



Nampa Fire District - Prevention Bureau
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**Ride-Along
Request Form**

RIDE-ALONG PROGRAM INFORMATION

Thank you for your interest in going on a "ride-along" with a Nampa Fire Protection District (NFPD) Crew. Please be aware that NFPD gives priority for ride-along requests to individuals currently testing with NFPD and individuals interested in or pursuing a career in firefighting and/or a medical field. Due to the nature of unpredictable calls, NFPD does limit requests. **Please fill out the information below and return your request form in person at the Administration Office** (address above) M-F 9 am - 5 pm. You will hear back from NFD personnel to schedule a ride-along if your request is approved. Please allow 2 weeks for processing.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant Name: _____ Phone #: _____ Check if the applicant is under 18 years old

Applicant Address: _____ Date of Application: _____

Have you been on a ride-along with NFPD before? _____ If yes, please indicate in "describe" section below the number of times you have done a "ride-along" with NFPD and why you are requesting another ride-along?

Date(s) requesting Ride-Along: _____ Time of Day requesting: _____ No preference on Date/Time

Please **describe** the reason for a ride-along request including if you are requesting a ride-along with a specific person/crew:

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All applicants can be approved by admin except applicants that are #1 14-16 years old or #2 applicants that have been on more than one ride-along (this doesn't include people testing for NFPD who are automatically approved). BC approval needed in these situations.

If necessary BC Approval	Applicant Notified/Verified	Captain Notified - Scheduled on NFD1 – Calendar Invite Application Saved on Sharepoint & attached to calendar event	
Signed "Instruction" Section	Signed Hold Harmless Agreement	Signed Parental Consent (if applicable)	

Date & Time of Scheduled Ride-Along: _____ Ride-Along Scheduled by: _____

INSTRUCTIONS - IF APPLICATION APPROVED

An applicant (now also referred to as an "observer") must agree to the following instructions and sign a hold harmless agreement. Nampa Fire Protection District reserves the right to add any additional instructions or stipulations to the is agreement at any time.

Your basic role as a ride-along "observer" Instructions: #1) Remain in or return to the Fire vehicle when instructed to do so by the Company Officer or Crew, #2) Comply with all directions given by a Company Officer or Crew, #3) Do not operate equipment or Fire vehicle unless you receive a Company Officer's permission, #4) Be an observer. The Nampa Fire Protection District will not be liable for a ride-a long's unauthorized participation. #5) You may be asked to wear a surgical or N-95 style mask while at the station or on emergency scenes for your protection and that of the citizens we serve. #6) All patient information observed or witnessed is considered confidential. Observers are not allowed to share patient information of any type with people not involved at the incident scene. #7) Observers are not allowed to take any pictures or record videos or audio while participating as an observer. #8) As an observer, you must be in civilian clothing appropriate to the occasion (e.g., open toed shoes, shorts, tank tops, ripped jeans, or other revealing attire is not appropriate and will not be permitted for a ride-along), #9) Health and wellness hold high importance to our staff and community. All observers/riders must be free of any illnesses or symptoms of illnesses. Please do not show up for a ride along if you have any flu like symptoms. 10) The personal safety of the crew and the Fire District's responsibilities to the community will be considered at all times. Therefore, a request may be denied in advance for any reason, or a Company Officer may terminate your ride-along at any time, without explanation or advance notice. In addition, if emergency circumstances dictate, you may be dropped off at the safe location in the field. **PAGE #2 MORE SIGNATURES REQUIRED!**

Signature of Rider indicating you agree to all instructions listed: _____ Date: _____

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT UNDERSTOOD & AGREED TO BY APPLICANT

THE SECTION BELOW IS TO BE FILLED OUT IF THE APPLICATION IS APPROVED.

Applicant/Observer/Rider Consent

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 Signed: _____

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: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION – 2 CONTACTS REQUIRED

Emergency Contact Name: _____ 24/Hr Emergency Phone # _____

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UNABLE TO MAKE YOUR RIDE-ALONG

If you are unable to make your scheduled ride-along, please contact the Nampa Fire Administration Office immediately (Mon-Friday 8 am – 5 pm). For cancellations during a weekend or outside office hours provided please email admin@nampafire.org with details about the cancellation (including scheduled day, time, station & name of applicant). Nampa Fire Protection Administration personnel will reach out if you are wanting to reschedule your request.

Post Ride-Along Notes from Crews: