

Cathedral City Fire Dept.

APPLICATION FOR RIDE-ALONG PROGRAM

NAME: _____

Last, First & Middle

PHONE: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: ____ - ____ - ____ DRIVER'S LICENSE : _____ STATE: _____

OCCUPATION: _____

EMPLOYER: _____ PHONE: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT _____ PHONE: _____

I wish to participate in the Cathedral City Fire Dept. Ride-A-Long Program as an observer. I have received and read the rules and regulations of this program and will abide by them while participating.

It is my understanding that I will ride in a fire truck or engine for a specified period of time.

I will sign a waiver of responsibility.

The most convenient date and time for me to participate is _____ between the hours of _____ and _____.

I understand that I am required to be at the fire station one half hour prior to my appointed participation time and will be returned to the station at the conclusion of the specified time period.

The purpose of my request to participate in the Ride-Along Program is _____

I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THIS FORM.

Participant Signature

Date of Signature

Parent or Guardian Signature (if minor)

Date of Signature

Fire Dept. Approval

Date of Approval

Cathedral City Fire Dept.

OBSERVER / RIDE-ALONG PROGRAM

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All applications will sign a waiver of liability. Minors will require prior approval by the Fire Chief. No minors under the age of 18 years will be allowed to participate in the ride-along program without parent or guardian consent.
2. Observers are to be at the fire station one half-hour prior to their scheduled time of ride. They will be returned to the fire station at the conclusion of the shift assigned.
3. Attire should be comfortable, but conservative. NO SHORTS, THONG SHOES, TANK/ HALTER TOPS, BARE MID-DRIFTS OR OFFENSIVE MARKINGS WILL BE ALLOWED. The final decision as to dress will be a the discretion of the Company Officer.
4. Observers are not permitted to use photo/video recording devices, except with the permission of the Fire Chief.
5. Observers are encouraged to ask questions regarding procedures and activities. However, questions should be asked at an appropriate time.
6. Observers shall not converse with, or make comments to victims, witnesses, and/or other parties contacted on fire business.
7. Observers are not to participate in any fire department activity, unless specifically directed to do so by a member of the Fire Department.
8. Observers shall not leave the fire apparatus at any time without obtaining permission from a member of the Fire Department.
9. Remembers, you are riding in the capacity of an observer only and are under complete control and obligation of the Fire Department at all times.
10. The Fire Department is concerned for your well being. If a member of the Fire Department with whom you are riding feels that a situation may put you in danger, it may be necessary for him/her to drop you off at a safe location, where you will be picked up and returned to the fire station.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ AND I UNDERSTAND THE INSTRUCTIONS DESCRIBED HEREIN.

Participant Signature

Date of Signature

Cathedral City Fire Dept.
AGREEMENT ASSUMING RISK OF INJURY OR DAMAGE
WAIVER AND RELEASE OF CLAIMS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, I _____, being/not being (circle one) over the age of eighteen years, and not being a member of the Cathedral city Fire Department, have made a voluntary request to ride as a guest in a vehicle assigned to the Cathedral City Fire Department during the performance of their official duties, and,

WHEREAS, the Cathedral City Fire Department is willing to allow me to ride as a guest in a vehicle assigned to that department and to accompany a member, or members of the department during the performance of their duties, I do hereby agree:

1. That I am aware that the work of the Fire Department is inherently dangerous and that I may be subjected to the risk of damage to my property, personal injury, or death by accompanying a member, or members of the Fire Department during my performance of their duties and that I freely, voluntarily and with such knowledge, assume the risk of damage to my property, personal injury, or death arising from resistance by law violators or suspected law violators, assault, riot, breach of peace, fire, explosion, gas, electrocution, or the escape of radioactive substances or hazardous materials, while accompanying a member, or members of the Fire Department during the performance of their official duties.
2. That the City of Cathedral City, the Fire Chief, permanent or temporary employees of the City of Cathedral City, their sureties, and each of them, shall not be responsible or liable for any injury, damage, loss or expense, either to me or my property, incurred while riding in any vehicle assigned to the Cathedral City Fire Department, or while accompanying any member, or members of said department during the performance of their official duties, and resulting from any negligent act or omission on the part of any member of the Cathedral City Fire Department.
3. For myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, who assigns to defend and indemnify the City of Cathedral City, the Fire Chief, permanent or temporary employees of the City of Cathedral City, all members of the Cathedral City Fire Department, their sureties and each of them against claims, demands, or damages, or liability, or expenses of every kind and nature incurred or arising by reason of any actual or claimed negligent or wrongful act or omission of mine while accompanying any member, or members of the Fire Department during the performance of their duties.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE CAREFULLY READ, AND I UNDERSTAND, THE CONTENTS OF THIS DOCUMENT AND SIGN THE SAME OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

Participant Signature

Date of Signature

Parent or Guardian Signature (if minor)

Date of Signature

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