

## **RULES OF CONDUCT**

Dear Ride-Along Participant:

Prior to your scheduled ride-along, it is required that you review and become familiar with the following guidelines.

### 1. RULES OF CONDUCT

1. Participants are requested to arrive for the ride-along 10 minutes prior to the start of the scheduled time period.
2. Clothing to be worn by the participant shall be of a professional level. T-shirts and clothing in need of repair are prohibited.
3. Ride-along participants shall not become involved or participate in any fire investigation. The purpose of the ride-along is to allow the participant to observe.
4. Participants shall remain in the fire vehicle at all times unless directed otherwise by a fire department officer.
5. Participants are encouraged to ask questions as often as possible. The purpose of the program is for the participants to learn as much as possible about the fire department procedures and the Grand Chute Fire Department.
6. Participants shall never argue with an officer.

Hopefully, you will find your ride-along experience both educational and rewarding.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(ride-along participant)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM SIGNED AT YOUR SCHEDULED RIDE-ALONG**

AGREEMENT ASSUMING RISK OF INJURY OR DAMAGE AND  
WAIVER AND RELEASE OF CLAIMS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (please print your name) not being a member of the Grand Chute Fire Department (“Department”), and having made a voluntary request to ride as a guest in a vehicle assigned to the Department to accompany a member of said Department during the performance of their duties, and

The “duties” of the Department and any member or members of said Department is defined as all activities, incidents, encounters, or confrontations which may occur while I am accompanying a member or members of the Department.

The Department is willing to allow me to ride as a guest in a vehicle assigned to the Department and to accompany a member or members of the Department during the performance of their duties on the following conditions:

1. That I am aware that the work and duties of the Department are inherently dangerous and that I may be subjected to the risk of death or personal injury or damage to my property by accompanying a member or members of the Department during the performance of their duties and that I freely, voluntarily and with such knowledge assume the risk of death, personal injury, or property damage from or in any way connected to my accompanying a member or members of the Department during the performance of their duties, including but not limited to any claims, damages or injuries arising from or in connection with riding, transporting, or traveling in any vehicle assigned to the Department, person or persons, unlawful acts or forceable resistance by any person or persons.
2. The Town of Grand Chute Fire Department, their administrators, employees, agents or assigns, shall not be responsible or liable for any injury or damages, loss or expense to either me or my property incurred while riding in any vehicle assigned to the Department or while accompanying any member or members of said Department during the performance of their duties resulting from any negligence or omission on the part of any member of the Department or any other person or persons.
3. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Town of Grand Chute Fire Department, their administrators, employees, agents or assigns, against any and all claims, demands, damages, actions, causes of actions, or suits of any kind or nature whatsoever on a count of any and all injuries and damages, known and unknown, both to person and property, which may result or may in the future develop from my accompanying a member or members of the Department during the performance of their duties.

4. I agree to indemnify the Town of Grand Chute Fire Department, their administrators, employees, agents, or assigns, against any and all claims, demands, damages, actions, causes of actions, or suits of any kind or nature whatsoever on a count of any and all injuries and damages, known and unknown, both to person and property, which may result or may in the future develop as a result of any acts or omissions to act which I may commit while accompanying any member or members of the Department.
5. The Department may terminate this agreement at any time without notice or warning for security reasons which will be to the sole discretion of the accompanying Department officer or their supervisors.
6. That I will obey all instructions and directions from any Department officer. I understand that any failure on my behalf to follow the instruction or directions will be grounds for immediate termination of this agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the permission given to me to ride in a vehicle assigned to the Department and to accompany a member or members of said Department during the performance of their duties, I do hereby agree to all of the above conditions and hereby release and forever discharge the Town of Grand Chute Fire Department, its administrators, agents, employees, and assigns from any and all claims, damages, demands, actions, causes of actions, or suits of any kind or nature whatsoever on account of any and all injuries and damages, known and unknown, both to person and property which may result now or in the future may develop as a result of accompanying a member or members of the Department during the performance of their duties.

**CAUTION! READ BEFORE SIGNING!**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Ride-along

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date and Time

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Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

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Date and Time

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Signature of Witness

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Date and Time

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Supervisor's Approval

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Date and Time

**RIDE – ALONG LIABILITY RELEASE**

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Name of rider	Date of Birth	Social Security #
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Address	Telephone #
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City	State	Zip Code	Ride-Along date
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Occupation/Profession

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Reason for riding along

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Riders comments

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Participating Officer

I, the above named rider request to ride along with a Grand Chute Fire Department officer on the date indicated above. I release and discharge the Grand Chute Fire Department and employees from all claim, injuries and/or liabilities which may occur during or result from such ride along.

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(Rider)

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(Officer)

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(Fire Chief/designee)