



# PILOT Volunteer Application

## THE VIPER RIDE PLUS+™

*Visually Impaired Patriots Experiencing the Road*

Thank you for your interest in volunteering for THE VIPER RIDE PLUS+™. VIPER stands for “Visually Impaired Patriots Experiencing the Road”. Although originally started for blind and visually impaired vets, our updated mission is to engage with visually and physically handicapped Veterans to provide a day of motorcycling, fellowship, comradery, food, and entertainment.

This event cannot be successful without the help and support of our many dedicated Volunteers and Sponsors. Your participation will directly impact the positive experience of a US Military Veteran who is blind, visually impaired, or physically handicapped.

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 and visually impaired veteran passengers (TAILGUNNERS). For the safety, comfort, and enjoyment of our tail gunners, strict adherence to THE VIPER RIDE rules must be followed.

THE DATE OF THIS VIPER EVENT

**SUNDAY**

**AUGUST 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

Please legibly complete all areas on this application form and return to us via postal mail or email. You will be contacted by someone in the organization to discuss your application.

*Scan and Return via Email to:*

[pilots@theviperride.org](mailto:pilots@theviperride.org)

*Or mail in a stamped envelope to the following address:*

**PILOT COMMAND  
THE VIPER RIDE  
7243 HUCKLEBERRY COURT  
GREENDALE, WI 53129-2748**



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**FULL NAME:**  
(as it appears on your driver's license or government issued ID)

**ADDRESS:**

**CITY, STATE, ZIPCODE:**

**NICKNAME or PREFERRED NAME:**

*If other than full name*

**HOME PHONE:**

*Include area code*

**MOBILE PHONE:**

*Include area code*

**PREFERRED EMAIL ADDRESS:**

**DATE OF BIRTH:**

*MM/DD/YYYY*

**ARE YOU LICENSED TO DRIVE A MOTORCYCLE?**

*YES or NO*

**WHAT TYPE OF MOTORCYCLE DO YOU OWN/DRIVE?**

*Make & Model & Engine Displacement*

**NAME OF COMPANY INSURING YOUR MOTORCYCLE:**

*Name of Insurance Company*

**DO YOU HAVE TWO-UP RIDING EXPERIENCE?**

*YES or NO*

**DO YOU HAVE GROUP RIDING EXPERIENCE?**

*YES or NO*

**YOUR HEIGHT / WEIGHT:**

*Height*

*Weight*

**ADULT T-SHIRT SIZE**  
(SM – MED – LRG – XL – 2XL – 3XL)

**LIST ANY SPECIAL SKILLS OR TRAINING YOU THINK WILL  
BE BENEFICIAL TO THE VIPER RIDE ORGANIZATION:**

Please Note: **Completing and submitting this application does not guarantee you will be accepted as a volunteer.**



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Where did you first learn about THE VIPER RIDE™?

REFERRED BY:

Were you a VIPER PILOT for a previous VIPER RIDE?

YES or NO

Are you willing to attend a 1 or 2 hour meeting prior to the ride to receive VIPER specific group riding and safety training and instructions?

YES or NO

I am aware that I must provide verification of motorcycle endorsement, proof of motorcycle insurance, and my motorcycle must pass a safety inspection

YES or NO

***PLEASE REVIEW CAREFULLY AND SIGN:***

The undersigned acknowledges and agrees that:

1. I understand photographic and video equipment may be used to memorialize and document **THE VIPER RIDE** event. As such, I understand my image may appear in a public forum, such as the print or broadcast media or on a website, to acknowledge, promote, or advance the work of the **THE VIPER RIDE** program. I understand images may be in the form of videos, photographs, or other artistic or recorded media, to be used for the purposes of advertising, promoting, and/or publicizing **THE VIPER RIDE** via any media deemed acceptable by the organization. As a volunteer, I hereby release the photographer and **THE VIPER RIDE** organization from all claims and liability relating to said photographs. I hereby grant perpetual and irrevocable permission for my images to be used by **THE VIPER RIDE**, the VIPER Organization, any event sponsors, or any parties, individuals, or organizations acting as an agent or delegate of the ride or the managing ride organization. I also hereby waive any and all rights of compensation or ownership thereto.
2. I further understand and agree that medical and vehicle insurance is the responsibility of the PILOT and I understand that **THE VIPER RIDE** or the VIPER Organization does **NOT** provide medical or vehicle insurance coverage or medical care. I understand and I accept all risks associated with **THE VIPER RIDE** activities and will not hold **THE VIPER RIDE** or the sponsoring organization responsible for any injuries or damages incurred by me while participating in the **THE VIPER RIDE** event.
3. I agree to provide proof of Motorcycle License Endorsement and Proof of Insurance at check-in on the day of the ride or at some other time prior to the ride. I agree to strictly adhere to all rules and riding methods established for **THE VIPER RIDE**.

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

**Please Note: Completing and submitting this application does not guarantee you will be accepted as a PILOT.**