



Enumclaw Fire Department/KCFD #28

Ride Along Rules

Participant or parent/guardian, if participant is under 18, must read, understand, agree to and initial each line.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

(Initials)

- _____ Fire Department personnel will explain the potential hazards that may be encountered and the necessity for participants to immediately obey all instructions. Participants shall follow the rules of the program as well as any directions of the supervising Department member or firefighter to which they are assigned, immediately and without question.
- _____ All ride-along participants are only observers of the Department's operations. No participant shall become involved in any incidents; emergency or non.
- _____ Participants shall not operate any Department vehicle during their ride-along.
- _____ Participants shall not use Department equipment except when directly authorized by department personnel.
- _____ Participants shall be required to wear seatbelts at all times and remain within the Department's vehicle, unless otherwise directed by authorized Department personnel.
- _____ Participants are prohibited from possessing or carrying firearms or any other weapons, cameras, recording devices, cell phones, and all other communication devices during the ride-along.
- _____ Participants shall not smell of, possess, or consume alcoholic beverages or drugs before or during the ride-along. Participants may not use tobacco while on the ride- along.
- _____ Participants shall wear appropriate casual dress during the ride- along, including supportive shoes or boots that enclose entire foot. Inappropriate dress may be cause for immediate cancellation of the ride-along.
- _____ Participants will be provided Department-issued identification that shall be displayed prominently during the entire ride-along.
- _____ Under the Federal requirements of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act ("HIPAA"), ride-along participants who come into contact with private, health-related information will be required to agree, in writing, to keep all identifying and non public information (including but not limited to; names and identities) learned, during their ride-along participation, confidential.