

**PARADISE FIRE DEPARTMENT
RIDE ALONG APPLICATION
(CITIZEN'S RIDE ALONG)**

NAME _____ DOB _____ MALE _____ FEMALE _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____
(IF STUDENT, LIST SCHOOL AND GRADE)

REQUESTED DATE FOR RIDE ALONG _____

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY OR ACCIDENT, PERSON TO CONTACT:

NAME		

ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP	PHONE #

DOCTOR OR MEDICAL SERVICES REQUESTED BY RIDER IF INJURED OR ILL:

_____	_____	_____
NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE #

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____	DATE SIGNED _____
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WAIVER

The Paradise Fire Department does hereby grant permission to the above-named applicant to ride along as a passenger in a Paradise Fire Department vehicle, or apparatus as assigned by the Fire Chief, or Division Chief and the above-named applicant hereby acknowledges that such activities of the said Town customarily involve danger to those participating therein, whether as an observer or otherwise; that the above-signed applicant is willing and desirous of such participation, notwithstanding the possible danger involved herein to him or her personally; that the undersigned does freely and voluntarily assume such danger and waives/releases and discharges, the Town of Paradise, its officers, agents, employees and assigns from any and all liability for my death, disability, personal injury, or any action of any kind which may accrue to me as a result of my participation in the Fire Training Ride Along Program.

I HEREBY CERTIFY UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT I HAVE READ THE ABOVE ENTITLED WAIVER; THAT I FULLY UNDERSTAND THE MEANING THEREOF; AND THAT I HAVE SIGNED FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY AFTER SO READING.

I AGAIN AFFIX MY SIGNATURE THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 200____ AT
PARADISE, CALIFORNIA.

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT OR PARENT/GUARDIAN
(IF APPLICANT IS UNDER 18 YEARS, BOTH SIGNATURES AFFIXED IN MY PRESENCE)

*Ride along applicant shall be assigned to vehicle _____. Time assigned; From _____ to _____

NAME (Chief Officer) _____	RANK _____
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RULES FOR THE PARADISE FIRE DEPARTMENT RIDE ALONG PROGRAM

IT IS IMPORTANT FOR YOU TO KNOW THAT

1. The RIDE ALONG PROGRAM is a privilege and not a right and may be terminated at any time.
2. Remember that you are a guest of the Town of Paradise and the Officer to whom you are assigned.
3. It is critical that you do not involve or interject yourself into any of the details or assignments to which your fire unit is dispatched.
4. The fire officer is always in charge and you are expected to do exactly as he tells you. Your safety may depend on it.
5. You are likely to hear of, and many times observe, things that are confidential by law. You should know that divulgence of such information is punishable by fine, imprisonment, or both.
6. Remember that while participating in the program you represent the Town and the Fire Department. As such, you are expected to dress conservatively.
7. Do not bring personal equipment with you. This includes cameras, tape recorders, flashlights, etc. Under no circumstances should you have in your possession any type of firearm, imitation firearm, or any other weapon.
8. Your fire officer will go over some of the basic rules with you at the start of the RIDE ALONG. If you do not understand something or you have a question, be sure and ask the officer to clarify it for you.
9. Feel free to ask your fire officer anything concerning fire fighting. If a radio broadcast begins, we ask that you stop talking. Your fire officer is responsible to monitor the radio at all times, even if the call isn't for your assigned engine company. It is important for the fire officer to know what the other engines are doing at all times.
10. If you would like to request to ride along with a certain fire fighter, indicate this on your application; however the final decision rests with the DIVISION CHIEF or Fire Chief.
11. We would very much like to hear from you concerning your experience as a participant in the RIDE ALONG PROGRAM, especially in ways in which to improve the program.