

GREENVILLE FIRE/RESCUE DEPARTMENT

ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND DISCLOSURE

Whereas, I, _____, have requested that I be allowed to ride as a passenger in the Fire/Rescue vehicles of the City of Greenville, North Carolina, and to accompany Fire/Rescue officers of the City while engaged in the performance of their duties, to study and observe for my own benefit the functions and operations of the Greenville Fire/Rescue Department and its personnel; and

Whereas, I understand that there are risks to accompanying an on-duty Fire/Rescue officer, including risks associated with moderate and high-speed emergency response driving, being present at accident scenes with risks of accidental injury, assault by patients in shock or others at the scene of the accident, accidental falls, inhalation of smoke or other gases, and risks of back injury from lifting; and

Whereas, I desire to participate in a "Ride-Along" program at my own risk and I recognize the possible and inherent danger to my person and property.

Whereas, I hereby declare:

- A. I have not been convicted of a felony involving violence, controlled substances, assault, or theft and citizenship rights not reinstated.
- B. I am not on probation for any offense involving violence, controlled substances, assault or theft.
- C. I have not been convicted within 5 years of any offense involving violence, controlled substances, assault or theft.
- D. I am not required to register as a sex offender and I am not a convicted sex offender.
- E. I have not been barred or prohibited from entry into any hospital, medical facility or business for any reason.

I understand that if I fail to disclose any of the foregoing and it is later determined I have been involved in one or more of the foregoing, then my participation in this program shall be terminated immediately and will be prohibited from participating in future programs as a result of my falsification of information.

Now, therefore, in consideration of the permission to participate in a "Ride-Along" program with the Greenville Fire/Rescue Department for myself, my family, and legal successors in interest, I:

- A. Have been informed of the potential for personal injury to me or damage to my property which may occur while riding in a Fire/Rescue vehicle or accompanying Fire/Rescue officers of the City of Greenville while in the performance of their duties, and I recognize and assume the risk for these injuries to me or damage to my property;
- B. Agree to cooperate in the defense of any legal action and to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Greenville (including reasonable attorney's fees), its officers and employees, for any acts or conduct of mine of whatever kind or nature while participating in the "Ride-Along" program or while accompanying any Fire/Rescue officer while in the performance of his duties, that may give rise to liability on the part of the City or its employees;
- C. Agree to abide by any applicable rules of the Greenville Fire/Rescue Department governing the "Ride-Along " program and to follow any directions or requests from all officers I am accompanying; and
- D. Agree that this assumption of risk and indemnity agreement be in full force and effect upon execution.

Signature: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

I, _____, a notary public in _____ County, North Carolina, hereby certify that _____ personally appeared before me this date and being duly sworn, acknowledged the execution of the foregoing document.

Witness my hand and notarial seal, this the _____ day of _____, 20____.

(seal)

Notary Public: _____

My commission expires: _____