



# Application for Post Chapters

## The American Legion Riders

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### Provisions of The American Legion Riders Department Constitution

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#### ARTICLE V Eligibility

**Section 1.** Regular membership shall be open to any verified current member of The American Legion, The Sons of The American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary as outlined in Article V, Sections 1 thru 7 of the Constitution.

**Section 2.** There shall be no form of class of membership except an active membership.

#### ARTICLE IV Chapter Organization

**Section 1.** Those who desire to form a Post Chapter of The American Legion Riders shall make application for a Post Chapter to the Post Commander of the local Post of The American Legion in the area in which they reside. Upon approval by the Post Commander the application shall be forwarded to the American Legion Riders Department Director for approval then forwarded to the Department Commander/ Adjutant of The American Legion for approval by the Department Executive Committee as prescribed for the issuance of Post Charters of The American Legion.

**Section 2.** The minimum membership for the formation of ALR Post Chapter of The American Legion shall be ten (10).

**Section 3.** There shall be no more than (1) Chapter of The American Legion Riders for each Post of The American Legion Department of South Carolina.

**(The American Legion Riders of The American Legion Department of South Carolina shall be organized under the jurisdiction of the local Post of The American Legion and shall bear the name and number of the Post)**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Each local group will designate a representative to sign the certificate at the foot of this application and to receive the charter when issued. Applications should be properly executed by a minimum of ten. Applicants must be made in quadruplicate, one original bearing the signatures of applicants' eligible for membership and three copies bearing the names typewritten. All three copies will be forwarded to the Post Commander of the local Post of The American Legion. Upon approval by the Post Commander, the application shall be forwarded to the American Legion Riders Department Director for approval and then forwarded to Department Headquarters of The American Legion. The original application will be returned by endorsement to the local Post Chapter. One copy of application will be retained by the Post, one copy by the Department Headquarters and the other by the Post Chapter.

To the Post Commander, Department of South Carolina: We the undersigned, hereby certify that we are entitled to membership in The American Legion Riders under Article V of the Constitution, as above quoted. We hereby request the issuance of a Post chapter for the formation of Chapter at (City) \_\_\_\_\_ South Carolina, Post Number \_\_\_\_\_, Department of South Carolina.

**On issuance of a Post Chapter we hereby agree to organize and maintain a Post Chapter under the above name with a minimum membership of ten. We hereby further agree to uphold the principles of The American Legion and to comply with all rules and regulations prescribed by the Department and National Organization of The American Legion.**

NAME	ADDRESS
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
6. _____	_____
7. _____	_____
8. _____	_____
9. _____	_____
10. _____	_____

I HEREBY CERTIFY, to the accuracy and good faith of the above application. The Post Chapter when issued is to be mailed to me at the address below.

SIGNATURE	ADDRESS
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**FIRST ENDORSEMENT**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

To the Post Commander, Department of South Carolina

I certify that I have examined the foregoing application and do (do not) recommend the approval thereof.

Post Chapter to be issued under the name of The American Legion Riders Chapter Post Number \_\_\_\_\_,

Department of South Carolina.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Post Commander

Department of South Carolina

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**SECOND ENDORSEMENT**

To the District Commander, Department of South Carolina

I certify that I have examined the foregoing application and do (do not) recommend the approval thereof.

Post Chapter to be issued under the name of The American Legion Riders Chapter Post Number \_\_\_\_\_,

District Number \_\_\_\_\_ Department of South Carolina.

\_\_\_\_\_  
District Commander

Department of South Carolina

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**THIRD ENDORSEMENT**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

To The American Legion Department Headquarters, 103 Legion Plaza Rd, Columbia, SC 29210

I certify that I have examined the foregoing application and do (do not) recommend the approval thereof.

Post Chapter to be issued under the name of The American Legion Riders Post Number \_\_\_\_\_,

Department of South Carolina.

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American Legion Riders Department Director

Department of South Carolina

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**FOURTH ENDORSEMENT**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

To Post Commander, Department Organization,

Department of South Carolina

Return: (Approved) (Disapproved) Post Chapter issued and enclosed herewith.

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Department Commander/ Adjutant

Department of South Carolina

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**FIFTH ENDORSEMENT**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

To \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Representative Chapter)

Forward Post Chapter applied for herewith enclosed

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Post Commander

Department of South Carolina