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CITY OF LODI FIRE DEPARTMENT

210 WEST ELM STREET
LODI, CALIFORNIA 95240

Gene Stoddart, Fire Chief



CITIZENS RIDE-ALONG PROGRAM RULES FOR PARTICIPATION

1. Riders must be a minimum of 18 years of age (or 16 years of age with prior approval).
2. Ride-alongs are conducted Monday-Friday from 8 am – 5 pm, and Saturdays from 8 am – 12 pm. Ride-alongs are not conducted on Sundays.
3. Riders may ride no more than once every 6 (six) months.
4. Riders shall wear appropriate attire and shall be neat in appearance.
5. Riders are not permitted to carry recording and/or photography equipment such as tape recorders or video cameras. This includes phone cameras.
6. Phones are not allowed except in cases of emergencies.
7. Riders shall not carry any type of weapon.
8. The Battalion Chief has the authority to assign a rider or discontinue the privilege to ride at his/her discretion.
9. Riders shall not operate any type of fire equipment, except under the supervision of fire personnel.
10. Riders shall not leave the apparatus in any situation that has the potential for violence or other personal danger or when doing so could compromise the safety of the individual or fire personnel or a fire investigation.

I have read all of the above and agree to follow each rule as set out above. I understand that by violating any of the above, my ride along may be terminated.

<i>Date</i>			
<i>Citizen Observer Name</i>			
<i>Address</i>		<i>City, Zip</i>	
<i>Requestors E-mail</i>		<i>Phone #</i>	
<i>Reason for Request</i>			
<i>1st Request (Station/Date)</i>			
<i>2nd Request (Station/Date)</i>			
<i>3rd Request (Station/Date)</i>			

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Assigned to _____ Shift to Ride on Engine _____ or Truck _____

Battalion Chief/Fire Chief Approval: _____

RELEASE OF LIABILITY/RIDE-ALONG WAIVER

I, the undersigned, in consideration of being permitted to accompany the members of the Lodi Fire Department during the performance of their fire activities in order to observe fire procedures and actions of said members of the Lodi Fire Department, hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Lodi, it's officers and employees, against all claims, injuries or property damages of whatever nature sustained to my person or property as a result of accompanying members of the Lodi Fire Department during the course of the performance of their duties by members of the Lodi Fire Department.

I represent that I am paying no compensation nor any consideration of whatever nature to the City of Lodi in exchange for being permitted to accompany members of the Lodi Fire Department during the course of the performance of their duties, nor am I being in any manner compensated with money or any consideration of any nature by the City of Lodi for the privilege of accompanying the members of the Lodi Fire Department during the performance of their duties as fire officers for and on behalf of the City of Lodi.

I further release and waive any and all claims and causes of action including but not limited to actions based on negligence which may arise against the City of Lodi, its officers and employees, as a result of any injury to my person or damages to my property resulting from my accompanying members of the City of Lodi Fire Department during the performance of their duties as fire officers on behalf of the City of Lodi.

I further agree for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns to defend and indemnify the City of Lodi, the Fire Chief in the City of Lodi, all members of the Lodi Fire Department, their sureties and each of them, against any and all manner of actions, causes of actions, suits, debts, claims, demands, or damages or liability or expense of every kind and nature incurred or arising by reason of any actual or claimed negligent or wrongful act or omission of mine while riding in any vehicle assigned to the City of Lodi Fire Department or while accompanying any member or members of said fire department during the performance of their official duties.

I hereby represent that I have carefully read and understand the contents of this document and sign the same of my own free will.

If you have read, understand, and agree to the above guidelines, please check box and sign:

Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18): _____