NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

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Raleigh, NC 27697-3155

APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL INTEREST LICENSE PLATE

Purpose: This form is used to apply for a special interest specialty license plate. Proof of membership/eligibility is required for certain plates and must be submitted with the application.

The $10.00/$15.00/$20.00/$25.00/$30.00 special fee is an (ANNUAL) fee due in addition to the regular.
If Section 4 is completed, an annual $30.00 personalization fee is required in addition to all other fees.

Remit check or money order with this application

SECTION 1: Owners Information

Name (Must match the registration or certificate of title):

Street Address: | City: | State:

Driver's License Number: | Issuing State: | Current NC License Plate Number:

Email: | Phone:

Vehicle information:

Year: | Make: | Model: | Vehicle Identification Number:

SECTION 2: (Please Check The Special Plate For Which Applying)

Special Interest Plates — Use the drop-down menu to select the plate of your choice

SECTION 3: Plate background (Must select one)

□ FIRST IN FLIGHT □ FIRST IN FREEDOM □ NATIONAL/STATE MOTTO BACKGROUND

SECTION 4 (optional): The Special/Personalized Fee Is An Annual Fee Due In Addition To License Fee

Special interest license plates have either a prefix(P) or suffix(S) which will appear on the license plate and on your registration. The personalized text is limited to four characters for this reason, and the text must contain at least one alpha character (the choice cannot be numbers only). If you choose to personalize the plate, the cost will be an **additional $30.00**. Personalization may not be available on certain plates.

You are allowed four (4) spaces for a personalized message: _____ _____ _____ _____

SECTION 5: Owner's Certificate Of Insurance

I certify for the motor vehicle described above that I have financial responsibility as required by law.

Print or Type Full Name of Insurance Company Authorized in N.C. - Not Agency or Group | Policy Number

Signature of owner: | Date Signed:

☐ I certify that I have included proof of membership.

Character Use Guide

Characters that count as 1 space: Ampersand (&), Number Sign (#),Single Quotes (''), Plus Sign (+), Dollar Sign ($), Slant Line (/), Equal Sign (=), Asterisk (*), Question Mark (?), At Sign (@)

Characters that count as 1/2 space: Apostrophe (’), Dash (-), Comma (,), Exclamation Point (!), Colon (:), Period (.) No 1/2 spaces are allowed on motorcycle plates.

Characters that count as 2 spaces: Double Quotes (“”)

Eagle Scout Plate: Applicant must be a young man who has been certified as an Eagle Scout by the Boy Scouts of America, or the parent/legal guardian of the Eagle Scout.

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Plate: Applicant must be a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and provide a copy of a valid Tribal Identification Card.

Fraternal Order of Police Plate: Applicant must provide proof of active membership in the North Carolina State Lodge, Fraternal Order of Police, for the year in which the plate is being issued or renewed.

Horseless Carriage Plate: Vehicle must be more than 50 years old and registered to the applicant.

North Carolina Association of Fire Chiefs Plate: Applicant must provide a signed letter from the Fire Chief on official department letterhead.

Order of the Long Leaf Pine Plate: Applicant must be a recipient of the Order of the Long Leaf Pine award from the Governor.

Retired Highway Patrol Plate: Applicant must be a retired North Carolina Highway Patrol officer and provide, along with the application, a copy of the retiree’s ID card or North Carolina Highway Patrol retirement letter.

Retired Law Enforcement Officer Plate: Applicant must be a retired law enforcement officer and provide, along with the application, a copy of the retired officer’s ID card or a retirement letter from the applicable law enforcement agency.