2017 Connecticut Rider Education Program

Access the website Ride4Ever.org to get a look at the student handbook and other items of interest.

**Basic Rider Course (BRC)**

provides you with both classroom and on-cycle instruction. It is designed to prepare you with the awareness and knowledge necessary for safe riding. **Motorcycles are provided. You must have a valid driver's license or permit.**

Fee: $220 non-refundable

**Private/Semi-Private Lessons**

provide you with BRC training in a more personalized environment. Private and semi-private lessons will be a maximum of 18 hours of classroom and on-cycle instruction. Your abilities will determine how long the course will take. *(Not offered at the Fairfield location.)*

Please call for information.

Fee: $850 non-refundable for Private Lessons $425 non-refundable for Semi-Private lessons

BRC students who successfully complete the course may be entitled to a 10% motorcycle insurance discount. Contact your agent for details.

**REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT:**

Registration is on a first come, first served basis. Please choose three classes that fit your schedule. You will be automatically enrolled in the first available course.

Complete the registration form and the Connecticut Rider Education Program Waiver and Release of Liability form (those under eighteen years of age: a parent or guardian must also sign; please request the minor’s waiver).

- **By mail:** TCC Motorcycle Program, 271 Scott Swamp Road, Farmington, CT 06032
- **In person:** Office hours are Monday through Friday, 9:00am to 4:00pm, in the Continuing Education Office, 700 Building, room 7-116 (address above).
- **By fax:** Send to (860) 606-9732.

Payment can be made by check or money order (payable to TCC), or by MasterCard, Visa or Discover. A course confirmation will be sent by email.

**Questions?** Call our Rider Education Program Office at (860) 773-1446.
IMPORTANT!!

COURSE FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.

Select your class dates carefully to ensure your ability to attend ALL SESSIONS of your class, on time. Any absence or tardiness will require you to register for another course, pay again, and start from the beginning. **No exceptions.** If you think you will miss a session due to a vacation, wedding, work, etc., DO NOT ENROLL IN THAT CLASS. Choose another.

**Be Prepared!** Learning to ride a motorcycle demands alertness and some physical exertion. Operating any vehicle (car, bicycle, or motorcycle) brings with it both responsibility and risk. The possibility of being seriously injured is always present. All students must sign a Waiver and Release of Liability form prior to participation. The form for students under 18 (Minor’s Waiver and Release of Liability) is available upon request and must be signed by both the student and a legal guardian.

Since the curriculum progresses at an aggressive pace, you should be aware of the following facts:

- Riding a motorcycle is much more difficult than riding a bicycle or operating a car. It involves a great deal of hand-eye coordination. You must have the capability to balance a heavy two-wheeled vehicle. You will be required to push a motorcycle. If necessary, please practice before attending.

- You need to attend class in good physical condition, be well-rested and alert, and participate in all sessions. You will also be required to read and study the provided handbook. A portion of the workbook can be viewed on the [Ride4Ever.org](http://Ride4Ever.org) website.

- Realize that not everyone successfully completes this course. However, our students leave the course with a better understanding of how motorcycles interact with traffic and the environment, and their responsibilities as a rider.

- Unfortunately, during the course, you may discover, or be told, that riding motorcycles is not for you. For your safety and the safety of others, the instructor may not allow you to continue.

Refunds are not issued unless a course is cancelled. A course may be rescheduled or cancelled due to insufficient enrollment or other unforeseen circumstances.

*Note: Students may use their own scooter provided it is registered as a motorcycle with the CT DMV, 250cc or less, street legal and in safe operating condition.*

The course is conducted in all weather conditions (rain, heat, cold, etc.); rarely do we cancel.

Please come to each session prepared with:

- rain gear (no ponchos)
- weather appropriate clothing
- plenty of water
- lunch
- snacks

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**REQUIRED FOR ALL COURSES:**

- Helmet (one will be provided if needed)
- Eye protection (face shield, goggles, or glasses)
- Long-sleeved shirt or jacket
- Full-finger gloves, leather preferred
- Long pants (denim or other heavy material)
- Over-the-ankle boots or shoes, leather preferred

*If you do not come prepared with the above gear, you will not be allowed to continue class.*

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If you would like more information about the Connecticut Motorcycle Rider program, please visit [Ride4Ever.org](http://Ride4Ever.org)
Connecticut Rider Education Program Registration Form

**COURSE:** □ Basic Rider Course (BRC)  □ Private Lesson  □ Semi-private Lesson

**LOCATION:** □ Farmington  □ Stratford  □ Fairfield  □ East Granby

Full Legal Name: ____________________________  ____________________________  ____________________________  

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**NAME AS IT APPEARS ON LICENSE** (required):

Driver’s License #: ____________________________  State: _____  Exp. Date: ____________________________

Address: ____________________________  ____________________________  ____________________________  ____________________________

(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Email Address: ____________________________  □ Work or  □ Cell Phone: ____________________________

Phone: ____________________________

Date of Birth: ____________________________  Gender: □ Male  □ Female

Social Security #: ____________________________  Former Last Name (if appic): ____________________________

— Fee is Non-Refundable. —

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**PAYMENT INFORMATION:** Check Number ____________________________  Money Order ____________________________  

(Payable to Tunxis Community College)

MasterCard/Visa/Discover: ____________________________  Exp. ____________________________

Cardholder Name: ____________________________________________

**INSURANCE INFORMATION:** Required for personally-owned scooters ONLY

Insurance Provider: ____________________________________________  

Policy #: ____________________________  Expiration Date: ____________________________  If permit only, expiration date: ____________________________

—I certify that the statements made on this registration form are complete and true to the best of my knowledge. (If MINOR [under 18 years of age], signature of parent or legal guardian required below.)

Signature: ____________________________  Date: ____________________________

**OFFICE USE ONLY**

Rescheduling Fee: $40.00  □  Confirmation sent  □  Date: ____________________________

Fee pmt method: ____________________________________________  Entered into DOT  □  Date: ____________________________
1. Acknowledgement of potentially dangerous activity
I understand and am aware that participation in the motorcycle rider education course sponsored by the State of Connecticut is a potentially hazardous activity. I also understand that this participation involves a risk of injury and even death and that I am voluntarily participating in these activities and using equipment and/or machinery with knowledge of the dangers involved. Examples of the inherent risks involved are: I may forget how to brake or otherwise slow or stop the bike when I need to; I may accelerate without intending to; the bike may fall on me or otherwise strike me; another participant or his/her bike may hit me; I may panic and not do what I was instructed to do.
These risks and dangers may result due to no one’s negligence or be caused by my own actions or the actions of other participants. It is further acknowledged that there may be risks and dangers not known to us or that are not reasonably foreseeable at this time. PARTICIPANT, PLEASE INITIAL __________

2. Personal Responsibility
I am voluntarily participating in the motorcycle rider education course. I agree to use due care and common sense when participating in this course and performing these activities, including not participating while under any impairment which would interfere with my physical or mental abilities. I agree to let the instructor/person in charge know if I see or feel that something is dangerous or that I am not able to safely do something. While an instructor may encourage me to attempt an activity, I understand that I am best able to judge whether I can do it safely. I should refuse to do an activity if I feel I cannot do it safely, even if it means that I cannot complete the course and will not receive reimbursement of the registration fee. The program strongly suggests that I obtain my own private insurance to cover any injuries I may sustain. PARTICIPANT, PLEASE INITIAL __________

3. Release of Liability
In addition to the risks and dangers of injury inherent to this activity, there is also a risk and danger that may be caused by the negligence of others, including that of the releasees. I waive any and all liability for and cause of action for personal injury, property damage or wrongful death arising from my participation in this activity, including for claims of negligence, including the negligence, if any, of releasees. “Releasees” include the State of Connecticut, the Department of Transportation, the Motorcycle Safety Foundation, the host college, the course instructor, and all of these entities’ officers, agents, employees, representatives, executors or their successors. I hereby release and agree that I will not sue the releasees for any and all damage or injury to me or to my property. PARTICIPANT, PLEASE INITIAL __________
I understand and assume the risks arising from participation in the motorcycle rider education course and understand that included within the scope of this waiver and release is any cause or action arising from the performance, or failure to perform maintenance, inspection, supervision or control of said areas/activities and for the failure to warn of dangerous conditions existing at said facilities, for negligent selection or hiring of anyone connected to with the activity, or negligent supervision or instruction by releasees. PARTICIPANT, PLEASE INITIAL __________

4. Refund/Rescheduling Policy
I understand that the Motorcycle Rider Education course fee is non-refundable. Rescheduling may be allowed, one time only, at the discretion of the Continuing Education Office, and requires two weeks’ notice prior to the start of the originally scheduled class. A $40 fee will be charged. PARTICIPANT, PLEASE INITIAL __________

Notice to participants
Although a fee is charged for this course, it is being offered at low cost and no profit for purposes of promoting safety and enjoyment of riding. This course is fulfilling a community need by offering a program not easily or otherwise available in the private sector or only available at higher cost in the private sector. Please note that your information will be shared with the Department of Transportation.

I acknowledge that I am 18 years of age or older and that I have read, initialed, and understood the above paragraphs.

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Participant – Signature               Print Name                                    Date

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