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Dear Ride-Along Program Applicant,

The Ride-Along Program at the Glendale Police Department is designed to provide an opportunity to citizens to observe law enforcement officers in action and to become familiar with the Glendale Police Department's patrol operations.

The Glendale Police Department requires that all participants be neatly attired when riding in a patrol vehicle. The accepted mode of dress is a shirt/blouse, slacks, shoes and a coat/jacket when applicable.

Participants are asked not to leave the patrol vehicle on specific police assignments unless their assistance is requested by the police officer with whom they are riding with. This policy is necessary to protect the citizen from any eventuality of body harm, no matter how remote. The role participants' play is strictly that of an observer. They may not become involved verbally or physically with any suspects the police officer is questioning or with whom the police officer comes in contact with.

Prior to completion of the application, please review the Rules and Regulations provided in this packet. You will be required to adhere to all rules and regulations stated within, as well as the directions of the police officer with whom you are riding with. Failure to adhere to these rules and regulations will result in the termination of the Ride-Along participation.

Any questions regarding the Glendale Police Department Ride-Along Program should be directed to the Office of the Chief of Police.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Beaton

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Chief of Police



GLENDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT

RIDE-ALONG PROGRAM

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR PARTICIPANTS

1. Ride-Along Program participants are **OBSERVERS ONLY** and shall not become involved in or interfere, verbally or physically, with police personnel while they are engaged in their official duties.
2. The Ride-Along Program participant **WILL NOT** be allowed to carry a weapon of any kind.
3. The Ride-Along Program participant will adhere to all orders of police personnel.
4. The Ride-Along participant will be allowed to observe as much of any situation or function as is possible, consistent with the participant's and/or others' safety.
5. The Ride-Along participant will not put himself or herself in any position which might endanger the lives or safety of himself or herself, police personnel or others.
6. No cameras, voice recorders or any other recording devices are permitted to be brought on the Ride-Along Program or function without expressed written permission from the Chief of Police. Such permission must be requested upon submission of the application to the program and be obtained in advance of participation in any program or function.
7. Ride-Along participation will be terminated if the participant fails to follow the above stated rules and regulations of the Ride-Along Program, or if the participant is acting in a manner inconsistent with the best interest of the Glendale Police Department.
8. The participant may request that his or her participation be terminated at any time as well.
9. The participant must be twenty-one years of age or older to participate in the Ride-Along Program. Participants eighteen to twenty years of age may be considered with parental permission.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE RIDE-ALONG PROGRAM. I FULLY UNDERSTAND THEM AND WILL COMPLY WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE GLENDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT RIDE-ALONG PROGRAM.

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Witness or Guardian



**GLENDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT
RIDE-ALONG PROGRAM APPLICATION**

(PLEASE PRINT ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION)

Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Home Telephone Number: _____

Work Telephone Number: _____

Emergency Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Shift Requested / Assigned:

7:00 AM – 3:00 PM: _____ 3:00 PM – 11:00 PM: _____ 11:00 PM – 7:00 AM: _____

Day of Week Requested:

1st Choice: _____ 2nd Choice: _____

Reason for Request: _____

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Employee Accepting Application: _____

Date / Time Scheduled: _____

Approved: _____ Disapproved: _____

Chief of Police / Designee: _____



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RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

I, _____, in consideration of being granted permission to participate in the Glendale Police Department Ride-Along Program and ride in a City of Glendale police vehicle and accompanying a Glendale Police Officer for the purpose of observing and becoming familiar with the operations of the Glendale Police Department in the actual performance of his/her duties, do hereby release and discharge the Glendale Police Department, the City of Glendale and all of their police officers and employees from any and all liability to me, my employer, my assigns, my heirs, my executors and personal representatives, now and forever, for all loss or damages in any claim or demands therefore on account of injury or other causality to myself or my property, whether by negligence or otherwise, during such time that I may be in an automobile or other facilities of the Glendale Police Department or in the company of a police officer of the City of Glendale for the above mentioned purpose, while said police officer is officially discharging his/her duties.

I recognize and acknowledge that my participation in the Glendale Police Department Ride-Along Program involves a risk of death, injury, loss or damage to my person or property, whether due to negligence or otherwise, and neither myself nor any of my representatives shall have any right or claim against the Glendale Police Department, the City of Glendale, the police officers or employees in respect of or arising out of any such death, injury, loss of damage.

I further hereby agree to indemnify and save harmless the Glendale Police Department, The City of Glendale and all of their police officers and employees on account of any debt, expense, claim, obligation, or any sum of money which they may be required to pay on account of any liability or damage by reason or any injury to me or damage to my property, whether by negligence or otherwise, while I may be in a Glendale Police Department vehicle or other facility of the Glendale Police Department or in company of a Glendale Police Officer or employee, while said police officer or employee is officially discharging his/her duties.

Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

Police Officer: _____ Shift Supervisor: _____