

## **Turlock City Fire Services Division Ride Along Request Form - Citizens**

The Turlock City Fire Services Division has developed a Ride Along program that will allow citizens to observe the daily operations of the department. All observers will fill out a Ride Along Request form and a release of liability form, prior to riding on the engine. All observers must be at least 16 years old. For the ride along participants' safety they must stay in the engine cab area until the Captain can evaluate scene conditions. If the Captain determines that the ride along participant will not interfere with scene operations the rider may exit the cab area. Due to the work environment, observers are required to wear clean presentable blue jeans or pants and a blue T- shirt or golf shirt. Comfortable shoes should be worn. All ride alongs are conducted between 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m 7 days a week. Observers are eligible to participate in the Ride Along program, once every six months.

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**Please fill out the following information. Upon completion, return this form to Turlock City Fire Administration, located at 156 S. Broadway, Suite 250. You will then be scheduled for a Ride Along date.**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_  
          **Last**                  **First**          **Middle**

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
                  **Number**                  **Street**                  **City**                  **Zip**

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Work Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Driver's License #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Last Ride:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reason For Ride:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Requested Date For Ride:** \_\_\_\_\_

**How did you hear about our program:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Turlock City Fire Services Division**  
 Citizen Ride Along Program  
 Declaration of Assumption of Risk  
 And Release of Liability

Last Name	First	Middle	Date of Birth
Address			Home Phone
Do you have any disabilities? No ___ Yes ___ If Yes, please describe:			Work Phone

The undersigned \_\_\_\_\_, has made a voluntary request for permission to ride as a guest or observer in a Turlock City Fire Services fire engine at a time when such a Turlock City Fire Services fire engine is operated and manned by a member or members of said fire services division during the active performance of their duties as Fire personnel.

The undersigned acknowledge the work and activities of said fire services division are inherently dangerous and involve possible risks of injury, death, and damage or loss to person and property. The undersigned further understands said risks may arise from, but are not limited to: civil disturbances, explosions, vehicular collision, and the effects of wind, rain, fire, and gas; and I freely and voluntarily assume all of said inherent risks, whether or not they are listed herein.

In consideration of my participation in the "ride along" program that is the subject of this agreement, the undersigned, releases the City of Turlock, its agents, officers, officials, employees, and it's fire department, from any and all liability arising out of my said participation. The undersigned hereby voluntarily releases, discharges, waives, relinquishes any and all action or causes of action for personal injury, wrongful death, or damage to property or person occurring to him/herself arising as a result of participation in said activity. IT IS THE INTENTION OF THE UNDERSIGNED BY THIS INSTRUMENT TO EXEMPT AND RELIEVE THE ABOVE NAMED PARTIES FROM LIABILITY FOR PERSONAL INJURY OF DEATH, DAMAGE, AND EXPENSE OF LOSS TO PERSON OR PROPERTY CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE.

The undersigned acknowledges that he/she has read the foregoing three paragraphs, is fully and completely aware of the potential dangers incidental to participating in the program, and is aware of the legal consequences of signing this release of liability. Parental signature required for those participants who are under 18 years of age.

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Observer's Name Printed

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Parent's Name Printed  
(Required if under 18 years of age)

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Captain's Name Printed

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Observer's Name Signed

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Parent's Name Signed

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Captain's Name Signed

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