



CITY OF
Crystal Lake
ILLINOIS

RIDE-ALONG PARTICIPANT

REQUEST FORM

*** Please use ink. Please print

Date _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Drivers License Number and State _____

Home Street Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Home Telephone Number _____ Work Telephone Number _____

Name and Address
of Employer _____

Eligibility: Adult or Youth Program Member Police Officer Visiting Dignitary

College Student Law Enforcement Project Citizen Police Academy Alumni

Other: (Please Describe) _____

Circle the day of week and the eight (8) hour shift you would like to ride along:

**Note: 11pm-7am is the Midnight shift. The shift begins at 11pm the evening before and ends at 7am on the morning listed. For example, the Saturday Midnight shift would begin at 11pm Friday evening and end at 7am Saturday morning.

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
11pm-7am	11pm-7am	11pm-7am	11pm-7am	11pm-7am	11pm-7am	11pm-7am
7am-3pm	7am-3pm	7am-3pm	7am-3pm	7am-3pm	7am-3pm	7am-3pm
3pm-11pm	3pm-11pm	3pm-11pm	3pm-11pm	3pm-11pm	3pm-11pm	3pm-11pm

All prospective participants should expect a criminal history check prior to being permitted to participate in this program. It will be the right of this Police Department to refuse any applicant the permission to participate in this program if there is a concern as to any information obtained in the criminal history check or any other background check.

I understand and agree that by participating in this program, I am not an employee of the Crystal Lake Police Department or the City of Crystal Lake.

Applicant Signature _____

Signature to parent or legal guardian
if participant is under the age of 18 years _____



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**CRYSTAL LAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT
RIDE ALONG PROGRAM**

**INDEMNITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT
WAIVER OF LIABILITY.**

Re: _____
Participant's Name

WHEREAS, the City of Crystal Lake Police Department is a municipal law enforcement agency and continually operates in an environment which is representative of a metropolitan suburban area; and

WHEREAS, the City of Crystal Lake, an Illinois municipal corporation, is willing to allow the undersigned and/or his dependents to accompany members of the City's Police Department in the carrying out of official police duties, provided that the City will not thereby incur the risk of any liabilities to the undersigned and/or his dependents or to any third party by virtue of actions of the City, the undersigned, and/or the undersigned's dependents; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned, for himself and/or his dependents acknowledges the dangers and agrees to assume the aforesaid risks involved in accompanying City police officers while carrying out official duties on the terms hereinafter set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the City of Crystal Lake allowing the undersigned and/or his dependents to accompany police officers in the carrying out of official duties as police officers, and in order to induce the City to permit such activities, the undersigned, for himself and/or his dependents, agrees;

- a) to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the City, and/or its officials; the Police Department, and/or its officers and employees, against any and all damage, loss, liability, claims, costs and expenses which the City may suffer, incur, be put to, or pay out as a result of the undersigned, and/or his dependents; negligence, or the City's negligence, whether willful or wanton, while the undersigned, and/or his dependents, are accompanying any City police officer in the conducting of official duties; and
- b) to waive any and all claims for loss, damage or costs arising from attributable to activities engaged in by the undersigned, and/or his dependents, while accompanying any City police officer in the conducting of official duties; and
- c) to not file any suit or claim against the City, its police officers, officials or employees, for any injury, loss or damage which may be suffered by the undersigned, and/or his dependents, by reason of his accompanying the City police officer in the conducting of official duties.
- d) nothing herein contained shall confer any rights on the undersigned, and/or his dependents, and the City reserves the right to manage, revise or terminate the program described above at any time and for any reason it deems sufficient.

The undersigned, on his own behalf, or on behalf of his dependents:

1. Is aware of possible dangers associated with the Ride Along Program, such as those associated with the operation of the patrol car under adverse and stressful driving conditions, public hostility, verbal and physical abuse, and that, by law, citizens are expected and, under penalty of law, may be required to aid a police officer in making an arrest or in preventing the commission of a crime.

2. Acknowledges that the Participant will be, in all cases, under the control of the police officer; and

- a) will remain in the car unless specifically ordered to leave it;
- b) will consider all information learned, related to the police/citizen contacts, to be in the strictest confidence;
- c) will be decently and appropriately attired as determined by a shift supervisor;
- d) will not carry firearms or other weapons nor use department weapons unless specifically so ordered in emergency situations;
- e) will not use department radio equipment unless ordered to do so in emergency situations.

- f) in some cases, rather than expose a participant to a hazardous situation, the participant may be dropped off at a safe place to be picked up again later.

3. Acknowledges that if participant is under 18 years of age, the undersigned (parent/legal guardian) assumes all the liabilities and responsibilities on behalf of the participant, and agrees to indemnify for any and all liability arising out of the ride along, as previously set forth herein.

This agreement shall be binding on and inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns of the respective parties herein.

The undersigned hereby acknowledges that he/she has read, understands and accepts the risks and the rules set forth above.

Dated at Crystal Lake, Illinois this ____ Day of _____ of 20____

(Participant)

(Parent/Legal Guardian)

Address

Witness: _____



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Ride-Along Evaluation Form

To better assess this program, we ask that you complete this short evaluation in private. When completed, please place it in the envelope provided, seal it, and give it to the shift supervisor. Thank you for your assistance and cooperation.

Date of your ride-along _____ Time of your ride-along _____

Officer(s) name you rode with _____

Personal demographic information:

Age	Gender	Length of residency in Crystal Lake
16-21 _____	Male _____	0-2 years _____
22-29 _____		3-5 years _____
30-39 _____	Female _____	6-10 years _____
40-49 _____		11-20 years _____
50 and over _____		Over 20 years _____
		Do not reside in Crystal Lake _____
		Name of town I live in _____

1. Did the ride-along program meet your expectations? Yes/No

2. Was the officer receptive to your participation? Yes/No

3. What prompted you to participate in the Program?

Newspaper _____ Personal Interest _____
Radio _____ City Newsletter _____
Friend _____ Career Interest _____
Police Officer _____
Other (explain) _____

4. Please indicate those activities you witnessed during your ride-along:

Traffic stop _____ Noise Disturbance _____
Theft Report _____ Damage to Property Report _____
Domestic _____ Citizen/Motorist Assist _____
DUI Arrest _____ Other Traffic Arrest _____
Traffic Crash _____ Other Criminal Arrest _____
Juvenile Problem _____
Other (explain) _____

5. Would you participate in this program again? Yes/No

6. Please list any additional comments you may have

