



Davis Fire Department
 Firefighter Observer Ride-Along Program
Application Form
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Read this document completely before signing

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home/Cell Phone _____ DOB _____

Email _____

Driver's License # _____ Gender: M F

Occupation _____ Employer/School _____

Purpose of Ride-Along:

Dept. Referral: _____

Do you have any physical disabilities or limitations? No Yes

If yes, please describe: _____

This Firefighter Observation Ride-Along Application packet shall be mailed or dropped off by the Requestor for consideration and approval at: **Davis Fire Department, 530 Fifth St., Davis, CA 95616**

<u>FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY</u>	
REVIEWED BY B/C: _____	REVIEWED BY CAPTAIN: _____
_____ APPROVED _____ DENIED	REASON FOR DENIAL: _____
Date/Time for Approved Ride-Along: _____	

BACKGROUND AUTHORIZATION

Please list all prior ride-alongs including law enforcement, list N/A if none:

Agency/Ride-Along Date(s): _____

Requested Preferred Ride-Along Date(s): _____

Requested Ride-Along Station: _____

I understand that a criminal check and a warrant check may be conducted as part of the application process. I hereby authorize any law enforcement agency, agencies of the government of the United States of America, and agencies of the State of California to release to the Davis Fire Department any and all information which said agencies or any of them have about me, for the limited purpose of aiding the Davis Fire Department in evaluating my eligibility for participation in the Ride-Along Program.

This release extends to any and all information which said agencies or any of them may have about me, whether public, personal, or confidential. I understand that I will not receive and am not entitled to know the contents of confidential reports received from these agencies and I further understand that these reports are privileged. I hereby release, discharge, and agree to hold harmless the agencies, their agents and representatives and any person furnishing information from any and all liability of every nature and kind arising out of the furnishing and inspecting of such documents, records and other information, and this release shall be binding on my legal representatives, heirs and assigns.

I, _____, have read the Background Authorization statement and agree to it in its entirety.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

INDEMNITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

Whereas the undersigned _____, (is) or (is not) an employee or agent of the City of Davis, has made a voluntary request for permission to ride as a guest or observer in a fire department vehicle at a time when such vehicle is operated and staffed by members of the Davis Fire Department and has further requested permission to accompany a member(s) of said department during the active performance of their official duties.

Now, therefore, in consideration of the City of Davis, a municipal corporation, by and through its Fire Department, cooperating in making available to the undersigned the necessary personnel and the use of its vehicles and other facilities for the aforesaid purpose, the undersigned expressly agrees to and knowingly HEREBY DOES ASSUME ALL RISKS arising in the course of said activity, including personal injury, property damage or death, on behalf of myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, and does hereby voluntarily release, discharge, waive and relinquish any and all claims and causes of action from personal injury, property damage or wrongful death against the City of Davis, its officers, employees and agents which may occur during my participation in the ride-along. I understand that any aspect of firefighting can be a dangerous activity, and I agree as an observer with knowledge of potential dangers.

The undersigned specifically agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City of Davis, its officers, agents and employees from and against any and all claims, loss, damage and liability for injury to the undersigned person or property including any such claim, loss, damage and liability for injury to the undersigned person or property, including any such claim, loss, damage and liability caused by the negligence of the City, its agents, officers, and employees, or acts of others. The undersigned also specifically agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the City, its officers, agents and employees from and against any and all claims, loss, damage and liability for injury to the person or property of another or others, directly or indirectly caused by the undersigned's misfeasance or malfeasance occurring while riding as a guest or observer in any Davis Fire Department vehicle or while accompanying a member of said department during the active performance of his or her official duties.

I have read and voluntarily sign this "release and waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement" and acknowledge the significance of it. I agree that no oral representations, statements, or inducements have been made to me which are not set forth in this agreement.

Signature: _____ Date: _____