**Driving Instructor Candidate Application**

Rocky Mountain & Alpine Mountain Regions

Porsche Club of America

Those interested in becoming instructors with PCA should inform their regional Lead Chief Driving Instructor (CDI) well before the next Instructor Training School, typically held in the spring. This provides us with the opportunity to observe the potential instructor’s driving and communications skills and assess their readiness to become an instructor.

Completed **Driving Instructor Candidate Applications** should be submitted by **January 1.**

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1. **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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| Name |  | | |
| Address |  | | |
| Email |  | | |
| Phone #s | Home | Cell | Work |
| PCA Region |  |  |  |

## **II.** DRIVING EXPERIENCE

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| List High Performance Driving Experience that isn’t provided in MotorsportReg.com  Examples: vintage racing, club racing, instructing with other organizations, professional driving/racing schools attended, autocross, etc. | | |
| Dates | Event | Track |
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| List competitive licenses held (if any): |
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| List the number of days you have driven at local and other tracks with which you are familiar: | |
| Track | Number of Days Driven |
| High Plains Raceway |  |
| Pueblo Motorsports Park |  |
| La Junta |  |
| Pike’s Peak International Raceway |  |
| Aspen |  |
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| Other: |  |
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| List the types/models of cars (including non-Porsches) that you have driven extensively on track: |
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| List any references (such as other instructors, other region/club CDIs) who are familiar with your high performance driving history (especially important for candidates who we don’t know well). |
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## **III.** KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

For the following items please rate your experience/confidence level using a 1 – 5 Scale

(1 = Extremely Low; 5 = Extremely High)

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| Types of cars and equipment: | | | |
| Model / Equip | Level | Model / Equip | Level |
| 924 / 944 / 951 / 968 / 928 |  |  |  |
| 911: Pre-1993 |  | Race Prepped Cars |  |
| 911: 993 / 996 / 997 |  |  |  |
| 911: 991 / 992 |  | Driver Assist “Nannies” |  |
| Boxster / Cayman |  | Manual transmission |  |
| Cayenne / Macan |  | Tiptronic |  |
| Panamera |  | PDK transmission |  |
| Taycan |  | Electric Vehicles (EVs) |  |

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| Rate your specific knowledge and skills in these areas: | |
| Skill / Knowledge Area | Level |
| “Heel and Toe” braking/down-shifting |  |
| Knowledge of suspension / handling dynamics |  |
| Knowledge of Porsche mechanical systems |  |
| Ability to diagnose a car's behavior |  |

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| Rate your current instructional & communication skills in these areas:  (Note that this is the primary focus of the PCA instructor training program.) | |
| Skill / Knowledge Area – Ability to: | Level |
| * Communicate verbally |  |
| * Adapt to needs of students |  |
| * Be patient |  |
| * Motivate students |  |
| * Treat all drivers as peers and with respect |  |
| * Deal with aggressive students |  |
| * Deal with timid students |  |

IV. QUALITATIVE INFORMATION - **Please briefly respond to each of the questions below.**

**Why do you want to become a PCA driving instructor?**

**What would be your most significant strengths and weaknesses as an instructor?**

**What specifically do you feel that you can contribute to the PCA driver education program?**

**How do you expect to benefit by service as a PCA driving instructor?**

**How many RMR/AMR driver education events do you expect to attend in the next year?**

**Additional Comments:**