



West Plainfield Fire Protection District
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**LIABILITY WAIVER
RIDE-ALONG PROGRAM
(v05192026)**

The intent of the West Plainfield Fire Protection District (WPFPD) Ride-Along Program is to provide an opportunity for individuals, 18 years of age and older, to accompany WPFPD personnel and observe them in the performance of their duties. WPFPD is considering the following date(s) to permit me to ride-along with WPFPD Personnel in WPFPD vehicles and apparatus as well as to enter and observe operations at Station 30.

Date(s): _____

I, _____ [print your name], acknowledge, understand, and/or agree to, the following (please initial next to each item):

- _____ I have read, and understand, the WPFPD Policy entitled *Ride-Along Program / Riding in Fire Apparatus*; if I did not understand something, I asked for clarification.
- _____ I agree to comply fully with any directives, orders, or requests from WPFPD personnel during the Ride-Along Program.
- _____ I agree to observe strictly the confidentiality of WPFPD information, including personal patient information and medical records. Any breach of confidentiality will result in the termination of my Program privileges and may result in legal action(s) being taken against me by WPFPD and/or its patients.
- _____ I understand that riding along with and observing WPFPD personnel perform their duties comes with many serious health risks, such as exposure to hazardous materials, infectious diseases, emotionally traumatic situations, fires, explosions, and other dangers. I accept and assume these risks. I agree to conduct myself in such a way so as not to impede the functions of the crew as they perform routine or emergency duties.
- _____ As a citizen on the Ride-Along Program I understand I will be required to dress appropriately for existing weather conditions. No apparel or special equipment will be provided to participants by the West Plainfield Fire Department. As a participant I will dress neatly. I will not wear sandals, t-shirts, halter-tops, or shorts.
- _____ I understand that I shall not photograph or record (audio or visual) any portion of the ride-along. Further, I understand that I shall not post any details of the ride-along on social media, including but not limited to details of incidents, the identity of members of the public contacted during the ride-along, or any other information of a similar nature.

I, therefore, in consideration of the privilege of participating in the WPFPD Ride-Along Program, do hereby waive, release, and forever discharge the County of Yolo, the West Plainfield Fire Protection District, the West Plainfield Fire Department, and any officer, employee, servant or agent of each, or their successors, heirs, executors, administrators, or

assigns, from and against any and all claims, suits, demands, and/or liabilities of whatever kind or nature, including attorney's fees, which arise out of their liability for causing any injury or damages which may have been sustained as a result of my participation in the WPPFD Ride-Along Program.

This waiver and release includes all injuries and/or damages, whether know or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, and whether they are latent or occur later as a result of the activities set forth above. This waiver and release is a general release, and is expressly made with knowledge of and a waiver of reliance on, the provisions of §1542 of the California Civil Code, which provides as follows:

A general release does not extend to claims, which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him must have materially affected his settlement with the debtor.

I have read this release and understand the terms used in it and their legal significance. I have executed this release voluntarily.

Signature

Date

Further, I have been advised and am aware of the possible dangers associated with this Ride-Along.

Signature

Date

WPPFD Use Only

Receipt of Signed Waiver

I, _____ [print name] accept this waiver on behalf of WPPFD.

Signature

Date

Approval by West Plainfield Fire Department Chief Officer or Designee

Signature / Title

Date