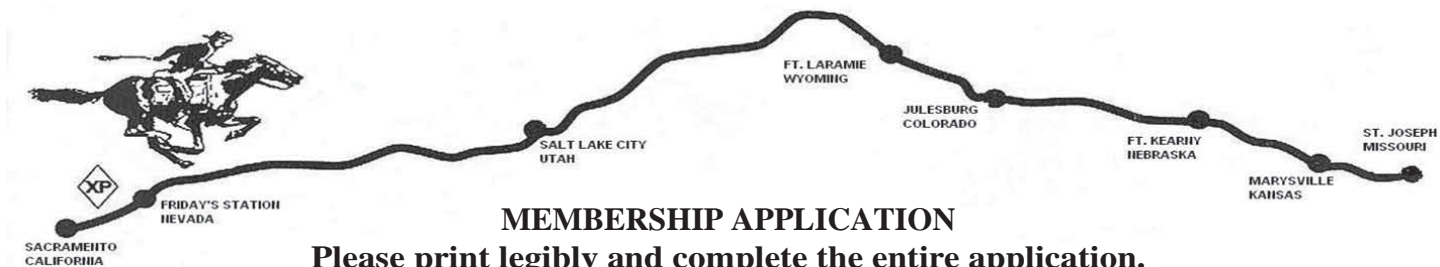


*National Pony Express Association  
California Division*



1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Gender:  Female  Male

4. Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

6. E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership fee: Please indicate only one.**

**New Member:**  **Rider \$40.00**  **Associate (Non-Rider) \$30.00**  
**Renewal:**  **Rider \$35.00**  **Associate (Non-Rider) \$25.00**  
**Due Annually by January 31 Add \$5.00 to receive correspondence by regular mail**

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 Section 501 (c) (3). Any applicant under the age of 18 shall provide written permission from a parent or guardian to participate in any event sanctioned by the Association or its Divisions.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent or Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL RIDERS MUST READ AND SIGN THE REVERSE SIDE!**

**Mail Application to: P.O Box 236, Pollock Pines, CA 95726**

# 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.

## **Rider MUST abide by the Pony Express Oath.**

### **Horse & Western 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 Western and in safe condition

### **Rider**

- A. Must be able to mount and dismount horse without assistance.
- B. Must be at designated location 2 hours prior to starting time of assigned ride and complete ride in allotted time.
- C. Must be familiar with designated ride.
- D. Must wear appropriate WESTERN attire: Blue jeans, long sleeved red shirt, brown vest, yellow neckerchief, brown western hat, and brown boots for ALL events unless specific notification is given by the Board.

### **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. Must be at least 14 years of age, with parent or guardian approval.
- C. Members must be at the Re-Ride sign-up to pick a ride, or if you cannot attend due to extenuating circumstances acceptable to the Board, you must call a Board Member prior to the meeting or prior to the ride to discuss ride selection.
- D. Renewal membership can 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent or Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Age 14-17)

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

**Parades**

**Trail Rides**

**Special Events**

Board Use Only

Date Approved: Associate \_\_\_\_\_ Rider \_\_\_\_\_

11/23/2017