

**** READ THIS DOCUMENT IN FULL BEFORE SIGNING ****
CITY OF YUBA CITY DECLARATION OF ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I, the undersigned, declare as follows:

I am _____ years of age and am not an employee of the City of Yuba City Fire Department. I have made a voluntary request to participate in the City of Yuba City Fire Department Ride-Along Program, during which, I understand I will accompany any employee of the City of Yuba City Fire Department to whom I may be assigned during the performance of his/her official duties, which may include riding with said employee in a City vehicle. I further understand that said employee will not avoid or disregard their duties simply because I am accompanying the employee.

I understand that the duties of the City of Yuba City Fire Department employees may be dangerous and that I may be subjected to the risk of death, personal injury, or damage to my property during participation in the City of Yuba City Ride-Along Program. I further understand that said risks that may arise from my voluntary participation include hazardous situations inherent in fire service work including, but not limited to, potentially hazardous environments, exposure to communicable diseases and traffic hazards. I freely and voluntarily assume all of said inherent risks, whether or not they are specifically listed above.

In consideration of my being permitted to participate in the City of Yuba City Fire Department Ride-Along Program, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, release the City of Yuba City, its officers, agents and employees from any and all liability for any damage or injury which I may sustain while participating in the voluntary Ride-Along Program.

I further stipulate and agree, while participating in the City of Yuba City Fire Department Ride-Along Program, to be bound by all orders, rules and regulations concerning my participation and promptly obey all instructions of any employee.

I have read and understand the contents of this document and sign the same of my own free will. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this _____ day of _____, 20____, at Yuba City, California.

Name of Applicant (PRINT CLEARLY): _____

DOB: _____ DRIVER'S LICENSE: (Present for photocopying)

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Emergency Contact/Phone: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____
(If Applicant is a minor)

Battalion Chief: _____ Date: _____

City of Yuba City

Ride-Along Rules and Procedures

1. Participants must be at least 16 years of age to participate in the Ride-Along Program. Participants under 18 years of age must have written consent of a parent or legal guardian.
2. Participants must obey the orders and instructions given by the employee(s) to whom they are assigned during the ride-along.
3. Participants must not leave the fire apparatus unless instructed to do so by the employee.
4. If the fire unit is assigned to a dangerous call, the rider may be dropped off at a safe location and will remain there until the officer or another fire unit returns to pick up the participant.
5. The participants must provide his/her own transportation to and from the fire station.
6. Ride-along tours may take place between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m.; however, the fire department employee or the participants may terminate the tour at any time. The Battalion Chief will be advised of an early termination.
7. Participants will be allowed one ride-along within any 12-month period.
8. The applicant's participation in this program is a privilege and not a right. The basic premise of the program is to establish rapport with the Fire Department and learn more about the functions of the Department.
9. Participants shall not converse with any citizens involved with an incident nor shall they participate in any task unless directly requested by the Fire Department employee.
10. All participants must agree not to discuss names of persons/patients involved in any incident. All factors of any incident are to remain confidential; i.e., address, nature of call, identities, etc.
11. Recording equipment of any type (including cell phones) is not permitted while participating in the program.
12. Participants will dress appropriately as they will likely encounter the public during their ride-along. This is defined as casual clothing, no opened-toed sandals, no offensive slogans, etc. The ride-along may be denied due to inappropriate attire at the discretion of a Fire Officer or Chief Officer.
13. By signing the Waiver Form, the participant agrees to follow the Rules and Procedures outlined above.