

TRAINRIDERS HOST PROGRAM APPLICATION

Return completed form and \$15.00 non-refundable application fee to:
TrainRiders Northeast • PO Box 4869 • Portland, ME 04112-4869 • 207-879-7245

Name:(Last, First, Middle Initial) _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

Email _____ Date of Birth _____

Education: (Circle Highest) High School Tech College College/University

Occupation and Employer: (If retired, list most recent) _____

Employment Status: (Circle) Full Time Part Time Retired

Other Volunteer Experience: _____

Foreign Language Spoken _____ Fluency Level: _____

Please state why you want to become a TrainRiders Train Host:

The Downeaster Passenger Rail Service currently operates five daily round trips between Portland and Boston North Station with intermediate stops. Host Trips will be assigned by the Program's Dispatcher. In making these assignments, the Dispatcher will attempt to take Host preferences into account. In order to help the Program to forecast its coverage needs, please circle the day(s) that you think that you will be most available to be a Host:

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun No Preference

Acceptance as a Train Host is contingent upon: (a) completion of this application and its submission to TrainRiders' Host Committee along with any required liability release form; (b) successful screening and approval of the applicant by the Host Committee; (c) satisfactory completion of required training (d) completion of "qualifying" trips with a qualified host and payment of any required membership fee; and (e) satisfaction of any other requirement that may be imposed by the Host Committee. I agree, if qualified and approved as a TrainRiders Train Host: (a) to serve as a Train Host on at least ONE complete round trip every thirty (30) days; (b) to abide by all rules and regulations set by the Host Committee, Amtrak or the Northern New England passenger Rail Authority; and (c) to obey all instructions of train crews for any train on which I may serve as a Train Host. I agree that TrainRiders and its Host Committee may take whatever reasonable actions they may decide are necessary to investigate my ability and qualifications to act as a Train Host.

Signed _____ Date _____