



**Please print legibly and fill out the Entire Application.
This insures information sharing.**

1. Name: _____ Spouse's Name: _____
2. Birth Date: _____ 3. Sex: Female Male
4. Address: _____ City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
5. Home Phone: (____) _____ Business phone: (____) _____
6. e-mail address: _____
7. Occupation: _____
8. **Membership fee: New Member \$40.00**
Renewal \$35.00
Please indicate one. Rider Associate (non-rider)

Board use only Date approved as Associate member _____ Date approved as Rider _____

Accepted applicants will abide by all National Pony Express Association, Inc. and Individual State by-laws. Approved riders will also be administered the Pony Express oath prior to their ride.

The undersigned agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the National Pony Express Association, its State Divisions, and their officers and members from and against all claims, damages, losses and expenses arising out of any action, omission, or event which causes bodily injury, illness, or death, or for property damages caused in whole or in part by the applicant's participation in events and functions sanctioned in whole or in part by the Association or its Divisions. Your membership dues are tax deductible by the Internal Revenue Code 501 (C)(3). Any applicant between the ages of 14 and 17 shall provide written permission from a parent or guardian to participate in any event sanctioned by the Association or its divisions.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Guardian or Parent: _____ **Date:** _____

ALL RIDERS MUST READ AND SIGN REVERSE SIDE

INSTRUCTIONS TO RIDERS

In accordance with Article VI of the By-laws, governing the National Pony Express Association: We do hereby establish these instructions concerning official riders of the National Pony Express Association.

I. Rider must abide by the Pony Express Oath.

II. Horse & Tack

- A. Hooves must be trimmed or shod suitable for the terrain.
- B. Horse must be in reasonable condition for assigned ride.
- C. Tack must be in safe condition.

III. Rider

- A. Must be able to mount and dismount horse without assistance.
- B. Must be at designated location 30-45 minutes prior to starting time of assigned ride and complete ride in allotted time.
- C. Must be familiar with designated ride.
- D. Must wear appropriate attire. Blue jeans, long sleeved red shirt, brown vest, yellow neckerchief, brown western hat, brown boots.

IV. Eligibility Requirements

- A. Those applying for Rider membership will not be accepted until the Ride Captain makes an appointment for the applicant to demonstrate their ability to:
 - 1. Control their horse.
 - 2. Ride 2-5 miles at a pace necessary to meet re-ride requirements.
- B. Members must be at the Re-Ride sign-up to pick a ride, or due to extenuating circumstances, acceptable to the Board, you can not attend, you must call a Board Member prior to the meeting or prior to the ride to discuss ride selection
- C. Renewal membership will be denied for any Rider who selects a ride, does not show up for that ride and did not show good cause to the Ride Captain prior to the ride.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Guardian or Parent: _____ **Date:** _____
(age 14-17)

I am interested in participating in the following events during the year:

Parades **Trail Rides** **Special Events**

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and Re-ride the Historical Pony Express Trail