

LINN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
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**LINN COUNTY SHERIFF'S
MOUNTED POSSE
CONFIDENTIAL APPLICATION**

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Information for applicants: The information furnished on this application form is confidential and is to be utilized for the purposes of enabling the Linn County Sheriff's Office to conduct an applicant background investigation.

All questions must be answered. Type or print legibly in black ink. If an item does not apply, enter "DNA." If additional space is required, attach as many sheets of 8 W' x 11" paper as may be required, or utilize the blank page at the end of this application form. Number the comments. More than one comment may be placed on a page.

Note: Failure to furnish the required information completely and accurately may cause delay in further consideration and processing of your application.

**LINN COUNTY SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ COUNTY _____

TELEPHONE (HOME) _____ (WORK) _____

CELL PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

OCCUPATION _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____

DRIVERS LICENSE NUMBER _____ STATE _____

PLACE OF BIRTH _____ U.S. CITIZEN (yes) ___ (no) ___

LIST ANY OTHER NAME(S) WHICH YOU HAVE USED (INCLUDE MAIDEN NAME AND NICKNAMES) _____

MARRIED (yes) ___ (no) ___

SPOUSE'S NAME _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED (OTHER THAN FOR MINOR TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS?)
YES ___ NO ___ IF YES, EXPLAIN IN DETAIL

REFERENCES: LIST TWO (2) PERSONS NOT RELATED TO YOU OR YOUR SPOUSE AND WHO KNOW YOU WELL AND ONE (1) PROFESSIONAL REFERENCE.

NAME _____

HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____

HOW LONG KNOWN _____

NAME _____

HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____

HOW LONG KNOWN _____

NAME OF ORGANIZATION _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ CONTACT PERSON _____

HOW LONG WITH ASSOCIATION _____

DO YOU OWN A HORSE _____ AGE _____ BREED _____
COLOR _____ HEIGHT _____ WEIGHT _____
TRANSPORTATION: TRUCK TYPE _____ TRAILER _____

DO YOU OWN A SIDEARM _____ SIDEARM: MAKE _____ CALIBER _____
FINISH _____

SADDLE/TACK: MAKE _____ DESCRIPTION _____

ARE YOUR PERSONAL AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS SUCH THAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO ATTEND
THE MAJORITY OF THE POSSE DRILLS, MEETINGS AND FUNCTIONS? _____

~ HAVE YOU READ AND ARE WILLING TO CONFORM TO THE FOREGOING OUTLINED AIMS,
REQUIREMENTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF MEMBERSHIP? _____

ALL NEW MEMBERS ACCEPTED INTO THE LINN COUNTY MOUNTED POSSE ARE REQUIRED TO
BECOME SEARCH AND RESCUE CERTIFIED WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF BEING ACCEPTED INTO
THE POSSE. ARE YOU WILLING TO MEET THIS REQUIREMENT? _____

GIVE YOUR REASONS FOR DESIRING TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE LINN COUNTY
SHERIFF'S _____

APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that all statements made in
this application or
appended to it are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I am aware
that withholding pertinent information or including information found grossly
inaccurate will be cause for refusing further consideration of my
application.

Signed _____
Date _____

SHERIFF'S APPROVAL _____
MEMBERSHIP AND EQUIPMENT APPROVAL: LT SAR. _____
LT MOUNTS _____

THE ABOVE APPLICANT WAS/WAS NOT ELECTED TO MEMBERSHIP ON _____

LINN COUNTY SHERIFF'S MOUNTED POSSE
GENERAL INFORMATION

For your information as a prospective member of the Linn County Sheriff's posse, it is felt you should be aware of the aims, requirements and responsibilities of membership.

A. The Posse was formed to:

1. Assist local and state agencies in the preservation of law and order
2. Stimulate good horsemanship
3. Promote good fellowship and sportsmanship
4. Perpetuate the early days of Oregon

B. Administration:

1. The Sheriff of Linn County is the Commander of the Posse
2. For the administration of its own affairs, the following are elected by the membership:
 - a. Captain
 - b. First Lieutenant
 - c. Second Lieutenant, Search & Rescue
 - d. Second Lieutenant, Mounts
 - e. Secretary
 - f. Treasurer
 - g. Board of Directors (3 elected by members)
3. Regular membership:
 - a. Limited to 50
 - b. Must be a citizen of the United States
 - c. Resident of Linn County or immediate area
 - d. At least 21 years of age
 - e. Upon election will be duly sworn as a Deputy Sheriff

C. Requirements:

1. Dues
 - a. \$30.00 annually
2. Members must furnish their own mount and western equipment and transportation
 - a. The mount must be:
 1. Saddle type without apparent draft blood
 2. Height not less than 14.2 hands or over 16hands
 3. Mare or gelding
 - b. Equipment:
 1. Suitable western saddle, color brown
 2. Sidearm, 38 or 357 caliber, Colt, S&W or Ruger blue or stainless finish~ double action, brown belt and holster
 3. Furnish their own uniform, with the exception of a parade and security shirt
 4. Applicant shall have equipment and uniform within 60 days after being elected to membership
3. Conduct and appearance:
 - a. Members shall conduct their personal lives in an exemplary manner at all times
 - b. Any member who conducts themselves in a manner not becoming a gentleman/lady either in the Posse or elsewhere may be reprimanded, suspended or expelled.

- c. The use of intoxicants while in uniform is prohibited and their use at other times must be with propriety.
 - d. Any members who does anything calculated to disturb the harmony or impair the good name of the Posse or Sheriff's Office, with special emphasis on personal debts and extra martial activities, may be expelled.
4. Drug Testing:
Drug test upon entry into the Posse prior to being sworn in by the Sheriff.
 5. Firearms:
Must receive basic use of force training and qualify semi-annually with your duty weapon.
 6. Liability:
 - a. Each member is require to carry suitable liability and property damage insurance as shall meet the approval of the Captain and the Sheriff.

D. Posse Functions:

1. Regularly scheduled events
 - a. Monthly meetings at the Sheriff's Office on the first Wednesday of each month.
 - b. Drill and games every Wednesday night at the fair-grounds except the first Wednesday of the month.
2. Other events as scheduled
 - a. Horse show
 - b. Trail rides
 - c. Parades
 - d. Security
 - e. Potluck dinners
 - f. O.A.M.P. events

In the event that you have questions that have not been covered by the foregoing, it is suggested that you contact any of the officers or your sponsor.

Applicants Signature

Date

LINN COUNTY SHERIFF'S POSSE UNIFORM REGULATIONS

Individual Purchase

HAT Brand - Resistol/Stetson
 Model - Ft. Worth/Ranger
 Color - Silver Belly
 Brim - 3 ½ inch

DRESS PANTS

REVOLVER .38 OR .357 caliber, 6 shot with 4" barrel
 Colt, S&W or Ruger
 Blue or Stainless

HOLSTER Brown Western style

WORK PANTS Unfaded blue jeans

BOOTS Brown Western Style

Posse Purchase

DRESS SHIRT

DRESS SCARF

BADGE

BLACK DUTY BELT

WORK SHIRT

SADDLE BLANKET

PLAQUES

JACKET-Green SAR Jacket