



BUCKEYE FIRE DEPARTMENT RIDE ALONG PROGRAM INSTRUCTIONS FOR CITIZEN OBSERVERS IN THE RIDE ALONG PROGRAM. PLEASE READ CAREFULLY - YOUR SIGNATURE STATES YOU WILL ADHERE TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS.

APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT COMPLETE LEGAL NAME AND DATE OF BIRTH. ALL APPLICATIONS WILL BE PRE-SCREENED BY BUCKEYE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

1. All persons riding with crews of the Buckeye Fire Department should be dressed in a manner consistent with safety and public image.
 - No short pants, sandals, open toe shoes, high heels, tank tops, sweatpants, garments with offensive messages on them, excessively loose garments, and/or excessive loose jewelry.
 - If the persons riding as observers are not dressed satisfactorily, the company officer and/or their Supervisor have the right to refuse or terminate the ride along.
2. Persons riding in the capacity of observers are under the complete control of the company officer at all times.
3. Observers shall not leave the fire vehicle at the scene of any fire activity or participate in the fire activity unless directly requested by the company officer.
4. Observers shall not converse with patients, homeowners, business owners, suspects, witnesses or other parties contacted on the fire business unless requested by the company officer.
5. Observers shall not interfere with the Departments activities at any time. Although it is desirable, and you are encouraged to ask questions regarding procedures and activities, it must be done at the appropriate time.
6. Observers will not handle any fire equipment unless requested by the company officer.
7. Observers shall follow the direction of the company officer or designee at all times. Observation privileges may be revoked or suspended for failure to comply with Fire Department policy, procedure, or direction.
8. Observers shall not bring personal equipment with them. 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.
9. Observers are likely to hear of, and many times observe, things that are confidential by law. Divulgence of such information is punishable by fine, imprisonment, or both.

NAME: Last _____ First _____ MI _____

DOB: _____ ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: (____) _____

OCCUPATION (IF STUDENT, LIST SCHOOL AND GRADE): _____

DATE/TIME REQUESTED FOR RIDE ALONG: _____

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY OR ACCIDENT, PLEASE CONTACT:

NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____

RELATIONSHIP: _____ PHONE: _____

SUPERVISORS VERIFICATION OF RIDE ALONG:

DATE RODE: _____ TIME FROM: _____ TO: _____

SHIFT: _____ STATION: _____ COMPANY OFFICER: _____

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS AND WAIVERS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO FIRE ADMINISTRATION AT LEAST TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO REQUESTED RIDE ALONG DATE.

WAIVER OF LIABILITY

I, _____ do willingly participate in the City of Buckeye Fire Department Ride Along Program, in that I will be riding with City of Buckeye Fire Crew, in a City of Buckeye Engine or Ladder Truck while on routine & emergency operations.

I hereby waive any and all rights, claims or causes of action, which may arise against the City of Buckeye; it's liability carrier and any or all employees of said City on account of my participation in the Fire Department Ride Along Program.

I hereby acknowledge that I assume responsibility for any accident or injury which may befall me while so engaged, and forever release the City, it's Fire Department, it's liability insurer and all employees of the City from any claim, whether it be based on negligence, inadvertent or unforeseen incidents. I further represent that I understand all risks involved and agree that this waiver and release shall be binding upon my heirs, executors, administrators, administrators and assigns.

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.

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Parent/Guardian (MUST BE NOTARIZED if applicant is less than 18 years of age)

Dated at the City of Buckeye, Arizona, this ____ day of _____, 20 ____.

ALL CITIZEN OBSERVERS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 MUST HAVE THIS WAIVER OF LIABILITY NOTARIZED WITH THEIR PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE.

Notary Stamp Below

Notary Signature

Date

County

Exp. Date

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FIRE ADMINISTRATION IS LOCATED AT 21699 WEST YUMA ROAD, SUITE 101, BUCKEYE, AZ 85326