



## **FDU MOTORCYCLE SAFETY EDUCATION PROGRAM**

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### **FAQ About Becoming a MSF RiderCoach in NJ**

**MSF Website Info:** <http://www.msf-usa.org>

#### **MSF RiderCoach Preparation Course (RCP) 2009:**

- Interviews into March; for reservations call Joan Leder at 800-338-3887 (FDU)
- Will be conducted over three consecutive weekends
  - Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday: April 30, May 1, 2, 3
  - Friday, Saturday: May 8, 9
  - Friday, Saturday, Sunday: May 15, 16, 17
- 100% attendance required
- Out-of-state residents may apply to FDU's RCP; fee \$400
- State course in Sea Girt is for NJ residents only; no fee; check with MVC for dates

#### **NJ Requirements for the MSF RiderCoach Preparation Course (RCP):**

- Current Motorcycle endorsement for a minimum of two consecutive years
- Good driving record - no more than 4 points accumulated in the past two years
- No driving privileges suspended or revoked in the past two years
- No DWI convictions in the last 5 years
- No record of conviction for criminal offense (or recent minor offenses)
- Must submit to fingerprinting and background check (\$ fee, NJ MVC application)
- Must complete Pre-Course Assignment prior to RCP

#### **Requirements for becoming an MSF RiderCoach at FDU:**

- Must own and actively ride a motorcycle responsibly; must believe in wearing safety gear
- Must take basic course as a student, and range aid/observe at least one other
- Must make time to study and complete the Pre-Course Assignment
- \$400 registration - includes course materials, taking a basic course at FDU and mentoring
- Must have professional attitude that reflects the educational principles of FDU and MSF
- Ability to listen & communicate well with a diverse group of students and co-instructors
- Attendance at meetings/workshops, participation in Mentor Program
- Ability to teach a minimum of five classes per year (weekends or weekdays)

#### **Benefits of Becoming a RiderCoach:**

- Learning about being a safer rider and driver
- Improving your own techniques and becoming a more skilled rider
- Satisfaction of helping train safer motorcyclists
- Joining a team of dedicated and enthusiastic riders
- Discounts on safety gear and accessories
- Some motorcycle gear can become tax-deductible (must check with your accountant)

#### **FDU Provides:**

- MSF RiderCoach Guide, Range Cards, FDU T-shirts, Annual Banquet
- Comfortable classrooms, access to university gym & libraries, liability insurance
- Guidance under Mentorship Program to ease progress into new role as RiderCoach
- Training and Development Program, offering continuous learning opportunities
- Monthly Workshops and/or Instructor Meetings
- Free 1st Aid/CPR course (certification required by FDU and the State of NJ)
- Basic course discount; free ERC