

# *Manassas Volunteer Fire Company*

## **RIDE ALONG PROGRAM**

Dear Ride-Along Participant;

Thank you for your interest in riding along with the members of the Manassas Volunteer Fire Company. Please take a moment to read the following conditions prior to making your decision to participate.

1. You must complete and have a properly signed application / release form (attached) prior to riding the apparatus.
2. You must meet with the officer in charge prior to riding in order to acquaint yourself with safety procedures relating to being a passenger on the fire apparatus.
3. You shall board the apparatus only if you have been assigned a specific riding position. If the apparatus is in motion, you must be seated and belted.
4. It is our understanding that the purpose of your riding along is to observe our operations from a position of safety. You may not participate in any operational activity or enter any emergency area of operations unless specifically directed to do so by the officer in charge.
5. You will at no time wear any gear or protective equipment with the Manassas Volunteer Fire Company markings or any marking which could construe you to be, or represent you as, a member of the Manassas Volunteer Fire Company.
6. The officer in charge may, at his discretion, may revoke your privilege to ride along at any time for any reason.

If you have any questions concerning the program or your specific involvement please contact any officer. We hope your time with us will be an interesting and beneficial experience. All Company members will be happy to answer your questions, familiarize you with our operations and acquaint you with fire service procedures. Thanks again for your interest with Company 1!

Fire Chief

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I have read, understand and agree to the above conditions.

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Printed Name

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Signed Name

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Issuing MVFC Officer

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Date

*Manassas Volunteer Fire Company*  
**RIDE ALONG PROGRAM – ADULT RELEASE**

**WHEREAS, I,** \_\_\_\_\_, have requested of the Manassas Volunteer Fire Company, hereafter referred to as the “Fire Company” for my own personal benefit, permission to participate in the Ride Along Program by riding in fire company vehicles and by otherwise observing and accompanying career and/or volunteer firefighters while they are engaged in activities of the Fire Company, and the said Fire Company has indicated that they are willing to grant my request provided that I execute in writing this instrument releasing the said Fire Company and the City of Manassas, and its or their members, officers or employees, from and against any and all suits or claims for losses, damages, expenses, personal injuries, or death which might be suffered or sustained by me directly or indirectly as a result of participation in the Ride Along Program.

**NOW, THEREFORE, KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:**

That I, the said Rider, am over eighteen (18) years of age and for and in consideration of the permission granted by the Manassas Volunteer Fire Company to me to observe firefighters and to ride in the fire company vehicles and otherwise accompany firefighters for said purpose, do hereby assume any and all risk and liability for damages, losses, personal injuries or death which I might suffer or sustain for said purpose while in a motor vehicle, in any building, or on any property or premises owned or operated by the said Fire Company and the City of Manassas or while otherwise participating in the Ride Along Program, and do hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, or other person claiming under or through me, remise, release and forever quit claim and discharge the said Fire Company and the City of Manassas, and its or their members, officers, agents or employees from and against any and all claims, suits and demands, which I, or my heirs, executors or administrators, or other persons claiming under or through me, have or can or might have as a result of any losses, damages, expenses, personal injuries, or death which I, or any persons whatsoever claiming under or through me, may suffer or sustain while exercising said permission, in any motor vehicle, in any building, or on any property or premises owned or operated by the said Fire Company or the City of Manassas, or while otherwise participating in the Ride Along Program, whether said losses, damages, personal injuries, or death from the negligence of the said Fire Company or the City of Manassas, its or their members, officers, agents or employees, or are otherwise caused.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I, the said Rider, have hereunto set my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

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**Rider Signature**

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**Witness**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Rider’s Address**

*Manassas Volunteer Fire Company*  
**RIDE ALONG PROGRAM – APPLICATION**

Dear Ride Along Participant;

Pursuant to the policy governing our Ride Along Program, you are requested to complete the application section of this form so that your request may be processed. You will be advised by the Fire Chief or other designated Officer of the Fire Company whether or not your request to participate in the Ride Along Program has been approved.

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**APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE RIDE ALONG PROGRAM**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

Street

City, State

Zip

COMMUNITY OR ORGANIZATION REPRESENTED \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION IN THE ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_

STATE LEVEL OF FIREFIGHTER CERTIFICATION \_\_\_\_\_

(If applicant is not certified Virginia Firefighter I or equivalent, approval to ride may ONLY be granted by the Fire Chief)

DATE AND TIME YOU ARE REQUESTING TO RIDE \_\_\_\_\_

REASON FOR YOUR RIDE ALONG REQUEST \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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**AUTHORIZATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE RIDE ALONG PROGRAM**

The above applicant has been authorized to ride on Fire Company vehicles as part of the Ride Along Program. I have: (1) discussed the conditions of the program, (2) verified they are eligible to participate and (3) attached a signed Adult Release.

DATE/TIME OF RIDE ALONG \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVING OFFICER \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_