



Vital Signs 2017 EMS Conference

Thank you for your interest in participating with a ride along with the Rochester Fire Department during the Vital Signs 2017 Conference.

Attached is a Release Form RFD will need you to review, complete and get notarized. You will also need a letter from your current agency giving approval for your participation with the ride along and assuming all liability during your time spent with RFD.

Once all paperwork is completed please mail to me at:

Donna Johnson, CMP, CMM
Vital Signs Conference
875 Central Avenue
Albany NY 12206

If you have any questions I can be reached at donna.johnson@health.ny.gov or 518.402.1612.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Donna Johnson". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the printed name.

Donna Johnson



Ride Along Release Agreement

Name of person riding: _____

Address of person riding: _____
Street City Zip Code

Phone Number: () _____ Date of Birth of person riding: _____

requests authorization to accompany _____ on _____
Company Division Date of Ride Along

from: (Circle one) DAY TRICK (9:00 am until 3:00 pm) or EVENING TRICK (6:00 pm until 11:00 pm), for the
purpose of _____

Be specific as to why you are requesting this ride along

1. I agree to adhere to the limitations set forth in this request, and I will follow to the letter any order given to me by any authorized Fire Department Official during the period as set forth by this Agreement.
2. I will not assist or attempt to assist at the scene of any emergencies to which I might respond while under the restraints of this Agreement. ***While riding the fire apparatus, I will remain seated and wearing a seat belt.***
3. I will readily identify myself at all times as an **Observer** if questioned by the police or fire officials.
4. I will present a copy of this Agreement to the appropriate company officer at least 24 hours prior to the beginning my Ride Along, or to any police or fire official, if requested.
5. I understand that any failure on my part to abide by this Agreement may result in the immediate cancellation of these privileges.

Signature in full of the person requesting the Ride Along (Releasor)

Approved: _____ Fire Chief or Executive Deputy Fire Chief

Disapproved: _____ Fire Chief or Executive Deputy Fire Chief

Original (Fire Chiefs Office)

Copy to (Line Deputy Chief / Company Officer / Releasor)

1. Notice and Assumption of Risk

The City of Rochester operates motor vehicles, emergency vehicles and equipment in its day to day governmental activities. There are inherent risks to passengers in any motor vehicle, including City vehicles. Accordingly, the City's policy is to not allow gratuitous passengers in its vehicles. The undersigned assumes the risks and dangers whether seen, unforeseen or unforeseeable while a passenger or, while viewing, observing or riding in said emergency equipment or vehicle. Such emergency vehicle is or may be operated at excessive speeds, through traffic control signs or devices which, but for the fact that said vehicle is lawfully excepted, would be violative of the laws of the State of New York. Said vehicle may be called to be operated to, from and at hazardous sites under hazardous conditions and the Releasor's presence in or around such operation involves inherently dangerous risks including serious physical injury or death. The Releasor acknowledges said risks and releases the City of Rochester for such occurrences as well as physical injury, death or other damage, which may result during non-emergency operations of said vehicle, which may be caused by road conditions, operator *negligence* or *negligent* maintenance of said vehicles or other *negligence*.

2. Consideration and Release

The operation and control of City vehicles are reserved exclusively for the provision of governmental services and functions. The City is not required and does not offer gratuitous tours, rides, viewing or operation of said equipment or vehicles.

The undersigned, has requested the City of Rochester to allow him or her to a passenger, or to review, or tour certain emergency equipment or vehicles on this date: _____, 20_____.

The City of Rochester has agreed to allow the *Releasor* to be a passenger, or to give such tour; reviewing or other similar considerations of, in or in such emergency vehicle or equipment in return for the undersigned's execution of this Release Agreement, which releases specifically and unequivocally includes any and all potential Negligence of the City of Rochester, its employees, agents or assigns in the preparation, maintenance, selection, operation, driving or other use of said vehicle or equipment and/or other hazards, facts or occurrences now unforeseen, or different from facts now known by the undersigned or the City of Rochester.

The undersigned Releasor, in consideration of good and valuable consideration as indicated herein, received from and extended by the City of Rochester as *Releasee*, receipt, whereof is hereby acknowledged, releases and discharges the City of Rochester, its employees, agents, and assigns from all actions, causes of action, suits, debts, dues, sums of money, controversies, agreements, promises, damages, judgments, claims, and demands whatsoever; including negligence, in law, admiralty or equity, which against the City of Rochester the undersigned, or any of the Releasor's heirs, executor's, administrators, successors and assigns ever had, now have or hereafter can, shall or may, have for, upon, or by reason of any matter, cause or thing whatsoever from the beginning of the world to the day of the date of the completion of the consideration received from and extended by the City of Rochester.

Releasor further agrees that if any of the foregoing provisions are void or illegal, that the remainder of said release, waiver and assumption of risk shall remain valid and enforceable.

Sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____

Signature of Releasor or Parent/Guardian

Notary Public

Identification Provided