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Accountability

FAITH Riders Motorcycle Ministries (FRMM) requires that the conduct and actions of all members project an image consistent with the expressed mission and purpose of FRMM. It is imperative that members and people associated with FRMM favorably represent FRMM.

Conduct that brings embarrassment to FRMM or impedes FRMM's credibility with churches or the general public is unacceptable. Conduct or actions which are not consistent with that normally expected of Christians is unacceptable. Examples of such conduct are involvement with alcohol, illegal drugs, pre-marital or extra-marital sex, cohabitation apart from the marriage relationship, homosexuality, blatant disregard for traffic laws and outside interests and pursuits which would normally be considered incompatible with the mission of FRMM.

FRMM has not only the right but also the responsibility to do everything possible to insure that the stated purpose and mission of FRMM continue in the highest tradition and are not harmed or impeded by unacceptable behavior on the part of members of FRMM.

Consistent with this purpose, FRMM's policy is to insure that all applicant's and member's behavior meets FRMM's standards of acceptable conduct. As a part of this policy, an individual's past, current and future conduct are reviewed. Therefore, applicants and members are to respond accordingly to the questions below. A "yes" answer may not automatically disqualify a person from membership, as each individual's circumstances are reviewed.

Questions:

1. Do you have, or have you had, any lifestyle, conduct, or activity that would project an image which could embarrass FRMM or impede FRMM's credibility with churches or the general public as referred to above?
 YES NO If "yes", please explain:

2. Do you currently use any of the following:
A. Alcohol YES NO
B. Tobacco Products YES NO
C. Illegal Drugs YES NO

If you answered "yes" to part B, would you be willing to forgo your personal use of these items while witnessing to others or while representing FRMM at rallies and events? YES NO

3. Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony? YES NO (If "yes" please explain)

4. Have you ever been convicted of child abuse or a crime involving actual or attempted sexual molestation of a minor or contributing to the delinquency of a minor? YES NO (If "yes" please explain)

5. Are you currently under investigation or pending charge? YES NO (If "yes" please explain)

I have read, understood, and agree to fulfill the lifestyle required of FAITH Riders Motorcycle Ministries.

Signed: _____

The FRMM Colors (Logo) are a registered trademark. The large cloth backpatch (Colors) is to be worn by FRMM members only. Only those obtained through the FRMM National Office are to be worn.

The FRMM Colors not only represent the Lord Jesus Christ, they also represent a ministry that has gained respect and favor from the secular community by being worn by those careful to follow biblical standards in their walk and Christian integrity in their actions. Before you put on the FRMM Colors, realize the importance of all that they signify. The level of integrity of FRMM

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and the witness of Jesus Christ will be determined by your actions while wearing these Colors.

A member of FRMM is required to obey the traffic laws of the state that they are riding in while wearing FRMM Colors.

No one is to wear these Colors while consuming alcohol, partaking in immoral activity, or practicing by word and deed anything that would discredit the ministry of FRMM or the testimony of Jesus Christ. If you don't walk the walk, you will be asked and expected to remove our Colors until the necessary corrections have been made.

The FRMM Colors are owned by FRMM and if a member is asked to remove or return them, no reimbursement will be made by FRMM.

Resolving conflicts and disputes

If a dispute arises, and it can not be resolved between members, the Ride Group Leader should be contacted. If the dispute is still unresolved, contact the State Chapter Coordinator. The State Coordinator will investigate the concern and attempt to resolve the difficulty. This can be done via phone call, visit or letter to try and clear up the situation. If there is still no resolving of the dispute, the National Office may choose to suspend, restrict or revoke the membership of the offending party. A written copy of this action will be sent to the member and kept on file at the National Office.

If a member is placed on suspension, it will last for at least 30 days but no longer than 180 days. If the situation is not rectified, the individual's membership in FRMM will be revoked and the FRMM Colors will be removed and returned to FRMM National Office. No reimbursement for returned Colors will be made by FRMM.

Where there is a revocation of membership, a waiting period of 12 months must pass before new membership can be considered.

N.B.: These are to be considered as minimal guidelines. The State Coordinator may impose additional guidelines and sanctions as needed and warranted, provided that they are in accordance with the Bible and with the mission of FRMM.