



# NORTHWEST FIRE DISTRICT

## RIDE-ALONG PROGRAM

### LIABILITY WAIVER

The intent of the Northwest Fire District (“NWFD”) “*Ride-Along Program*” is to provide an opportunity for individuals, 18 years of age and older, to accompany Northwest Fire District (NWFD) personnel and observe them in the performance of their duties.

NWFD is considering the following date(s) to permit me to ride-along with NWFD personnel:

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I \_\_\_\_\_ agree to the following:

- In consideration for the privileges of accompanying a crew, I and my heirs, executors, successors and assigns do hereby forever **hold harmless, release and discharge** the NWFD, its officers, agents and employees, from any and all claims, present and future, known or unknown, in any manner arising out of my participation in the *Ride-Along Program*. **I specifically waive any and all claims** I and my heirs, executors, successors and assigns have, or may have in the future, under Arizona and/or Federal laws and statutes, including legal rights to recover against the NWFD, its officers, agents and employees, for any injuries to my person and property, including my death.
- I agree to comply fully with any directives, orders, or requests from NWFD personnel during the *Ride-Along Program*.
- I have completed the Ride-Along HIPAA Training Self-Study Presentation and the HIPAA Training Post Test, and agree to observe strictly the confidentiality of NWFD information, including personal patient information and medical records. Any breach of confidentiality will result in the termination of my *Program* privileges and may result in legal actions being taken against me by NWFD and/or its patients.
- I understand that riding along with and observing NWFD personnel perform their duties comes with many **serious health risks, such as exposure to: hazardous materials, infectious diseases, emotionally traumatic situations, fires, explosions and other dangers. I accept and assume these risks.**
- I agree to conduct myself in such a way so as not to impede the functions of the crew as they perform routine or emergency duties.
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- I am 18 years of age or older, and I have read and I understand this release and liability waiver, and I agree to all of its terms. I have executed it voluntarily and with full knowledge that it takes away my legal rights to file claims for compensation for any injuries or losses I may suffer as a result of the *Ride-Along Program* with NWFD personnel.

Rider's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ accepts this waiver on behalf of NWFD  
Chief Officer or Designee

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Officer or Designee