



# FRONT RANGE FIRE RESCUE

Welcome to Front Range Fire Rescue! We have provided some guidance to help you prepare for your ride-along.

## ATTIRE

- Sneakers or boots (open-toed shoes are not allowed)
- Navy blue or black pants or jeans
- Solid shirt (without graphic design)
- Appropriate attire for inclement weather, including a jacket or coat
- Workout clothing/shoes

Participants must have a neat and professional appearance. Please ensure that clothing is not ripped or torn. If your attire is found to be unacceptable, your ride-along may be cancelled.

## MEALS:

Please bring any food or drink you will need for your day at the station. A trip to the grocery store cannot be guaranteed. You will have access to refrigerators, microwaves, and ovens. Please ask the crew which refrigerator is available for your use.

## THE DAY OF YOUR RIDE-ALONG:

You are encouraged to be at your assigned station 15 minutes early. Ask for the Officer on duty, present your ID, and your completed and signed paperwork. The Officer will review your paperwork and go over the expectations and general rules of the ride-along. You will be assigned to a crew member to begin a station tour, review the apparatus, and answer your questions. For your safety be sure to follow all instructions/directions provided by the Officer or crew members.

## ADDITIONAL DIRECTIONS:

- You may bring your cell phone to the station; however, you will not be able to bring your phone with you while riding in the apparatus.
- While on the scene of the incident, you must follow all directions of the Officer. If you are asked to remain in the apparatus, please do so without question.
- Your ride may be terminated at any time for any reason deemed necessary by the Officer on duty.
- Riders are permitted two rides per 12-month period. Each scheduled ride must be 30 days apart.

If you have questions during your time with Front Range Fire Rescue, please ask the Officer or a crew member. **Your safety, the safety of our crew, and the public is our priority!**



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## RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

I, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ fully understand that riding in an ambulance/fire apparatus is a dangerous activity which can result in personal injury and property damage. I realize that the risks inherent in riding in an ambulance/fire apparatus and observing emergency procedures include, but are not limited to, injury from collision, the administration of medical treatment to ambulance patients, firefighting activities and the proximity to medical ailments. I expressly assume all risks, including all personal injury and property damage, which may occur.

In consideration for permitting me to ride in the ambulance/apparatus, I hereby release Front Range Fire Rescue, and its directors, officers, employees, agents, successors and assigns from any and all rights, claims, demands, action and causes of action of any nature whatsoever, whether arising in law or in equity, by reason of any matter, cause, happening, thing, act or omission and, in particular, but without limiting in any way the generality of the foregoing,

I do hereby release Front Range Fire Rescue, its directors, officers, employees, agents, successors and assigns from any liability for personal injuries or property damage suffered or sustained by me, whether caused by the inherent risks involved in riding in an ambulance/apparatus or caused either wholly or in part by the intentional or negligent act of its volunteers, employees, agents or representatives.

Furthermore, in consideration of permitting me to ride in the ambulance/fire apparatus, I agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless Front Range Fire Rescue, for all liability caused either wholly or in part by me which results in personal injury or property damage including all losses, costs and attorney's fees, claims and judgement.

In addition, I agree to indemnify, defend or hold harmless Front Range Fire Rescue, its directors, officers, employees, volunteers, agents, successors and assigns for all liability for any acts of omissions which result in personal injury or property damage including all losses, costs, attorney's fees, claims and judgments whether committed either wholly or in part by the intentional or negligent acts or omissions of agents of Front Range Fire Rescue, or any other person. I also agree to pay all costs and attorney's fees incurred in enforcing the terms of the release and indemnity agreement.

This release and indemnity agreement shall be binding upon me, my assigns, heirs and successors.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# HIPAA Privacy Rule Confidentiality Agreement

As a participant in the Front Range Fire Rescue Ride-Along Program, you may become aware of protected health information (PHI) that is confidential in nature. Disclosure of PHI is protected under the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA). Please indicate your understanding of the following HIPAA information with your initials.

\_\_\_\_ PHI is any “individually identifiable health information,” which includes information about an individual’s past, present or future physical or mental health or condition; the provision of health care to the individual; or the past, present or future payment for the provision of health care to the individual.

\_\_\_\_ PHI includes information that identifies the individual or which can reasonable be used to identify the individual. Individually identifiable information includes many common identifiers such as name, address, birth date, and Social Security number.

\_\_\_\_ HIPAA prohibits the unauthorized disclosure of PHI to anyone outside the organization, whether oral, written, photographic, video or electronic.

\_\_\_\_ I agree that I am required as a ride-along participant with Front Range Fire Rescue to comply with all confidentiality policies during my entire experience with the organization.

\_\_\_\_ I understand that potential civil penalties for unauthorized disclosure of PHI are \$100 for each violation, up to a maximum of \$25,000 per year for all violations. Criminal penalties can include one to 10 years of prison with financial penalties ranging from \$50,000 to \$250,000 for violations knowingly committed under false pretenses or with the intent to use PHI for malicious harm, personal gain or commercial advantage.

\_\_\_\_ If I, at any time, knowingly or inadvertently breach these patient confidentiality policies, I agree to notify the Deputy Chief of Front Range Fire Rescue immediately. In addition, I understand that a breach of patient confidentiality may result in the termination of my privileges to ride with Front Range Fire Rescue. It may also include the recommendation by this department for disciplinary action by my sponsoring agency, if applicable. I have read and fully understand the HIPAA confidentiality agreement and agree to all conditions set forth as a condition of my ride-along.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of participant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Printed name of participant