



City of Crystal Lake
POLICE DEPARTMENT
Illinois
**RIDE-ALONG PARTICIPANT
REQUEST FORM**

Date of Application: _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____

Date of Birth _____ Driver License # _____ State _____

Complete Home Address _____

Cell Phone _____ Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

- Eligibility:** Local Resident School Criminal Justice Purpose
 Citizen Police Academy Alumni Local Business Owner/Employee
 Police Officer Department Family Member
 Other: _____

The Department Patrol Unit operates on three 8-hour shifts being **dayshift**, **afternoon shift** and **midnight shift**. Police Operations are 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Each patrol shift starts with a 15-minute briefing at 05:45am for dayshift, 1:45pm for afternoon shift and 9:45pm for midnight shift. Unless otherwise specified, ride-along periods will be planned for 8 ¼ hours in length.

Please provide the Department with two dates and shifts that the applicant would prefer to conduct their ride-along. If you prefer to ride with a specific officer please indicate the officer's name. If you have no preferences, check here:

Choice #1

Day of the week: _____ Shift: _____ Officer: _____

Choice #2

Day of the Week: _____ Shift: _____ Officer: _____

All applicants for this program should expect a criminal history check prior to being permitted to participate in this program. The Crystal Lake Police Department reserves the right to refuse any applicant based on the results of the criminal history check or if there is a concern as a result of any other background check.

I understand and agree that by participating in this program I am not an employee of the City of Crystal Lake Police Department or the City of Crystal Lake.

Applicant Signature: _____

Signature for parent or legal guardian (if participant if under the age of 18 years): _____

*****Please print legibly and use black ink to complete this form*****



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**CRYSTAL LAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT
RIDE ALONG PROGRAM**

**INDEMNITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT
WAIVER OF LAIBILITY**

Re: _____
Participant's Name

WHEREAS, the City of Crystal Lake Police Department is a municipal law enforcement agency and continually operates in an environment which is representative of a metropolitan suburban area; and

WHEREAS, the City of Crystal Lake, an Illinois municipal corporation, is willing to allow the undersigned and/or his dependants to accompany members of the City's Police Department in carrying out the official police duties, provided that the City will not thereby incur the risk of any liabilities to the undersigned and/or his dependents or to any third party by virtue of actions of the City, the undersigned, and/or the undersigned's dependants; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned, for himself and/or his dependants acknowledges the dangers and agrees to assume the aforesaid risks involved in accompanying City police officers while carrying out official duties on the terms hereinafter set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the City of Crystal Lake allowing the undersigned and/or his dependants to accompany police officers in the carrying out of official duties as police officers, an in order to induce the City to permit such activities, the undersigned, for himself and/or his dependants, agrees;

- a) To indemnify, defend and hold harmless the City, and/or its officials, the Police Department, and/or its officers and employees, against any and all damage, loss, liability, claims, costs and expenses which the City may suffer, incur, be put to or pay out as a result of the undersigned, and/or his dependants; negligence, or the City's negligence, whether willful or wanton, while the undersigned, an/or his dependents, are accompanying City police officers in the conducting of official duties; and
- b) To waive any and all claims for loss, damage or costs arising from attributable to activities engaged in by the undersigned, and/or his dependents, while accompanying any City police officer in the conducting of official duties; and
- c) To not file any suit or claim against the City, its police officers, officials or employees, for any injury, loss or damage which may be suffered by the undersigned, and/or his dependents, by reason of his accompanying the City police officer in the conducting of official duties.

- d) Nothing herein contained shall confer any rights on the undersigned, and/or his dependents, and the City reserves the right to manage, revise or terminate the program described above at any time and for any reason it deems sufficient.

The undersigned, on his own behalf, or on behalf of his dependents:

1. Is aware of possible dangers associated with the Ride Along Program, such as those associated with the operation of the patrol car under adverse and stressful driving conditions, public hostility, verbal and physical abuse, and that, by law, citizens are expected and, under penalty of law, may be required to aid a police officer in making an arrest or in preventing the commission of a crime.
2. Acknowledges that the Participant will be, in all cases, under the control of the police officer; and
 - a) Will remain in the patrol car unless specifically ordered to leave it;
 - b) Will consider all information learned, related to the police/citizen contacts, to be in the strictest confidence;
 - c) Will be decently and appropriately attired as determined by a shift supervisor;
 - d) Will not carry firearms or other weapons nor use Department weapons unless specifically so ordered to do so in emergency situations;
 - e) Will not use Department radio or computer equipment unless ordered to do so in emergency situations;
 - f) In some cases, rather than expose the Participant to a hazardous situation, the Participant may be dropped off at a safe location to be picked up again later at the discretion of the officer assigned to the Participant.
3. Acknowledges that if the Participant is under 18 years of age, the undersigned (parent/legal guardian) assumes all the liabilities and responsibilities on behalf of the participant, and agrees to indemnify for any and all liability arising out of the Ride Along Program, as previously set forth herein.

This agreement shall be binding and inure to the benefit for the heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns of the respective parties herein.

The undersigned hereby acknowledges that he/she has read, understands and accepts the risks and the rules set forth above.

Dated at Crystal Lake, Illinois this _____ Day of _____ of 20____

Participant/Parent/Legal Guardian

Address