



Red Knights International Firefighters Motorcycle Club
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"Loyal To Our Duty"



Application information

On behalf of the Red Knights International Firefighters Motorcycle Club, allow me to thank you for your interest in joining _____ . The Red Knights International Firefighters Motorcycle Club is an organization of firefighters who ride motorcycles. We promote motorcycle safety, project a positive image of motorcycle enthusiasts, enjoy the Fraternity of Firefighters, and contribute to several charities.

Our different Membership types are:

Active Member:

Bylaw 2:01: Active membership shall be available to Past or Present Firefighting personnel of an established Fire Department, which is under the command of a Fire Chief or Public Service Director whether they are Career, Industrial, Military, On Call, Part Paid, Volunteer, or Wildland and who presently own or have access to a Motorcycle and have a current legal Motorcycle endorsement. An Active member, who can no longer can ride a motorcycle may retain their active status. Emergency Medical Technicians and Medics are eligible to be members if they are employed by an established Fire Department.

Associate Member or FD Associate Member:

Bylaw 2:03: Associate membership shall be offered to a person who has been proposed, in writing, for such membership and accepted in good standing and, in the opinion of a majority of the Chapter's Executive Board, has substantially contributed to the promotion of the Club for a minimum period of six (6) months. Final approval shall be by a majority vote of the Chapter members at a meeting held at the conclusion of the six-month (6) period. Associate members shall not exceed ten percent (10%) of the Chapters Active Members. Once a member has been accepted as an Associate member and for various reasons no longer is able to ride a motorcycle they may, at the pleasure of the chapter majority retain his/her membership as an Associate member.

Associate membership may also be available to any person who is an employee of a Fire department and not qualified for Active membership. This type of associate membership shall not be included in the 10% restriction as stated above and will be recorded as a FD Associate in the chapter and rosters of the Organization.

Social Member:

Bylaw 2:04S: Social members shall be a Spouse, Partner, Boyfriend, Girlfriend, Son, Daughter, Grandchild, Brother or Sister, Father or Mother of an **Active Member**, **Associate Member** or a **Member-at- Large**, including of deceased members. The minimum age for a Social member shall be 16 (sixteen) years of age before joining.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

Bylaw 2:08: To qualify for junior membership, children or Grandchildren of Active and Associate members must be under the age of sixteen (16) years.

There shall be no dues collected for Junior Membership by the International and chapters shall be allowed to list such junior members on their rosters until age 16. At age 16, the junior member must switch membership and pay dues. A Junior Member shall not hold a Chapter Office or vote in Chapter affairs.

SECTION 2:05 HONORARY MEMBER

Each Chartered Chapter may grant Honorary Membership status to a member of a recognized religion for the position of Chapter Chaplain and/or to a civic or business leader who does volunteer work for the Chapter. An Honorary Member shall not hold a Chapter Office or vote in Chapter affairs. The International dues for this membership classification are to be paid by the Chapter

Website info bylaws and sogs

https://www.redknightsmc.com/Images/redknightsinternational/By-Laws/2023_International_Bylaws_update_9-9-2023.pdf

https://www.redknightsmc.com/Images/redknightsinternational/SOG_s/2023_International_SOG_s_Update_9-9-2023.pdf



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Membership application

*Name: Last _____ *First: _____ *Middle Initial: _____

*Mailing Address: _____ *City: _____

*State/Province _____ *Zip Code: _____ *Country: _____

*Home Phone: _____ *Cell Phone: _____

*E-Mail Address: _____

*Fire Department Affiliation: _____

*Fire Department position or Sponsor (Relationship): _____

*Dates of service (If applicable): _____

*Mailing Address: _____ *City: _____

*State/Province _____ *Zip Code: _____ *Country: _____

*Chief / Supervisor: _____ *Phone: + _____

Have you been convicted of a crime which has not been expunged? No ___ Yes. ___ please explain:

By signing below, I acknowledge and accept the Red Knights International Firefighters Motorcycle Clubs rules and regulations, Bylaws, and the SOGs and that all information above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

* _____ * _____
Signature of Applicant Date

RKMC Mass Chapter 2 Membership Application Fee is \$30
Makes Checks Payable to: RK Mass-2

and mail to P.O. Box 221, Petersham, MA 01366

(* required information.

THIS SECTION IS TO BE COMPLETED BY THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Membership type: Charter ___ Active ___ Associate ___ FD Associate ___ Social ___ Honorary ___

Application Accepted _____ Application Rejected _____

By signing below, I affirm that I have properly vetted and given the correct membership status.

President's name (print): _____

President's Signature: _____ Date _____



Red Knights Motorcycle Club – Mass Chapter 2
P.O. Box 221 — Petersham, MA 01366

Participant Agreement, Release and Assumption of Risk

In consideration of the services of The Red Knights Motorcycle Club, their agents, owners, officers, volunteers, participants, employees, and all other persons or entities acting in any capacity on their behalf (hereinafter collectively referred to as "RKMC"), I hereby agree to release, indemnify and discharge RKMC, on behalf of myself, my spouse, my children, my parents, my heirs, assigns, personal representative, and estate as follows:

1. I acknowledge that riding a motorcycle entails known and unanticipated risks that could result in physical or emotional injury, paralysis, death, or damage to myself, to property, or to third parties. I understand that such risks simply cannot be eliminated completely without jeopardizing the essential qualities of the activity.

The risks include, but are not limited to: crashes involving other motorcycles or vehicle; collisions with fixed or movable objects; falls from the motorcycle ; the negligence of other operators of motor vehicles or myself; weather conditions; my own physical condition; the condition of roads, terrain, or highways and accidents connected with their use; or contact with animals or insects.

2. I expressly agree and promise to accept and assume all of the risks existing in this activity. My participation in this activity is purely voluntary, and I elect to participate regardless of the risks.

3. I hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless RKMC from any claims, demands or causes of actions, which are in any way connected with my participation in this activity or my use of RKMC equipment or facilities including any such claims which allege negligent acts or omissions of RKMC.

4. Should RKMC or anyone acting on their behalf, be required to incur attorney's fees and costs to enforce this agreement, I agree to indemnify and hold them harmless for all such fees and costs.

5. I certify that I have adequate insurance to cover any injury or damage I may cause or suffer while participating; and I agree to bear any uninsured costs of such injury or damage myself. I further certify that I am willing to assume the risk of any medical or physical condition I may acquire as a result of my participation in this activity.

6. In the event that I file a lawsuit against RKMC, I agree to do so solely in the state of Massachusetts, and I further agree that the substantive law of Massachusetts shall apply in that action without regard to the conflict of law rules of that state. I agree that if any portion of this agreement is found to be void or unenforceable, the remaining terms shall remain in full force and effect.

By signing this document, I agree to abide by all event requirements regarding the safe and legal operation of motorcycles, no use of illegal drugs or any substance that may affect my judgement and safe operation of a motor vehicle. I certify that I have no known physical or mental impairment that may affect my safety or the safety of the club and its members and guests.

By signing this document, I acknowledge that if anyone is hurt or property is damaged by my participation in this activity, I may be found by a court of law to have waived my right to maintain a lawsuit against RKMC.

I have had sufficient opportunity to read this entire document, I have read and understood it, and I agree to be bound by its terms.

Signature of Participant: _____ Print Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Date: _____

PARENT'S OR GUARDIAN'S ADDITIONAL INDEMNIFICATION

(Must be completed for participants under the age of 18).

In consideration of _____ (pint minor's name) ("Minor") being permitted by RKMC to participate in its activities and to use its equipment and facilities, I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless RKMC from any and all claims which are brought by, or on behalf of Minor, and which are in any way connected with such use or participation by Minor.

Parent or Guardian: _____ Print Name: _____ Date: _____