

Wyoming Motorcycle Safety Program

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Dear Prospective RiderCoach,

We are pleased that you have shown an interest in becoming part of our team. We are bringing safe riding practices to those in Wyoming who either currently ride or are interested in seeing what riding is about. It is a fun and rewarding experience to be a part of, and we look forward to your success.

Upon returning this application and verification that you meet the criteria, you will begin the process of the experience and training necessary to become a Wyoming RiderCoach. You will be required to make several initial commitments of both time and place on specific dates. These dates are the only available times and cannot be altered to fit another schedule.

Your commitment and required training after applying is as follows:

- Your first formal interaction with our training staff will be the 1½ day qualification session that you will be required to attend on April 27-April 28, 2024 in Casper WY. During this session, you will receive an overview of the Wyoming program, how it's administered, the curriculum and how it's taught, what we expect from you, and what you can expect from us. We will also give you some time riding our training motorcycles to get a feel for what participating in a class may be like, as well as allowing our trainers to get a chance to assess your riding skills. While you don't have to be an expert rider, we require that you can operate a motorcycle safely. Within three days after the qualification session, we'll offer up to six candidate slots in our RiderCoach Preparation (RCP) course.
- If you are offered and accept a candidate slot, you will immediately be sent material to begin your studies. You will be required to spend a full weekend (Saturday and Sunday) session shadowing a trainer on a regular class before attending the RCP. You may do this on any weekend of your choosing. We start classes in May, so you'll have nine weekends to choose from. You will be given the locations and which trainer is teaching for those weekends. This session allows you to see a class from the instructional point of view and provides opportunities to ask and receive answers to questions you may have about the curriculum and its application.
- The RCP is held over two weekends in Casper, and May 31-June 2nd 2024, 2023 and June 7-9th 2024. Candidate participation at **both** of these weekend sessions is mandatory, and there are no alternate dates. Any absence, no matter how short, will result in the candidate being dismissed from the course.

- After successful completion of the RCP, you'll be required to finalize your formal training by student teaching a regularly scheduled class. This session must be completed within four weeks after the end of the RCP.

Completing the four steps above will certify you as a provisional RiderCoach in the Wyoming program. You will not be paid during any of the training, although the state will provide necessary lodging for those who reside outside of Casper (or other range in the case of shadowing or student teaching). After successful student teaching, you will be paid for teaching any subsequent classes. We will cover all of this in more detail at the pre-qualification session.

This is not an easy process and although we would like everyone to be successful, that is not the case. It takes a great deal of preparation and a desire to do this. We will do what we can to offer assistance along this process, but ultimately, it is up to you. The amount of time you spend in the front end of this, the better equipped you will be to become a RiderCoach.

This is very much worth the effort. The experiences that we are a part of each and every weekend is what keeps us going strong. You can be a part of one of the best programs in the nation and will form friendships that will carry on for years to come. All of us at the Wyoming Motorcycle Safety Program are looking forward to working with you to bring motorcycle safety into our communities. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call.

Lead Ridercoach Trainer

Dave Matthews