



VFW RIDERS, POST 8752, COTTAGE GROVE, MN

9260 E Point Douglas Rd S ★ Cottage Grove, MN 55016

MEMBERSHIP / SUPPORTER APPLICATION

Application for: (Select one)

VFW Riders Group Member – Requirements:

1. Current VFW or VFW Auxiliary member in good standing. Post # _____ Aux # _____
2. Legal owner of a motorcycle. VFW/Aux member #: _____
3. Licensed to operate a motorcycle by your state of residence.
4. Can provide proof of motorcycle liability insurance meeting or exceeding state minimum levels.

VFW Riders Group Supporter – Requirements:

1. Not eligible for membership in the VFW or VFW Auxiliary and not suspended or dismissed from the VFW/Aux.
2. Strongly supports the mission of the VFW Riders and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.
3. Legal owner of a motorcycle.
4. Licensed to operate a motorcycle by your state of residence.
5. Can provide proof of motorcycle liability insurance meeting or exceeding state minimum levels.

Personal Information (Complete all fields)

Phone number: _____

First Name: _____ MI (Opt): _____ Last Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Email address: (If you have one, we need it.): _____

One Time Membership / Supporter Fee

Will be refunded if your application isn't accepted. Once accepted for membership/supporter status, the fee becomes non-refundable.

VFW Riders Group Member \$50

VFW Riders Group Supporter \$60

Payment method

Personal check attached (Payable to VFW Post 8752)

Cash

Credit Card – Complete below Swiped/Dipped/NFC

Card type: American Express Visa MasterCard Exp Date (MM/YY): _____ / _____

Card number: _____

Cardholder name (if different than above): _____

Cardholder's signature: _____

Please **read and sign** the reverse side of this form

MEMBER / SUPPORTER AGREEMENT

Our VFW Riders Group (VFWRG) is a program of Cottage Grove Post No. 8752, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Incorporated in Cottage Grove, Minnesota. It is internally managed by a Riders Group Committee appointed by our Post Commander; It is not a separate organization.

The approved governing rules for the VFWRG are available upon request, however, it's important that each applicant for membership or for supporter status understand the following.

Purpose

- To promote and support the programs of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.
- To promote motorcycle safety.
- To provide a social atmosphere for VFW members who share the same interests.

Name

The group is named VFW Riders, Post 8752, Cottage Grove, MN. This is a motorcycle riders group, not a club.

Membership

Membership or status as a supporter in the VFW Riders is open to those who meet the qualifications, provide the required proof of eligibility, and whose application is accepted by the Riders Group Committee. The final decision on VFWRG membership or supporter status and the right to terminate membership/supporter status rests with the Committee and the VFW Post 8752 membership via our membership meeting. No one has a right to membership in or to be a supporter of our VFWRG.

Supporter status does not bring any benefits or promises except for an invitation to participate in VFWRG events. It does not include membership in the VFW or our Auxiliary nor does it grant access to VFW canteens or clubrooms.

Riders Group Patch

If accepted for membership or as a supporter, you will be issued one of three versions of our VFWRG patch (VFW, Auxiliary, or Supporter) which you may apply to the back of a vest or jacket. Rockers may not be used in conjunction with this patch. The VFWRG patch remains the property of the Post and must be surrendered upon leaving the VFWRG or upon demand of the Committee chair or Post Commander.

Attire and Decorum

VFWRG members and supporters will be dressed in a manner that promotes a positive image for the Veterans of Foreign Wars whenever they are wearing the VFWRG patch and/or participating in VFWRG events. The Committee will not permit the use of patches or apparel using offensive or political language at any VFWRG event or in conjunction with any patch or apparel using any VFW logo or trademark. Members/Supporters will behave in a manner that will bring credit on the VFW. The Committee chair and Post Commander may forbid participation in any VFWRG event to any person violating this policy. Continued or any egregious violations may result in dismissal from the VFWRG. If in doubt, please consult with the Committee chair on the appropriateness of attire.

Communications

By obtaining and maintaining membership or supporter status with the VFWRG, you agree to provide us with your name, mailing address, email address, and telephone number and to promptly inform us of any changes to this information. You agree to accept communications from the VFW informing you of VFWRG events at the National, regional, or local levels for which we believe you may be interested. You expressly agree to receive these occasional communications.

I apply for membership in or to be a supporter of the VFW Riders, Post 8752, Cottage Grove, MN and agree to comply with all governing rules.

Signature of applicant

Date

Application reviewed: _____ [] Accepted [] Rejected Date: _____