

APPLICATION FOR THE POSITION OF 2022-2023 TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY MASKED RIDER

(Keep this page for your reference.)

INFORMATION SESSION

4:00 pm on February 10, 2022
Masked Rider Room
Student Union Building

PRELIMINARY APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Due by 4:00 pm on February 17, 2022

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
- _____ 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 11, 2022, 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
- _____ Signed and dated Authorization for Criminal Background Check (this will be sent to you online)
- _____ Signed and dated Driver's Approval Form (this will be sent to you online)
- _____ 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

2022-2023 MASKED RIDER WRITTEN QUESTIONS

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TURN IN ANSWERS WITH FINAL APPLICATION

**March 11, 2022 by 5:00 pm at TTU Spirit Office, SUB East Basement
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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 2022-2023 Masked Rider and what makes you the best candidate?

AGREEMENT TO HOLD HARMLESS

I, _____, am a candidate for the position of 2022-2023 Masked Rider. I understand that I have the opportunity to participate in the equestrian tryouts and driving simulation on March 21, 2022, if I have received a passing grade on the written exam given February 17, 2022. 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.

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 11, 2022**:

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.

Below average Lower 40%	Average Middle 20%	Above average Next 15%	Good Next highest 4%	Outstanding Next highest 4%	Truly exceptional Highest 2%
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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
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Evaluator's Signature _____ Date _____

Evaluator's Name _____

Applicant's Name _____

5. Please circle the characteristic in each category that best describes the applicant.

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

Additional comments: