



**BIKERS AGAINST ANIMAL CRUELTY, INC.**  
P.O. Box 68, North Haven, Connecticut 06473  
[www.BikersAgainstAnimalCruelty.org](http://www.BikersAgainstAnimalCruelty.org)

## Membership Guidelines

B.A.A.C. Membership is open all to individuals who wish to contribute to the welfare of animals.

### **B.A.A.C. RIDING MEMBERS AND B.A.A.C. UP CREW:**

Members will pay initial membership dues of \$50.00 and will be subject to a background check to ensure B.A.A.C. is represented with the utmost integrity.

Members will receive an official 4" BAAC Patch and T-Shirt. 12" member patches available at an additional cost. 12" patches must be ordered and paid for separately.

Members shall abide by B.A.A.C.'s code of conduct while representing B.A.A.C. or wearing B.A.A.C. member merchandise.

Members must wear B.A.A.C. merchandise containing the official B.A.A.C. logo at all B.A.A.C. events. Members are entitled to wear B.A.A.C. member merchandise at all other times they wish.

Members may attend all rallies and events, but must attend at least 70% of all scheduled B.A.A.C. activities for their chapter in any given year. This does not apply to those living out of state or members who live more than 25 miles from an event.

Members shall attend regularly scheduled member's meetings or read member meeting minutes which are delivered by e-mail.

Members will receive e-mail copies of B.A.A.C. quarterly newsletters.

### **IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE, RIDING MEMBERS MUST ALSO:**

Have access to a registered motorcycle and a valid motorcycle license  
Be at least 21 Years old

### **Initial Membership package includes:**

- Official BAAC 4" logo patch
- Official BAAC T-Shirt
- Current B.A.A.C. Quarterly Newsletter
- Copy of the BAAC Code of Conduct
- Copy of the BAAC By-Laws
- Animal Cruelty Educational Materials
- Fundraising Ideas



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## **Subsequent Years of Full Membership:**

Subsequent years of membership are \$25.00 and tax deductible.

Membership dues will be due by January 1 of each year. If you join from October 1 through December 31, your dues are paid for the entire next year.

## **Inactive Members:**

Members who do not rejoin or whose membership is terminated by the organization, must refrain from wearing any B.A.A.C. member merchandise or representing B.A.A.C. in any way to the general public. This includes, but is not limited to, at any event, rescue, shelter, or in any communication, written or otherwise.

## **TASK FORCE TEAMS:**

Task force teams aid board members by researching, planning and executing B.A.A.C. related organizational, educational and fundraising activities and events.

All members should join at least one team. We are all volunteers and we understand that everyone's time is limited. Every member brings something to the table, and we at B.A.A.C. would like to take full advantage of your knowledge, skills and abilities. All members will be asked to volunteer on teams when B.A.A.C. events are planned and executed. Please review the team descriptions below followed by the set of guidelines:

### **. Technical and Educational Writing Team**

Responsibilities include contributing articles to the newsletter, writing educational articles for distribution on website/pamphlets, proof-reading, etc.

### **. Road Crew Team**

Responsibilities include coordinating and mapping B.A.A.C. rides and runs, including road blocking along rides, coordination with local authorities, and safety during all organized rides. Also responsible for parking for all B.A.A.C. events and events schedule for Motorcycle Rodeo competition.

### **. Mailing and Networking Team**

Responsibilities include distribution of newsletters and educational materials (mail, shops,



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e-mail, etc.) and managing the newsletter mailing list. Help with posting animals in need locally, on Facebook, Biker or Not, and the B.A.A.C. public forum.

## **. Special Projects Team**

Responsibilities include brainstorming projects that raise awareness about animal abuse and neglect, providing education related to responsible pet ownership, and continued coordination of the Pet Supply Program which aids shelters and rescue organizations. The Pet Supply Program is designed to collect pet supplies at each of our fundraising events, such as treats, toys, blankets, cleaning supplies

## **. Animal Welfare Team**

Responsibilities include networking animals, helping to coordinate adoption events, home visits, reference checks, coordination with foster homes, helping with training offers for adopted dogs and those who are being given up for behavioral problems, etc.; transportation of animals from high kill shelters to rescue organizations and/or fosters.

## **. Events Team**

Responsibilities include coordinating all B.A.A.C. events and assigning various responsibilities to members; ensuring supplies for each event are ordered and ready, coordinating schedules for all activities, and soliciting members to work those events; hiring entertainment, soliciting sponsors and inviting vendors for all events.

## **. Fundraising and Marketing Team**

Responsibilities include attendance at all fundraising activities, including those at B.A.A.C. events and those we attend; brainstorming for creative and innovative ways to solicit monetary and in-kind donations for B.A.A.C, soliciting in-kind donations for raffles, promoting and educating the general public about B.A.A.C.'s use of donations.

## **. Merchandise and Booth Set Up Team**

Responsibilities include tracking merchandise, coming up with innovative designs and/or promotional items; ensuring booth setup is complete with merchandise, upcoming event flyers, promotional materials membership apps, volunteer apps, etc., and coordinating delivery of those setup materials where needed; maintaining merchandise and trailer inventory.

## **. Public Relations Team**

Responsibilities include news interviews, public announcements, networking for support;



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Press releases for events, coordination of B.A.A.C. attendance at events scheduled by other organizations aligned with B.A.A.C.

## **. Visual/Audio Team**

Responsibilities include photographing or videotaping events, creating slide shows or videos for B.A.A.C. websites and media and verification with the President that such works or images are not a copyright infringement; seeking officers approval before distribution.

## **TASK TEAM GUIDELINES:**

. The B.A.A.C. Board of Directors is responsible for completion of all tasks assigned to teams. The B.A.A.C. officers are then responsible for reviewing all proposals, reviewing written B.A.A.C. communications, and approving all programs prior to release or commitment, to ensure accuracy and B.A.A.C.'s integrity.

. Teams are expected to collaborate on ideas and work out the details of their assigned tasks. The assigned Director in charge of each task force team (Task Force Leader,) will advise the rest of the Board of Directors what the plan is, how it will be executed and how it is expected to be supported.

. It is the responsibility of the Task Force Leader to keep their team focused on given tasks. If something comes up that involves another team's effort, teams should collaborate efforts.

. Keep the emails to the Board and organization as a whole reduced to final team decisions regarding any idea, proposal, or request. Team Leaders will communicate all decisions to the Board

**WELCOME TO B.A.A.C.!!!!**