



**FIRE DEPARTMENT – RIDE ALONG PROGRAM  
PARTICIPANT WAIVER & RELEASE FORM**

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| <b>NAME OF PARTICIPANT ("PARTICIPANT"):</b>   |                   |
| <b>PARTICIPANT ADDRESS:</b>   | <b>TELEPHONE:</b> |
| <b>EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME:</b>  | <b>TELEPHONE:</b> |
| <b>BY EXECUTING BELOW, PARTICIPANT UNDERSTANDS, ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES TO THE FOLLOWING (INITIAL EACH):</b>  |                   |
| <p>The term "City" shall mean the City of Corona, and the term "Fire Department" shall mean the City Fire Department. The term "Participant Releasors" shall mean the Participant and his or her personal representatives, heirs, next-of-kin, employees, agents, successors and assigns. The term "City Releasees" shall mean the City of Corona and its officials, officers, employees, agents, volunteers, successors and assigns, including, but not limited to, those of the Fire Department. The term "Program" shall mean accompanying one or more sworn or non-sworn members of the Fire Department during the performance of their duties, which may include, but are not necessarily limited to, observing, participating and riding as a guest or observer in a Fire Department vehicle and otherwise accompanying a member of the Fire Department during the active performance of official duties.</p> <p>_____ (Initial)</p> <p>THE UNDERSIGNED PARTICIPANT STATES THAT HE OR SHE IS PHYSICALLY FIT AND ABLE to participate in the Program. _____ (Initial)</p> <p>THE UNDERSIGNED PARTICIPANT HAS MADE A VOLUNTARY REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM, UNDERSTANDING THAT THERE ARE KNOWN AND UNKNOWN INHERENT RISKS IN THE WORK AND ACTIVITIES OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, and understanding that Participant will be subjected to the risk of personal injury, death or property damage arising from or connected with such known and unknown risks, whether or not while using City equipment, supplies and apparatus, some of which risks involve: (1) responding to and being located near vehicle accidents and other incidents on public roads; (2) responding to and being located near structure, brush and other fires; (3) motor vehicles driven by members of the Fire Department or by others; or (4) responding to and being located near criminal and other police incidents, such as violence, speed, assault, riot, breach of peace, explosion or any other occurrences. _____ (Initial)</p> <p>AS CONSIDERATION FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM, THE UNDERSIGNED PARTICIPANT, ON BEHALF OF HIMSELF OR HERSELF AND THE PARTICIPANT RELEASORS, HEREBY ACCEPTS ALL RISKS (KNOWN OR UNKNOWN) associated with participation in the Program, and voluntarily and knowingly assumes all risks. _____ (Initial)</p> <p>AS CONSIDERATION FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM, THE UNDERSIGNED PARTICIPANT, ON BEHALF OF HIMSELF OR HERSELF AND THE PARTICIPANT RELEASORS, HEREBY RELEASES, WAIVES, DISCHARGES, AND COVENANTS NOT TO SUE the City Releasees from and for any and all liability for any</p> |                   |

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loss or damage to the Participant, the Participant Releasors, or any other property or person, including third parties, and from and for any claims or demands related to any loss, damage, cost or injury, including wrongful death, to any property or persons, including without limitation the person or property of the Participant, the Participant Releasors or any other person or third party, whether directly or indirectly caused by any known or unknown act, omission or willful conduct of the Participant, the Participant Releasors, the City Releasees, or any other person or third party which is in any way related to the Program and whether or not while using City equipment, supplies and apparatus. \_\_\_\_\_ (Initial)

AS CONSIDERATION FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM, THE UNDERSIGNED PARTICIPANT, ON BEHALF OF HIMSELF OR HERSELF AND THE PARTICIPANT RELEASORS, HEREBY AGREES TO DEFEND, INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD FREE AND HARMLESS the City Releasees from any and all liability from loss, damage, cost or injury, including wrongful death and including without limitation the payment of attorneys' fees, to any property or persons, including third parties, in any manner arising out of or incident to any acts, omissions or willful misconduct of Participant or the Participant Releasors in any way related to participation in the Program and whether or not while using City equipment, supplies and apparatus. The Participant shall defend, at his or her own expense, including attorneys' fees, the City Releasees in any action or proceeding, legal, administrative or otherwise, based upon such acts, omissions or willful misconduct. \_\_\_\_\_ (Initial)

THE UNDERSIGNED PARTICIPANT, ON BEHALF OF HIMSELF OR HERSELF AND THE PARTICIPANT RELEASORS, ACKNOWLEDGES that this Form is intended to be, and shall be, interpreted and applied as broad and inclusive as is permitted by federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations, and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect. \_\_\_\_\_ (Initial)

THE UNDERSIGNED PARTICIPANT HAS READ, UNDERSTANDS AND VOLUNTARILY SIGNS THIS FORM, and makes the following additional representations: (1) Participant has received a copy of the Fire Department's guidelines for the Program and will strictly abide by such and any other safety requirements and instructions given to Participant by members of the Fire Department or any and all other City personnel; (2) valuable legal rights are being given up by executing this Form; (3) the advice of an attorney can be sought before executing this Form; (4) this Form shall be binding upon the Participant and the Participant Releasors; and (5) this Form is being signed of free will and no written or oral representations, statements or inducements, apart from the foregoing written provisions, have been made to induce Participant to execute this Form. \_\_\_\_\_ (Initial)

THE UNDERSIGNED PARTICIPANT REPRESENTS THAT HE OR SHE IS EITHER AGE EIGHTEEN (18) OR OLDER, OR HAS HAD A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN EXECUTE AND INITIAL THIS FORM along with him or her and accept full responsibility for all terms and conditions of this Form. \_\_\_\_\_ (Initial)

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| <b>SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT:</b>  | <b>DATE:</b> |
| <b>SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN:</b>                             | <b>DATE:</b> |
| IF PARTICIPANT IS UNDER THE AGE OF 18. ALSO INITIAL EACH ABOVE PROVISION. |              |
| <b>CAPTAIN APPROVAL:</b>  | <b>DATE:</b> |
| Date/Times of Participation: _____ / _____ am/pm to _____ am/pm           |              |