



Nampa Fire District - Prevention Bureau Prevention  
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## RIDE-ALONG REQUEST FORM

Thank you for your interest in participating in a ride-along with a Nampa Fire Protection District (NFD) crew. Please note that priority is given to individuals currently testing with NFD or those pursuing careers in firefighting or the medical field. Due to the unpredictable nature of our calls, we limit the number of ride-along requests. To request a ride-along, please complete the form below and submit it in person at our Administration Office (address above), Monday through Friday, 9 AM to 5 PM. If your request is approved, NFD personnel will contact you to schedule your ride-along. Please allow up to two weeks for processing. **Ride-alongs are limited to one per rolling calendar year per participant.**

Date of Application:	Applicant Name:
Phone #:	Address:
Check if you have been on a "ride-along" before with Nampa Fire.	
Check if the Applicant is under 18 years old (Parent or Guardian must sign Agreement Pg 2).	
Emergency Contact (Name & #): _____ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Contact (Name & #): _____	
Please describe the reason for a ride-along request including if you are requesting a ride-along with a specific person/crew:	

### OBSERVER INSTRUCTIONS & GUIDELINES

**Follow Crew Instructions:** Remain in or return to the fire vehicle when directed by the Company Officer or Crew. **Comply with Commands:** Follow all directions given by the Company Officer or Crew. **Do Not Operate Equip:** Do not operate any equipment or fire vehicles unless explicitly permitted by the Company Officer. **Be an Observer Only:** The Nampa Fire Department will not be liable for any unauthorized participation during your ride-along. **Health Safety Protocols:** You may be required to wear a surgical or N-95 mask at the station or on emergency scenes for your safety and that of the citizens we serve. **Confidentiality:** All patient information observed or overheard is confidential. Sharing any patient information with individuals not involved in the incident is strictly prohibited. **No Recording Devices:** Observers are not allowed to take pictures, videos, or audio recordings while participating. **Dress Appropriately:** Civilian clothing appropriate for the occasion is required (e.g., no open-toed shoes, shorts, tank tops, ripped jeans, or revealing attire). **Health Requirements:** Observers must be free of any illness or symptoms. Please do not attend the ride-along if you have any flu-like symptoms. If you are sick the day of your ride-along please contact the Administrative Office immediately. **Safety Considerations:** The personal safety of the crew and the NFD's responsibility to the community are the top priorities. A ride-along request may be denied or terminated at any time by a Company Officer, without explanation or advance notice. In the event of an emergency, you may be dropped off at a safe location in the field.

**Signature** of Rider indicating you agree to all instructions listed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT UNDERSTOOD & AGREED TO BY APPLICANT

I, the undersigned, understand the reverse side of this form and do hereby request the Nampa Fire Protection District for permission to ride, as an observer only, in an authorized Fire Department motor vehicle. This observation is for the purpose of my educational benefit. If permission is granted, I agree to obey at all times all instructions, orders, and commands given to me by officer(s) at a scene or in command of any vehicle in which I may be riding. I understand the inherent risks in accompanying Fire Department personnel. I further understand I will be a guest passenger in the vehicle in which I ride. I have not offered any payment to the Fire Department or any of its employees for the opportunity to ride in a vehicle. WHEREFORE, in consideration of the educational benefit to be received by me with the granting of this request, I hereby agree to hold the Nampa Fire Protection District, its commissioners, and its Chief, employees, agents, and servants harmless from any and all liability to me for death, personal injury, or property damage, whether proximate or remote, sustained during the period of time I may be in the capacity of an observer, as aforesaid.

**Signature** of Rider (Regardless of Age): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**HOLD HARMLESS MINOR CONSENT AGREEMENT**

THE SECTION SHOULD BE FILLED OUT IF APPLICATION IS APPROVED FOR A MINOR.

**Minor Information & Parental Consent:** Minor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
If you are younger than 18 years of age approval from the Fire Chief (or appointee) is necessary for application approval. Applicants must be at least 14 years of age. Parents must sign the Parental Consent Release for juveniles under 18 years of age after application is approved and ride-along is scheduled.

**Parental Consent:** I the undersigned understand everything within this form and, being the parent(s) or legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ a minor under the age of eighteen, do hereby request that the Nampa Fire Protection District grant permission for the above-mentioned minor to ride on the date of \_\_\_\_\_, with NFPD in an authorized vehicle. I appreciate the possibility that may arise which might result in his/her being exposed to the danger or physical harm or injury. I nevertheless freely and voluntarily accept these risks. I further understand that he/she will be a guest passenger in the vehicle in which they ride. I have not offered any payment to the Nampa Fire Protection District or any of its employees for the opportunity for the above-named minor to ride in a vehicle. I further agree to hold the Nampa Fire Protection District, its commissioners, and its Chief, employees, agents, and servants harmless from any and all liability to the above-named minor and to me for personal injury or property damage, whether proximate or remote, sustained during the period of time he/she may be in the capacity of an observer.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

NFPD Fire Chief (or appointee) Approval: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY**

All applicants can be approved by admin except #1 14-16 years old or #2 applicants that have been on more than one ride-along (this doesn't include people testing for NFD who are automatically approved). BC approval needed in these situations. Additional approvals needed from Division Chief of EMS for EMT students seeking Clinical Hours.

Approved by:	Crew & Shift
Date of Ride-Along:	Time Scheduled:
If necessary, BC Approval	Applicant Notified and Verified
Instruction Signatures are complete	Hold Harmless Signatures are complete
Captain Notified	Scheduled on NFD1 (Calendar Invite with application)

Post Ride-Along Notes & Follow Up: