



## GREATER NAPLES FIRE RESCUE DISTRICT GUIDELINES FOR “RIDE ALONG PROGRAM”

The guidelines are as follows:

1. Riders will be restricted to two rides per year (one every 6 months), per person. Any request for additional rides must be submitted to the District Chief for special consideration and approval.
2. Other Emergency Service personnel will be allowed unlimited rides.
3. A qualified individual is one that is at least 18 years old, in good health and possesses a valid driver's license. Must bring in a valid driver's license to Headquarters located at 14575 Collier Blvd, Naples, Fl. 34119 before Ride Along approval.
4. Each person shall fill out and sign the required forms (request to ride and the liability form). In addition, they shall read the "Guidelines for the Ride Along Program".
5. Civilians must wear clothing similar to the Fire Department uniform (dark collared, long pants and closed-toe shoes). **ORANGE SAFETY VEST MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES.**
6. Riders will obey the orders of the Officer in Charge or the rider will be dismissed. **The District, at its sole discretion, can end or stop a scheduled Ride Along for matters of public safety or concern.**
7. The individual shall not interfere with an emergency operation and follow the direction of the Company Officer on duty, at all times including but not limited to Station, Apparatus, and on the scene of any accident.
8. The individual shall remain in the apparatus upon reaching the scene of any fire or emergency call for safety concerns unless directed to move to a safer location by the Company Officer.
9. Individuals may ride between the hours of 9:00 am and 6:00 pm, Monday thru **Saturday. NO SUNDAYS OR HOLIDAYS.**
10. Fire Prevention Bureau riders will be allowed to ride during normal office hours.



## GREATER NAPLES FIRE RESCUE DISTRICT LIABILITY/ GUIDLINE WAIVER

### LIABILITY WAIVER:

The undersigned individual waives any liability on the part of the Greater Naples Fire Rescue District for personal injuries and/or personal property damage that may result while on Greater Naples Fire Rescue District property and/or while riding in District vehicles. Undersigned individuals have read and agreed to the proposed guidelines above.

The undersigned individual further agrees to hold harmless the Greater Naples Fire Rescue District for any such injury or damage except any such injuries or damages arising from intentional acts of employees of the Greater Naples Fire Rescue District.

It is understood that any proper order given by the Company Officer for the purpose of the participation in the Ride Along Program is in the sole interest of the individual whose signature appears below.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Individual

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### ACCEPTED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Section Manager

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Fire Chief

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date