

ARKANSAS ROAD TEAM NOMINATIONS DUE JULY 25TH



The Arkansas Trucking Association is accepting nominations for the Arkansas Road Team through July 25.

The Arkansas Road Team is comprised of professional drivers who are dedicated to safety, courtesy and responsibility. They serve as ambassadors for the trucking industry, relating its commitment to safety and its importance to the economy.

This complimentary outreach program of the Arkansas Trucking Association serves as a public education service to address highway safety and to educate the motoring public on safe driving, especially younger drivers.

Drivers selected for the Arkansas Road Team will conduct Share the Road presentations, demonstrate safety best practices and discuss issues of importance to the industry, including careers, regulatory/legislative concerns, etc. at schools and other events around the state.

Motor carriers should limit nominations to three drivers. Finalists will be asked to participate in a panel interview and conduct a brief presentation at the Arkansas Trucking Association office in Little Rock on September 10th.

Nominee Requirements

- Be employed as a full-time truck driver, domiciled in Arkansas.
- Have an outstanding safe driving record.
- Be able to communicate a clear and convincing commitment to safety and professionalism with an appearance and demeanor that represents the trucking industry well.
- Agree to be available upon reasonable notice for presentations and other industry events within the state, typically two-three times per month.
- Serve in an active capacity for a period of two years, with alumni/reserve status thereafter. This commitment may be extended beyond the 2-year term with the concurrence of the ATA, sponsoring member company and Road Team member.

Employer/Sponsor Requirements

- Be a member in good-standing of the Arkansas Trucking Association.
- Nominators must have authority to commit to his/her company's support of the program and should confirm the nominee's willingness to participate.
- Agree to compensate the driver's equivalent earnings/benefits during the time he/she is off work to accommodate a Road Team appearance. (ATA will pay relevant travel expenses.)
- Agree to provide power (using own company's driver) to pull ATA's Share the Road trailer when given reasonable notice, and when possible, without disruption to company operations.

Nomination Submission

- Nominations are limited to three drivers from one carrier and are due by July 25.
- Submit 1) completed nomination form, 2) copy of MVR, 3) details on past driving accidents/incidents and 4) a current photo to juliataylorbrown@arkansastrucking.com.

Selection Timeline

Nomination deadline	Friday, July 25th
Notification to finalists and companies	Wednesday, August 13th
Panel interviews/presentations*	Wednesday September 10th (ATA Office – Little Rock)
Notification to selected candidates	Wednesday, September 17th
Orientation and training*	Thursday-Friday, October 16 th /17th (ATA Office – Little Rock)

***Nominee must be available for both in-person events; no makeup dates permitted.**

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NOMINATION FORM

If necessary, attach additional pages.

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Name _____

Company _____

Home Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Cell Number _____

Email _____

NOMINATOR

Name _____

Title _____

Company _____

Business Address _____

Email _____

Primary Phone _____

CANDIDATE PROFILE

Local Business Address _____

Candidate's Supervisor _____ Supervisor's Cell _____

Type of Carrier (Truckload, LTL, Private, etc.) _____

Describe the candidate's driving assignment _____

Is the candidate an owner-operator? Yes _____ No _____

How many years has the candidate driven professionally? _____ Years with current company _____

Number of truck-driving career miles _____

Number of preventable and non-preventable accidents/incidents while driving a truck _____

Please describe each accident on a separate sheet of paper making sure to include the following:

1. Date of accident/incident; 2. Circumstances; 3. Preventability determination; 4. DOT recordable.

How many miles since last accident/incident, if applicable? _____

Please attach a copy of the candidate's Motor Vehicle Record.

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CANDIDATE'S INDUSTRY ACTIVITIES

List any industry-related honors or awards, including company awards, the candidate has received. Examples are truck driving championships, safe driving awards, etc.

Please describe the candidate's involvement in company or industry-related programs such as new driver training, safety instruction, accident review board, etc.

CANDIDATE'S COMMUNITY SERVICE

Please list any community service activities such as leadership in church, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Special Olympics, Little League, etc.

Please list any affiliation with civic groups such as Rotary, Lions, Lodges, etc.

Please list any previous speaking experience or media training including presentations at company functions.

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CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

In your own words, explain why you would like to represent the trucking industry as a member of the Arkansas Road Team. Include your thoughts on the importance of safety, trucking's image and the role that trucking plays in day-to-day life. Consider also how you will help recruit the next generation of trucking professionals.

NOMINATOR'S STATEMENT

In your own words, explain why you think the candidate would make a good representative for the Arkansas Road Team. Does he/she have good communication skills? Does he/she work well with people? Does he/she demonstrate a concern for the trucking industry's image? How?

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Please be sure to submit the candidate's: 1) Completed Nomination Form, 2) Motor Vehicle Record; 3) Details on Past Driving Accidents/Incidents and 4) Current Photo. *Supporting materials, such as copies of awards or testimonials, may be provided at the nominator's discretion.*

DEADLINE: JULY 25, 2025

**SUBMIT NOMINATION AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS TO
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