



## **2017 North Carolina's Road Team Nomination Form**

In an effort to promote highway safety and inform the general public about the trucking industry, the North Carolina Trucking Association, through the North Carolina Road Team Foundation, formed North Carolina's Road Team. The Road Team consists of commercial truck drivers who excel at their profession and are dedicated to safety, courtesy, and responsibility.

The North Carolina Trucking Association is accepting nominations for the 2016 Road Team. These nominees must be full time commercial truck drivers with excellent safe driving records and be willing to share their message with the public. Presentations will include driver education classes, business and civic organizations.

Road Team Captains will also participate in NCTA sponsored activities. These drivers must be willing to spend an average of two days per month representing the trucking industry at events such as safe driving banquets, driver meetings, and career events. Nominees must have the ability to relate the positive safety aspects of the transportation industry and its importance to a vibrant economy.

### **Why do we need a Road Team?**

North Carolina's Road Team was formed in 1996 as a multi-purpose public awareness program. The main objectives are to "Promote Highway Safety" and change the public's perception of the typical truck driver. Past experience has taught us that as little as 10% of the public has a realistic idea of the safe driving records of most commercial truck drivers. Road Team Captains will dispel this myth with testimonies of the millions of "safely driven" miles, by thousands of drivers yearly.

Promoting highway safety has and will continue to be the main purpose of Road Team events. "No Zone" presentations are being brought to driver education classes in many counties throughout North Carolina. Seat belt campaigns, TACT, "Sharing the Road", and reinforcing the importance of courteous driving are topics also discussed with people from all walks of life.

### **Nominating a driver for the Road Team:**

The nominator must be a motor carrier executive with the authority to commit his/her company's support for the program, or a self sponsored owner operator. The nominator should also confirm before submitting the nomination that the candidate is willing to participate in the program.

Following the nomination due date, applicants will be screened and semi-finalists selected to meet for a final selection process. Each will be required to give a brief presentation related to highway safety before a panel of professionals from the trucking, communications and law enforcement agencies. This will be followed by a question and answer session with the nominated driver.

### **Eligibility:**

- (1). Nominees must be currently employed as a full-time truck driver by a NCTA member company, or company leased owner operator.
- (2). Nominees must have an outstanding safety record and must maintain a record that includes no serious preventable accidents or ticketed violations for the previous three (3) years.

(3). Nominees must be able to clearly and convincingly communicate their commitment to safety and courtesy in a presentational format. They must also represent a positive image of professionalism.

(4). If selected, nominees must be able to spend at least two days each month traveling and speaking on behalf of North Carolina's trucking industry.

(5). The nominating company must agree to pay the salary and provide benefits and insurance to the driver while he/she is traveling for the Road Team.

Please make all entries legible. You may remove the blanks and electronically enter directly onto this form.

**Candidate's Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Male: \_\_\_\_\_ Female: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor or Safety Official: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Business Address (domiciled terminal) : \_\_\_\_\_

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Business Phone: # \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: # \_\_\_\_\_

**Driving Career:**

How many years has the candidate been a professional driver? \_\_\_\_\_

How many years as a driver with present employer? \_\_\_\_\_

What type of commodities does the driver carry? (general, produce, petroleum)

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Candidate's typical route. (local P&D, scheduled return, rotation) \_\_\_\_\_

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How many accident free miles has candidate accumulated during his/her career? (P&D drivers may list years) \_\_\_\_\_

Has candidate ever been involved in an accident, preventable, or non-preventable while driving a truck or personal vehicle? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes please describe on a separate sheet the specifics and chargeability of such accidents.

List all moving violations (convictions). \_\_\_\_\_

**Industry Activity:**

List any industry related honors or rewards, including company awards. (million mile awards, 10, 20, year safe driving awards, Truck Driving Championships, etc.)

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List any involvement in industry related or company safety or training programs.

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List any public speaking experience. (company presentations, industry functions, community, etc.)

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**Personal Activity:**

List any involvement or affiliation in community civic groups or service activities. (church activities/offices, little league, Rotary, Boy/Girl scouts, etc.)

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Hobbies or special interests: \_\_\_\_\_

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Education and/or special training, Military background: \_\_\_\_\_

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Names and ages of any children: \_\_\_\_\_

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How did you first become interested in driving a truck? \_\_\_\_\_

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Complete a brief statement about your feelings or advice about being a safe and professional truck driver. (To be used in your biographical sketch should you be chosen)(use separate sheet if needed)

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List newspapers in your area who we should inform should you be selected.

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Suit, Blazer Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt size: S \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ L \_\_\_ XL \_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_

**Candidates Statement:**

In 100 words or less, the candidate needs to tell his/her goals and intentions for becoming a Road Team Captain. Use a separate sheet and attach to nomination form.

**Nominators Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Work Phone: # \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: # \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: # \_\_\_\_\_

On a separate sheet please explain why you think the candidate would make a good representative for North Carolina's Road Team. Does he/she exhibit good communication skills? Does he/she work well with other people? Does the candidate demonstrate a genuine concern for the trucking industry's image? Please list examples of each.

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After completing the Nomination Form, return to:

North Carolina Trucking Association  
Road Team Nomination Form  
4000 Westchase Blvd.  
Ste. 210  
Raleigh, NC 27607  
(T) (919) 834-0387

**Please include the following with your nomination form:**

- A 3 year MVR driving report issued through the NCDMV

**All Nomination Forms due April 14, 2017.**