



It's Florida Road Team Time!

Help build a positive trucking image...nominate a professional driver for the Florida Road Team!

The Florida Trucking Association is seeking professional truck drivers to become part of the Florida Road Team, a group that will travel the state bringing the trucking industry's message to such groups as civic organizations, business and professional associations, schools, and the motoring public in general.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Nominee must be Florida-based, currently employed full-time as a professional truck driver with a FL commercial driver license (Class A CDL). Nominee must have a minimum of 10 years of CDL experience and five years driving for current employer. (Previous members of Florida Road Team are exempt from the employer tenure requirement.)
2. The nominating company must be a full-dues paying member of the FTA.
3. Nominee must have an outstanding safety record.
4. Nominee, if selected, must be willing to spend an average of two days per month traveling and speaking on behalf of the trucking industry in Florida. This commitment may be extended beyond the 4-year term with the concurrence of the FTA, sponsoring member company, and Road Team member.
5. Nominee must be able to speak well and convincingly communicate their commitment to safety and courtesy, and by their appearance and demeanor, represent the trucking industry's best.
6. The nominating company must be willing to pay travel expenses and continue to provide salary and benefits to the professional driver while he/she is traveling for the FTA. This is a 4-year commitment (2018-2022).
7. The nominator must be a motor carrier executive with the authority to commit his/her company's support for the program. The nominator should also confirm before completing the application that the candidate is willing to participate in the program.
8. If the candidate becomes ineligible at any time during the selection process, it is the nominator's responsibility to notify FTA as soon as possible.
9. ***If a member of the team is unable to participate in three functions or assignments during his/her tenure, the member may be removed from the team.***

To nominate a driver, please complete the official nomination form and return to:

Florida Trucking Association
350 E. College Ave
Tallahassee FL 32301
Attn: FL RT Nominations

All nominations must be received no later than February 2, 2018.

PROCEDURE

The Florida Road Team consists of professional drivers from around the state. **Once the nomination process is closed, a group of finalists will be selected and notified by February 7, 2018 via phone call. *These finalists will be required to participate in a Share the Road presentation (observer only), personal interview and meeting in Tallahassee, February 22-23, 2018.*** A panel of industry and government professionals will interview and recommend for selection the candidates for the 2018-2022 Florida Road Team. Once selected, new members of the Florida Road Team must participate in a:

- 1-day orientation program sponsored by the FTA, April 11-12 (as part of the Spring Round Up) in Central Florida.
- Hands-on training and participation in at least two official Florida Road Team events with a current Road Team member.



Nomination/Application

Using this form, please describe the person you wish to nominate as a candidate for the Florida Road Team, the group of professional truck drivers who will serve as spokespersons for the trucking industry from March 1, 2018 – February 28, 2022. Your comments need not be limited to the space provided.

Nomination Checklist (please submit all): Completed form Current professional photo Current MVR

Candidate Name: _____ Male Female

Company: _____

Terminal address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Supervisor's Name: _____ Phone: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Candidate Home Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Email: _____

CANDIDATE'S DRIVING RECORD

How long has the candidate been a professional truck driver? _____ years

How many miles or years (with your company) has the candidate driven? _____

To the best of your knowledge, has the candidate ever been involved in an accident while driving a truck? Yes No

If yes, please indicate date and describe seriousness of accident(s). _____

Last three employers (include employment dates):

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

CANDIDATE'S BACKGROUND (Use additional sheet if necessary for these questions.)

Please list any honors or awards (industry, company, community, association) the driver has won.

State Truck Driving Champion National Truck Driving Champion State TDC Grand Champion

National TDC Grand Champion FTA Driver of the Month FTA Driver of the Year

Other: _____

List any involvement in civic groups or church organizations: _____

List any community or youth-related activities, such as leadership in Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, YMCA, United Way campaigns, etc. _____

List any company leadership experience: _____

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

Tell us why you would like to represent the trucking industry as a member of the *Florida Road Team* (use an additional sheet if necessary). _____

