



Turlock Fire Department Ride Along Request Form - Citizens

Turlock Fire Department has developed a Ride Along program that will allow citizens to observe the daily operations of the department. All observers will be required to complete a ride along request form, a release of liability form, and provide a copy of identification, prior to riding on the engine. All observers must be at least 16 years old and all applicants are subject to a background check prior to participating.

For the ride along participants' safety they must stay in the engine cab area until the Captain can evaluate scene conditions. If the Captain determines that the ride along participant will not interfere with scene operations the rider may exit the cab area.

Due to the work environment, observers are required to wear clean presentable blue jeans or pants and a blue T- shirt or golf shirt. Comfortable shoes should be worn. All ride alongs are conducted between 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. 6 days a week. Observers are eligible to participate in the Ride Along program, once every six months.

Please fill out the following information.

Upon completion, return this form along with a copy of your identification to
Turlock Fire Department, located at 244 North Broadway.

Date of Request _____

Name _____
Last First Middle

Address _____ City _____

Day Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Sex _____

Driver's License #: _____

Have You Previously Been On A Ride Along? If So When? _____

Reason For Requested Ride Along _____

Have You Ever Been Convicted Of A Felony? Yes No

How Did You Hear About Our Program _____

For Turlock Fire Department Use Only

CDL/CID# _____ Status _____

NCIC (warrants) _____ Supervised Release _____

Approved: Yes No By: _____ Date _____

**Declaration of Assumption of Risk
And Release of Liability**

Name _____
 Last First Middle

Address _____ City _____

Day Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Do you have any disabilities? If yes, describe _____

The undersigned _____ has made a voluntary request for permission to ride as a guest or observer in a Turlock Fire Department fire engine at a time when such a Turlock Fire Department fire engine is operated and staffed by a member or members of said Turlock Fire Department during the active performance of their duties as Fire personnel.

The undersigned acknowledge the work and activities of said Turlock Fire Department are inherently dangerous and involve possible risks of injury, death, and damage or loss to person and property. The undersigned further understands said risks may arise from, but are not limited to: civil disturbances, explosions, vehicular collision, and the effects of wind, rain, fire, and gas; and I freely and voluntarily assume all of said inherent risks, whether or not they are listed herein.

In consideration of my participation in the “ride along” program that is the subject of this agreement, the undersigned, releases the City of Turlock, its agents, officers, officials, employees, and its fire department, from any and all liability arising out of my said participation. The undersigned hereby voluntarily releases, discharges, waives, relinquishes any and all action or causes of action for personal injury, wrongful death, or damage to property or person occurring to him/herself arising as a result of participation in said activity. **IT IS THE INTENTION OF THE UNDERSIGNED BY THIS INSTRUMENT TO EXEMPT AND RELIEVE THE ABOVE NAMED PARTIES FROM LIABILITY FOR PERSONAL INJURY OF DEATH, DAMAGE, AND EXPENSE OF LOSS TO PERSON OR PROPERTY CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE.**

The undersigned acknowledges that he/she has read the foregoing three paragraphs, is fully and completely aware of the potential dangers incidental to participating in the program, and is aware of the legal consequences of signing this release of liability. Parental signature required for those participants who are under 18 years of age.

Observer’s Name Printed

Parent’s Name Printed
(Required if under 18 years of age)

Captain’s Name Printed

Observer’s Name Signed

Parent’s Name Signed

Captain’s Name Signed

Date

Date

Date