



Citizen Ride Along

Fill in the following information (PLEASE PRINT)

NAME: _____ DOB: ____/____/____ AGE: _____ SEX: _____
HOME PH#: _____ WORK PH#: _____ SOC. SEC # ____/____/____
HOME ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ ZIP CODE: _____ CELL PH#: _____
PURPOSE OF RIDE (Explain): _____

Patrol observation rides are a **maximum 4-hour duration**. You are limited to 1 ride per calendar year. Juveniles will be at least 16 years of age and will have a parent or guardian signature prior to consideration for patrol observation. Please schedule as far in advance (1 week minimum) as possible. You will be contacted by telephone to confirm whether or not there is a vacancy for the date and time you have selected.

DATES(S) REQUESTED: _____

TIME(S) 7:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 1:00 P.M. 4 P.M. 7:00 P.M. 9:00 P.M. **OTHER:** _____
(Please note K9 experience times will vary depending on the officer's/handler's current schedule)

The applicant named above hereby acknowledges and declares that this application is made with the following understandings and stipulations:

1. The applicant will ride as a passenger in motor vehicles owned by the City of Roseburg and operated by employees of the Roseburg Police Department. Such transportation is furnished to the applicant purely gratuitously, as a revocable privilege, so that the applicant may observe the daily, routine operation of the Roseburg Police Department on patrol.
2. Routine patrol duties may involve the operation of police vehicles in emergency conditions as authorized and permitted by ORS 820.300. Such operation may involve greater than normal speeds, justified disregard of certain traffic control devices and rules of the road, etc. The circumstances requiring emergency operation may include, but are not limited to, pursuit of other vehicles and expeditious transit to suspected crimes in progress. Such circumstances are so varied that an exhaustive list cannot reasonably be compiled. Determination of when to operate a police vehicle as an emergency vehicle is within the sole discretion of the Roseburg Police Department and its officers.
3. Police work involves, by its very nature, many hazards beyond the power of the police department and its officers to control. At all times while riding as a patrol observer, the applicant agrees that s/he will, without question or hesitation, abide by the directions of the Roseburg Police Department given by its officers; and further recognizes that those directions may not effectively eliminate risk to the applicant, which risk the applicant assumes.
4. The applicant recognizes that in an emergency, a police officer may not be able to both perform his/her duty and dismiss the applicant from his/her presence, thereby subjecting the applicant to the same risks as are presented to the officer. The applicant recognizes that s/he must and does assume the risk.
5. The applicant recognizes that criminal charges and/or civil suits arise from many of the situations that confront police officers in their daily work. The applicant agrees that s/he will keep confidential all observations and conversations which come to his/her attention as a result of his/her participation in this program. S/he recognizes that s/he may become civilly liable for any disclosures of this confidentiality s/he makes.
6. The applicant recognizes that during the course of participating in patrol observation, the applicant will become a witness to traffic offenses and criminal violations. The officer will provide the applicant's name and address as a witness whenever applicable. The applicant acknowledges that as a witness, s/he may be subpoenaed to testify in court.

7. The applicant recognizes that serious accidents can occur during K9 operations, training or related activities and that participants in such activities occasionally sustain fatal or serious personal injuries and/or property damage as a consequence. Knowing and appreciating such risks, the applicant hereby agrees to assume those risks and to release and hold harmless the City of Roseburg, its officers, agents and employees from any such injury or damage.
8. The applicant recognizes that if medical assistance, including first aid and/or ambulance service is necessary, the Roseburg Police Department will arrange for the same, consent for which is hereby given, and the applicant agrees to pay any and all costs incurred or accruing in connection therewith.
9. In consideration of the acceptance of this application and granting by the Roseburg Police Department of the privilege of acting as a patrol observer, the applicant does hereby forever release, discharge, and acquit the City of Roseburg, its officers, agents, and employees from any and all claims for death, personal injury and/or damage to property of any nature which may arise from or in connection with his/her participation hereunder.
10. The applicant must dress in appropriate casual dress attire such as slacks, collared shirt, etc. If jeans are worn, the applicant must be considered in good taste and must fit properly.
11. The ride-along may be canceled or terminated at the discretion of the on-duty shift commander.

THE APPLICANT DECLARES THAT S/HE HAS CAREFULLY READ AND FULLY UNDERSTANDS THE FOREGOING and, by his/her signature affixed hereto, accepts the same and assents thereto in its entirety and acknowledges there will be a background check before a ride-along is approved.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

*** PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST SIGN THE FOLLOWING IF THE APPLICANT IS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE:**

I, _____, being the parent or legal guardian of the above applicant do hereby certify that I have carefully read and fully understand the foregoing application; and do hereby personally and on behalf of the said applicant accept and assert to his/her participation under the terms, stipulations, and conditions set forth in the said application, including the CONSENT TO MEDICAL ASSISTANCE (paragraph 8) and the RELEASE OF LIABILITY (paragraph 9) set forth therein.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

***** ROSEBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT USE ONLY *****

RECORDS CHECK:

CCH/Wanted Check: _____ Local: _____ Other _____ Employee & No.: _____

APPLICATION APPROVED BY:

Name: _____ Date: _____

Date Applicant will Ride: _____ Time _____ Officer _____

Date applicant rode: _____ From: _____ Hours to _____ Hours _____

Officer's Initials and DPSST No. _____

Approving Supervisor: _____