNER

Each participating veteran passenger is identified by the codename TAILGUNNER.

They are our guests for the day and participate as passengers on a group motorcycle ride. Each Tailgunner is driven by a Viper Pilot, an experienced volunteer motorcycle owner/operator who will serve as the motorcycle ride escort for the day. The ride is police escorted and the day also includes plenty of socializing, food, and entertainment. Tailgunners have a wonderful opportunity to meet and mingle with many of their friends, both old and new, and with many of the people who have volunteered to make their day special.

**All of this is provided at no cost to the hosted veterans.**

TAILGUNNER applications are available online at [www.theviperride.org/application/tailgunner.pdf](http://www.theviperride.org/application/tailgunner.pdf)

If a hard copy, printed application is desired, feel free to contact us at [info@theviperride.org](mailto:info@theviperride.org) or via phone at (414) 525-9005. If assistance is required to fill out an application, please leave a message and your call back number at the phone number listed above.



## PILOTS

We actively recruit licensed, insured, and experienced motorcycle operators to serve as PILOTS (drivers) for our event. Two-up experience is required. Your motorcycle must be a minimum of 750cc, it must be properly equipped to carry a passenger, and we require that your motorcycle undergoes and passes a pre-ride safety inspection. Your bike may be a two-wheeler, a trike, a sidecar rig, or CanAm/Spyder style.

Our PILOTS are patriotic, enthusiastic, and caring individuals; veterans and non-veterans alike. On event day, volunteer PILOTS serve as the drivers and escorts for our blind, visually impaired, or disabled veteran passengers or their guest/family member (TAILGUNNERS). For the safety, comfort, and enjoyment of our tail gunners, strict adherence to THE VIPER RIDE rules must be followed. PILOT applications are available at [www.theviperride.org/application/pilot.pdf](http://www.theviperride.org/application/pilot.pdf)



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