

**Empire City M/C Application for Membership**  
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Dear Prospective Member,

Empire City Motorcycle Club, Inc. of New York City, was founded by a group of twelve motorcycle riders in October, 1964 as a motorcycle owner/rider club. We are the oldest ongoing gay all riding organization in the country and a vital part of the gay community in New York metropolitan area.

The members of Empire City M/C have established an enduring history of courtesy and goodwill on the road. We support our community through benevolent activities while supporting each other in the brotherhood and fellowship of motorcycling. Operating a motorcycle safely on the road today is an awesome responsibility; likewise, perpetuating an active, visible and respected motorcycle club is a responsibility each full and associate member accepts when they put on their colors.

Each of us has made a commitment to use our skills to support and maintain our organization. What you do for a living isn't as important as your involvement with the club with what needs to be done. We will make you feel welcome and in exchange we want you to contribute your skills in the most positive way possible.

We encourage you to complete this application and bring it to our next Open General Meeting. We'll do our best to make you feel welcome and who knows, maybe you'll make a new friend. We hold our Open General Meetings on the first Wednesday of each month at 8 PM (check our website for location and any possible schedule changes). We hope to see you there.

Thank you and please join us on the open road!

Sincerely,

The Brothers of Empire City M/C

I am applying for the following membership level (tick one):

- Full Member  
 Associate Member (50 miles outside of New York City)  
 Associate Member (within 50 miles of New York City)

I would be willing to serve the club in one or more of the following positions (optional):

- Road Captain       Committee Member       Fund Raising  
 Officer       Tech. Support       Other (Please Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

My reason for wanting to join ECMC is: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If applying for full membership, you understand that there is a mandatory pledge period of no less than 3 (three) and no more than 6 (six) months. During this pledge period, regular attendance at club events, rides and meetings is expected. During this time, it is your responsibility to become acquainted with all full members of ECMC, as well as the ECMC Constitution and Bylaws. Following the pledge period, new members are subject to a 6 (six) month probationary period, during which the member will be provided opportunities to participate in club events and regular attendance at club events is expected. Furthermore, during this probationary period, new members may not serve as an officer of the Executive Board. By applying for any level of membership you agree that the officers, members and agents of Empire City M/C have no liability for accidents or injuries sustained on club rides or club events.

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Empire City Motorcycle Club was founded to:

1. Cultivate brotherhood among its members by engaging in diverse motorcycling and social activities.
2. Create close fellowship within our community and to foster its growth and development.
3. Create group identification for members and to be recognized by members of similar clubs.

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ ECMC Sponsor #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Init \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ ECMC Sponsor #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Init \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State & Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Motorcycle Make \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mobile Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Motorcycle Model \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Motorcycle Year \_\_\_\_\_ Displacement \_\_\_\_\_ CCs  
 E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Years of riding experience \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other similar clubs/organizations you belong to \_\_\_\_\_

With my signature below, I certify that I am at least 21 (twenty-one) years of age and a legally licensed motorcycle owner and operator. I certify that I have been provided a copy of, have read and understand the Empire City M/C Constitution and Bylaws and agree to be bound by them, including membership requirements for annual/perpetual motorcycle riding certification and participation requirements.

My signature indicates my willingness to obey the officers of Empire City M/C. In doing so, I accept my responsibility to be courteous to fellow members and to be sufficiently sensitive in my communications so as not to use abrasive and offensive language. In this light, I acknowledge a spirit of civility that seeks to hold the opinions of my fellow brothers equal to my own. With a positive attitude, I agree to conduct myself in a manner consistent with the values of an ECMC member. During club meetings, I agree to obey Roberts Rules of Order as indicated in the by-laws.

This membership application is to be presented in person at any Official ECMC Meeting, along with a non-refundable fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) at the time of submission.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

ECMC Membership Committee use only, below this line

Application presented.....	[ ]	Date	___/___/___/	Init	___	(Full/Associate)
Membership application fee received.....	[ ]	Date	___/___/___/	Init	___	(Full/Associate)
Road Captain Motorcycle Certification.....	[ ]	Date	___/___/___/	Init	___	(Full/Associate)
Pre-Pledge Meeting.....	[ ]	Date	___/___/___/	Init	___	(Full/Associate)
Pre-Pledge Ride/Function.....	[ ]	Date	___/___/___/	Init	___	(Full/Associate)
Accepted [ ] / Rejected [ ] as Pledge.....	[ ]	Date	___/___/___/	Init	___	(Full)
Official Club Ride 1.....	[ ]	Date	___/___/___/	Init	___	(Full)
Official Club Ride 2.....	[ ]	Date	___/___/___/	Init	___	(Full)
Official Club Ride 3.....	[ ]	Date	___/___/___/	Init	___	(Full)
Full Membership Granted [ ] / Rejected [ ] .....	[ ]	Date	___/___/___/	Init	___	(Full)
Associate Membership Granted [ ] / Rejected [ ] .....	[ ]	Date	___/___/___/	Init	___	(Associate)