

Team Safety Coordinator Role Description and Rewards

Position Description

The Team Safety Coordinator (TSC) serves an important role in assisting the Team Captain in carrying out the planning and execution of safety education, training and awareness for the team members participating in the ACC Texas MS 150. As a liaison to the National MS Society, the TSC has the potential to make a significant impact through assisting with various aspects of safety education and training. The TSC role can be developed in a way to best suit the needs of the team and to serve the Team Captain.

Team Safety Coordinator responsibilities should include:

- Setting the standards and expectations for team safety
- Communicating all available safety information to the team through newsletters, website, email, etc.
- Organizing Group Riding Skills classes for the team
- Conducting safety briefings before each team sponsored ride and before each day of the ACC Texas MS 150
- Recruitment of Ride Marshals for the team
- Setting team safety goals and encouraging team members to set personal safety goals
- Providing safety education information and resources available through the National MS Society
- Ensuring the team will qualify for one of the Team Safety Awards
- Creating individual and team incentives to promote a safety focus
- Encouraging all team members to stay diligent regarding their safety and the safety of others
- Recognition of individual and team accomplishments

Team Safety Coordinator competencies should include:

- Supportive of the mission of the National MS Society and the ACC Texas MS 150
- Passion for people, cycling, and safety
- Safety related experience or a willingness to develop the necessary knowledge
- Good communication skills
- Team player, positive, outgoing, and persuasive
- Organizational and innovative

Training and Support

The ACC Texas MS 150 Safety Committee and National MS Society staff can provide basic training and support as needed throughout the event season.

The Rewards

The Team Safety Coordinator can make a significant impact on the health and safety of each team member and the team overall. Additionally, this position will have influence over the reputation and public perception of the organization that the individual team members will be representing while riding in the ACC Texas MS 150. By serving in this role, the TSC will have an opportunity for personal growth and development in leadership skills, collaboration, teamwork, and communications.

As a part of the team's leadership, the Team Safety Coordinator will have an opportunity for development in leadership skills, collaboration and communication becoming a major contributor to the success and safety of your team.