



CITY OF MILWAUKIE

CITIZEN RIDE-ALONG REQUEST FORM

NAME:	DATE OF BIRTH:
ADDRESS:	PHONE NUMBER:
REQUESTED TIME (4 HOURS INCREMENT ONLY):	DESIRED DAY OF WEEK:
EMERGENCY CONTACT:	EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE NUMBER:
IS THERE ANY SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION OR DISABILITY THAT NEEDS TO BE MADE? IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN (USE A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER IF NEEDED):	
HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED BEFORE OR HAD POLICE CONTACT WITH ANYONE IN THIS AGENCY BEFORE? IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN (USE A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER IF NEEDED):	

It is the policy of the Milwaukee Police Department that prior to approval in the Ride-Along Program, many conditions must be met, including but not limited to:

1. Satisfactorily pass a criminal history check and receive approval from the on-duty patrol supervisor.
2. Have no communicable diseases.
3. Any person requesting to participate may not have pending litigation against the City of Milwaukee or any City employee.
4. **Current photocopy of photo identification must be attached to this request (i.e. Oregon Driver's License).**
5. Not have participated previously in the Milwaukee Police Ride-Along Program within the last 6 months.
6. No weapons or firearms of any kind are to be brought on the Ride-Along.
7. The rider is to follow the instructions of the Officer always (be quiet when the radio is used, not be disruptive in any way, refrain from speaking with victims or suspects of crimes, nor represent themselves as members of the Milwaukee Police Department in any way). Applications may be denied as a participant of the program at the sole discretion of the Milwaukee Police Department or its designee.

I, the undersigned, request the Milwaukee Police Department allow me to participate in its voluntary Ride-Along Program. This program enables citizens to accompany members of the Milwaukee Police Department during the performance of their duties. I hereby authorize the Milwaukee Police Department to check any records, criminal history, or other files to determine if I am qualified to participate in this program. I understand my request may be denied or limited at the sole discretion of the Milwaukee Police Department.

Further, I release the City of Milwaukee and its Officers, Officials, Agents and Representative from any claims made against the City of Milwaukee or any of the above named due to injuries to my person or damages to my property. It is understood that I have requested to accompany a regular police officer of the Milwaukee Police Department during a normal tour of his/her assigned duties. Further, that Ride-Along's can be hazardous by nature and the rider may be exposed to blood borne and airborne pathogens in our work environment (crime scenes, motor vehicle accidents, etc.).

SIGNED:	DATE:
PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (IF NECESSARY):	DATE:

MILWAUKIE POLICE DEPARTMENT RIDE ALONG CHECK LIST

The Milwaukie Police Department Ride-Along Program provides an opportunity for citizens to experience the law enforcement function first hand. The program is offered to students, residents of Milwaukie, and other persons interested in law enforcement operations. This program is extended to foster communication with our citizens and others to educate people about community policing.

As part of this program it must be recognized that law enforcement or patrol officers may be exposed to dangerous situations. While every effort will be made to provide a positive and safe experience, participation in this program entails some risk and unforeseen circumstances. List below are several guidelines and rules that ride along candidates agree to follow to ensure a positive and safe experience. In closing, we are proud to offer this program and to serve the citizens of Milwaukie. We hope you enjoy this program and have a positive experience.

- Suitable Attire – Please wear suitable attire such as khaki pants or jeans that are in good condition with no holes or tears, collared shirts, blouses, etc. No torn clothing, tank tops, sandals, or t-shirts.
- The rider will follow the directions of the officer at all times.
- The rider will not become involved in the questioning of suspects/victims, any investigation, handling police equipment, or handle any evidence.
- The officer may terminate the ride at any time without cause and return the observer/rider to the police station or other suitable location.
- Rider's may not enter any building, residence, or situation that may jeopardize their safety or cause undue stress or embarrassment to a victim or any other citizen.
- Under no circumstance shall a rider be permitted to enter a private residence with an officer without the express consent of the resident or authorized person and then the approval of the officer in charge of the ride along.
- Rider's may be exposed to dangerous situations in which blood and airborne pathogens or other hazardous substance may be present in our work environment.
- The rider is requested to observe the officer only and is not allowed to represent themselves as members of this agency or a law enforcement officer.
- No audio, video, picture, recording, or other digital reproduction may be made by any rider candidate at any time without the express consent of the Chief of Police or their designee

By signing the Ride-Along Request Form (page 1 of this form), I have been made aware of and agree to these conditions as stated.

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