APPLICATION FOR THE POSITION OF
2018-2019 TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY MASKED RIDER

(Keep this page for your reference.)

INFORMATION SESSION

4:00 pm on February 8, 2018 in Masked Rider Room, Student Union 2nd Floor

PRELIMINARY APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Due by 4:00 pm on February 13, 2018
May be turned in to TTU Spirit Office-East Basement SUB 025
or electronically to:
stephanie.rhode@ttu.edu

____ Completed all blanks on application and signed application
____ Signed and dated Hold Harmless Agreement
____ Signed and dated Student Activity Release Form
____ Signed and dated Authorization for Criminal Background Check
____ Signed and dated Driver’s Approval Form
____ Copy of Current Driver’s License (copy can be made at TTU Spirit Office-East Basement 025)
____ Copy of Current Medical & Auto Insurance (copy can be made at TTU Spirit Office-East Basement 025)
____ Copy of Social Security Card (copy can be made at TTU Spirit Office-East Basement 025)

FINAL APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Due at on March 9, 2018 by 5:00 pm
May be turned in to TTU Spirit Office-East Basement SUB 025
or electronically to:
stephanie.rhode@ttu.edu

____ Answers to attached ten questions
____ Three References/Evaluations
   Deliver evaluations forms to:
   1. A full-time Texas Tech faculty member who has instructed you in the classroom
   2. An individual familiar with your equine abilities
   3. An individual of your choice
AGREEMENT TO HOLD HARMLESS

I, ______________________, am a candidate for the position of 2018-2019 Masked Rider. I understand that I have the opportunity to participate in the equestrian tryouts and driving simulation on March 26-27, 2018, if I have received a passing grade on the written exam given February 13, 2018. I do hereby affirm my participation in this competition and hereby release Texas Tech University, Dr. Sam Jackson, Masked Rider Committee Chairperson, members of the Masked Rider Committee, and their agents and employees for any injury that may occur while participating in this competition. I agree to indemnify Texas Tech University, Dr. Sam Jackson, Masked Rider Committee Chairperson, members of the Masked Rider Committee, and their agents and employees against all and any liability for personal injury, including injuries resulting in death, or damage to property, or both. I further agree to reimburse Texas Tech University for any damages it is compelled to pay, arising from any claim, demand, action or cause of action relating to my participation in this competition.

Date _____________________       Candidate’s Signature_________________________

Proof of Current Personal Medical Insurance:

Name of Insurance Company: ________________________________

Name on Policy Holder: _______________________________________

Policy Number: _____________________________________________

Period Covered: _____________________________________________

Driving Record: Have you been convicted or plead no contest for a violation of any law, including moving traffic violations?

_____ NO       _____ YES

If yes, please explain. If violations are for speeding or moving traffic violations, how many and of what type over the last five years.

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I certify that the above information is true and correct and authorize the Chairperson of the Masked Rider Committee to check my academic and driving records to verify my eligibility. Furthermore, I have read the summary of Masked Rider duties provided in the application packet and agree to abide by all requirements if selected.

Date _____________________       Signature_________________________
Student Activity Release Form

I, ________________________________, understand and agree that University-Related Activities of Texas Tech University involve certain known risks, including but not limited to, transportation accidents, personal injuries, and loss or destruction of my property. I understand and agree that Texas Tech University cannot be expected to control all of said risks. In consideration of the benefits I will receive through my participation in the activities of Texas Tech University, I hereby expressly and knowingly RELEASE TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY, ITS OFFICERS, AGENTS, VOLUNTEERS, AND EMPLOYEES FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS AND CAUSES OF ACTION I MAY HAVE FOR PROPERTY DAMAGE, PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH SUSTAINED BY ME ARISING OUT OF ANY TRAVEL OR ACTIVITY CONDUCTED BY, OR UNDER THE AUSPICES OF TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY, WHETHER CAUSED BY MY OWN NEGLIGENCE OR THE NEGLIGENCE OF TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY, ITS OFFICERS, AGENTS, VOLUNTEERS, OR EMPLOYEES.

I hereby give my consent for any medical treatment that may be required during my participation with the understanding that the cost of any such treatment will be my responsibility.

Further, I voluntarily and knowingly agree to HOLD HARMLESS, PROTECT, AND INDEMNIFY Texas Tech University, its officers, agents, volunteers, and employees, against and from any and all claims, demands, or causes of action for property damage, personal injury or death, including defense costs and attorney’s fees, arising out of my participation in the activities of Texas Tech University, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER SUCH DAMAGES, INJURY OR DEATH ARE CAUSED BY MY OWN NEGLIGENCE, OR BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY, ITS OFFICERS, AGENTS, VOLUNTEERS, OR EMPLOYEES.

Texas Tech University shall notify me promptly in writing of any claim or action brought against it in connection with my participation in these activities. Upon such notification, I or my representative shall promptly take over and defend any such claim or action.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THIS DOCUMENT, AND MY SIGNATURE EVIDENCES MY INTENT TO BE BOUND BY ITS TERMS.

SIGNATURE: ________________________________ DATE: __________________

(PARTICIPANT)
Texas Tech University
Masked Rider Applicant Evaluation

The following is an evaluation for the following applicant. Your assistance is greatly appreciated. After you have filled the forms out, please return them to the following address no later than March 9, 2018:

Stephanie Rhode
Center for Campus Life
Box 45014
Lubbock, TX 79409-5014
Electronic: stephanie.rhode@ttu.edu

Name of Applicant ________________________________
Name of Evaluator ________________________________
Evaluator's title or occupation ________________________________
Evaluator's phone number ________________________________
Evaluator's address ________________________________
City __________ State _______ Zip __________

1. What do you consider the applicant’s major strength(s)?

2. What do you consider the applicant’s major weakness(es)?

3. Please rate this applicant’s overall potential by circling the appropriate box.

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<th>Below average</th>
<th>Average</th>
<th>Above average</th>
<th>Good</th>
<th>Outstanding</th>
<th>Truly exceptional</th>
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<td>Lower 40%</td>
<td>Middle 20%</td>
<td>Next 15%</td>
<td>Next highest 4%</td>
<td>Next highest 4%</td>
<td>Highest 2%</td>
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4. Applicant’s ability to handle horses (circle one).

| Below average | Acceptable ability with horses | Exceptional ability with horses | Have not observed |

Evaluator’s Signature ___________________________ Date ________________
5. Please circle the characteristic in each category that best describes the applicant.

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<th>Initiative/Originality</th>
<th>Needs occasional prodding</th>
<th>Does assigned work of own accord</th>
<th>Completes suggested extra work</th>
<th>Original, independent, imaginative</th>
<th>Have not observed</th>
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<td>Motivation (for becoming the Masked Rider)</td>
<td>Is uncertain of career goals</td>
<td>Simply wants to be a professional (of any type)</td>
<td>Dedicated worker</td>
<td>Is among the most motivated</td>
<td>Have not observed</td>
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<td>Intellectual capacity</td>
<td>Below average</td>
<td>Average</td>
<td>Above average</td>
<td>Exceptional intellectual capacity</td>
<td>Have not observed</td>
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<td>Personal and social maturity</td>
<td>Below average</td>
<td>Average maturity</td>
<td>Above average</td>
<td>Exceptionally mature</td>
<td>Have not observed</td>
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<td>Dependability and reliability</td>
<td>Doubtful reliability</td>
<td>Usually reliable</td>
<td>Above average reliability</td>
<td>Unquestionable reliability</td>
<td>Have not observed</td>
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<td>Emotional maturity</td>
<td>Very excited</td>
<td>Easily upset</td>
<td>Usually stable, poised</td>
<td>Stable, well-balanced</td>
<td>Have not observed</td>
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<td>Leadership</td>
<td>Satisfied to follow</td>
<td>Occasionally a leader</td>
<td>Frequently a leader</td>
<td>Outstanding leader</td>
<td>Have not observed</td>
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<td>Character and integrity</td>
<td>Untrustworthy</td>
<td>Occasionally compromises ethics for personal gain</td>
<td>No serious flaws in ethics or integrity</td>
<td>Absolutely trustworthy, observes high-quality ethics</td>
<td>Have not observed</td>
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<td>Verbal skills</td>
<td>Below average</td>
<td>Moderately articulate</td>
<td>Above average</td>
<td>Articulate, clear, fluent</td>
<td>Have not observed</td>
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<td>Acceptance of feedback and instruction</td>
<td>Resistant to constructive feedback</td>
<td>Sometimes resistant to feedback</td>
<td>Accepts feedback</td>
<td>Seeks out feedback</td>
<td>Have not observed</td>
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<td>Punctuality</td>
<td>Chronically late</td>
<td>Sometimes late</td>
<td>Occasionally late</td>
<td>Always on time</td>
<td>Have not observed</td>
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Additional comments:
2018-2019 MASKED RIDER WRITTEN QUESTIONS

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TURN IN ANSWERS WITH FINAL APPLICATION
March 9, 2018 by 5:00 pm at TTU Spirit Office, SUB East Basement 025

On a separate sheet(s) of paper, please complete the following items in enough detail to provide the selection committee with a good understanding of your background and experiences.

1. Tell us about your experience in working with or riding horses.

2. Please explain your experience in care, grooming, and hauling horses.

3. What honors and awards have you won in connection with horsemanship?

4. Please list the organization you are involved with that would be relevant to you becoming Masked Rider.

5. Have you held officer or leadership positions in any organizations? What have you learned from these experiences that would prepare you to serve as the Texas Tech Masked Rider?

6. What are your future organizational involvement or employment plans?

7. Please describe your experiences in public relations and/or public speaking.

8. What do you think the position of Masked Rider is and what does it entail?

9. What do you hope to achieve as the Masked Rider, if selected?

10. How do you fit the position of the 2018-2019 Masked Rider and what makes you the best candidate?