

THE RESUME

For those who decide to continue for consideration as District Couple of the Year, a Resume is required and should contain the following:

1. The first page should be a cover sheet containing the Couples name, address, Chapter, & GWRRA # and include a picture of the Couple (with or without their Goldwing). This page is required even if you do not plan to participate in the selection process for District, Region or National. The first page is required to be an official Chapter Couple of the Year.
2. The next four pages are required if you plan to be considered for District Couple of the Year or higher. It is highly advisable to complete the full Resume even if at this time you do not think you will participate at the District level because if you decide later to participate, you will have all the information required. Fill out the Resume and keep it on your computer so you can update it as the year goes on. The completed resume will need to be turned in at the Annual Couples Picnic.
3. The forms needed to complete your Resume can be found at the following website in Microsoft Word format: <http://mep.gwrra.org/coy.html>. You can complete them online and save them to your computer for future updates. The forms have changed and are the same for all levels of the program. This was done so that as you progress through the different levels, your resume will remain the same and follow you from one level to the next. Updates can be made at each level for activities you have added to your resume through the years.
4. Although it is not required that you do your resume on a computer rather than hand writing, it is advisable to do so. Your resume is the first thing that the Selection Panelists will see and first impressions do make a difference. As the District MEPCs, we are not allowed to alter your resume in any way from what you turn in to us. The way you represent yourself is the way you will be presented to the Selection Panelists.
5. Although we cannot help you with the content of the resume, we will assist you if you have trouble navigating through the forms. In the past, you could alter the way the resume was written as long as you had all the required information. Now that the forms have been standardized, they must remain in their original form and the original size. You have to limit what you include in your resume to the space provided. One way to work around this is if you do not use all the space provided in one section, you can delete the extra space and use it on one of the areas that you require more space. The only requirement is that you use the header questions as provided and do not use more than the five pages allowed.
6. For those being considered for District Couple of the Year, you will need to have a picture of you for the cover sheet of the Resume. You will need at least 5 copies of the picture because a copy of the resume has to be sent to all the Selection Panelists prior to the selection process.
7. Don't let all of this overwhelm you. This is still all done for the "FUN" of it. What you get out of being a Couple of the Year will outweigh the efforts.