



How-To

How Can I Get More Involved?

If you are looking to be more involved in the Chapter let the Chapter Director and the other Team members know. Let them know what your background is and what education or unique skills you have in certain areas.

Sharing your knowledge supports the TEAM philosophy; **T**ogether **E**veryone **A**chieves **M**ore. A volunteer organization is heavily dependent on its people stepping up and taking on a position, a challenge, and opportunity for growth. Chapters depend on members willing to share their talents and abilities. What Are Your Talents? Do you have talents that you feel confident using? Would you like to use these talents to benefit others?

Match Your Talents with Opportunities

Social in nature, upbeat, outgoing, friendly ~ Door Greeter, Hug Collector or Sunshine Person

Safety minded, conscientious rider, likes to share knowledge and set a good example ~ Educator

Good with maps, directions, familiar with places of interest and good restaurants ~ Ride Coordinator

Computer savvy with inclination towards management and data ~ Membership Enhancement Coordinator

Mechanical aptitude ~ Technical Advisor

Communication (Telephone) affinity ~ Phone Tree (Coordinator or Helper)

Leadership skills with benevolent nature ~ Chapter Director or Assistant Chapter Director

Skills in arranging social events ~ Events Coordinator

Computer savvy with graphic arts and publishing experience ~ Newsletter Editor

Financially inclined, good record keeping skills ~ Treasurer

Computer savvy with graphic arts and web experience ~ Webmaster

Inclination toward nostalgia ~ Chapter Historian, Scrapbook Coordinator

Leadership skills related to riding ~ Road Captain

Are you a shutterbug? ~ Chapter Photographer

Writing skills or simply enjoy writing ~ Newsletter Contributor

If you don't want to commit to a position on the Team, there are many other ways you can help:

Volunteer for the Anniversary committee, or the Holiday Party committee. If you take pictures at an event or on a ride you can share them with the Chapter Newsletter Editor. Put together a skit for a talent show.

If you don't feel comfortable assuming the duties of a position or working on a committee, at least be a cheerleader for the Chapter. Be positive and upbeat about plans for an activity even if you aren't going along.

You don't have to be the Chapter Director to give praise for a job well done. People like to get the pats on the back. It keeps them active and involved.

Participate with the Chapter by wearing Chapter colors, shirts, hats, and other means of identification with the Chapter. Fly a Chapter flag on your antenna.

There are no rules for being a participant. Participate at whatever level is right for you. As time goes by, you may feel the need to get more involved. Remember, it is your association, after all!

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