



# TROT Membership Application

TROT, a nonprofit organization, partners local organizations, state government agencies, land developers and the public at large to advocate to preserve and promote equestrian trails and open space for public recreational use with ecological and esthetic benefits.

Annual membership is January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>

Check all that apply

- New Membership (membership is a calendar year and is not pro-rated)
- Renewal Membership (Renewing members have until March 31<sup>st</sup> to renew, after that date will be removed from email list)

Benefits of membership: free participation in TROT organized events & rides, free electronic newsletters and membership directory, eligible to run & vote for Board/Executive Office, participate in surveys, attendance at all business meetings, join working committees, educational opportunities, logo wear, and free annual picnic or banquet.

- Day Membership \$5.00 (one-day attendance at a TROT event/mounted ride)
- Single Individual \$20.00 (individual aged 18 or older)
- Family \$30.00 (multiple adults aged 18 & older residing in same household, minors are free and must have adult member)
- Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Additional contributions are optional and welcomed. TROT is tax exempt)
- Printed Membership directory \$5.00 (optional)     Printed Newsletter \$20.00 (optional)

\* Required information is for the purpose of membership statistics. Check the information that **you do NOT want listed** in the Membership Directory. You are not required to list your information in the Membership Directory.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*  First Name \_\_\_\_\_ \* Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

\*Family Membership Adults: \_\_\_\_\_

Child(ren): \_\_\_\_\_

\*  Address \_\_\_\_\_

\*  City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

\*  5 Digit Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

\*  County \_\_\_\_\_

\*  Email \_\_\_\_\_

\*  Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership information is kept confidential and is not released outside of the organization.**



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Payment Total \_\_\_\_\_

Check payment type       Check       Cash       PayPal

Payment of dues, fees, or donations may be paid online using PayPal on <https://trot-md.org/join-now/> or by mailing payment to: **TROT Membership, PO Box 425, Finksburg, MD 21048.**

The completed form can be emailed to [TROTmembership@yahoo.com](mailto:TROTmembership@yahoo.com) or printed and mailed to: **TROT Membership, PO Box 425, Finksburg, MD 21048.**

## Volunteer Opportunities

TROT relies on volunteers for all its activities and management such as ride leaders, area coordinators, executive positions and more. You can contact [trotactivity@yahoo.com](mailto:trotactivity@yahoo.com) for more information.

Yes, please contact me about volunteer opportunities.

## Helmet Policy

Helmets are required for all members under 18 years old, for all mounted events, except for when safety exceptions have shown that it is safer to not wear a helmet (such as swimming). The decision about whether helmet use is required for trail rides is at the discretion of the Trail Ride Leader for each trail ride. A statement will be included in the description for each ride. The helmet requirements for all other mounted events (clinics, parades, etc.) will be announced with the event.

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I, \_\_\_\_\_, sign this hold harmless release of responsibility statement, agreeing the Trail Riders of Today, Inc. (TROT), its members, agents, officers, or board members will not be held responsible or accountable and to indemnify them as needed in any way for accidents, injuries, bodily harm to person or animal or equipment that may occur during my association or activity involvement with TROT.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Primary Member Signature)      (Date)      \_\_\_\_\_      (Date)

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(Guardian Signature for minor(s))      (Date)