



# YOLO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

## APPLICATION FOR CITIZENS RIDE-ALONG

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### PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Driver's License No. \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Reason for Ride-Along: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been arrested (If Yes, please explain): ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you currently a restrained person on a valid court order: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you ever been or are you currently on Probation or Parole: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Answering yes to any of the above questions may result in a denial for a ride-a-long.

### Check Box

Day of week you wish to ride: ☐ Sun ☐ Mon ☐ Tue ☐ Wed ☐ Thur ☐ Fri ☐ Sat

Preferred Shift: ☐ 6 am to 10 am ☐ 2 pm to 6 pm ☐ 10 pm to 2 am

### WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS FOR PERSONAL INJURY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE

I, \_\_\_\_\_ am ☐ Under ☐ Over the age of eighteen years and at least sixteen years of age with parental permission and not being a member of the Yolo County Sheriff's Office, have made a voluntary request to ride as a guest in a vehicle including without limitation watercraft, and airplanes assigned to the Yolo County Sheriff's Office during the performance of their official duties. I also understand that I may ride once every six (6) months, unless the Division Commander has granted special permission.

As a citizen on the Ride-Along Program I understand I will be required to dress appropriately for existing weather conditions. No apparel or special equipment will be provided to participants by the department. As a participant I will dress neatly. I will not wear sandals t-shirts, halter-tops, or shorts. For summertime ride-along with the Boat Patrol, conservative shorts, soft soled shoes and conservative tops may be worn.

All Citizen Observer/Ride-Along will be expected to comply with the following rules as well:

- Do not engage the deputy in excessive conversation to the point of impairing the deputy's performance.
- Refrain from telling the deputy on how to perform their duties.
- Remain in the vehicle, airplane or watercraft unless the deputy approves exiting.
- Do not carry weapons or firearms, cameras, tape recorders, portable radios, or any device that may distract the deputy from his/her duty. This includes those individuals who possess a valid Concealed Weapons Permit. This includes all peace officers unless approval from a supervisor has been given.
- Refrain from using the Sheriff's Office equipment.
- Keep all information confidential concerning investigations and arrest.
- Following all instructions given by the deputy.

I, therefore, in consideration of the privilege of participating in the Yolo County Sheriff's Citizens Ride-Along Program, do hereby waive, release, and forever discharge the County of Yolo, the Yolo County Sheriff's Office, and any officer, employee, servant or agent of each, or their successors, heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns, from and against any and all claims, suits, demands, and/or liabilities of whatever kind or nature, including attorney's fees, which arise out of their liability for causing any injury or damages which may have been sustained as a result of my participation in the Citizens Ride-Along Program.

This waiver and release includes all injuries and/or damages, whether know or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, and whether they are latent or occur later as a result of the activities set forth above. This waiver and release is a general release, and is expressly made with knowledge of and a waiver of reliance on, the provisions of 1542 of the California Civil Code, which provides as follows:

A general release does not extend to claims, which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him must have materially affected his settlement with the debtor.

I have read this release and understand the terms used in it and their legal significance. I have executed this release voluntarily.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature if Under 18

I have been advised and am aware of the possible dangers associated with this Ride-Along.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature if Under 18

**FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE ONLY**

☐ APPROVED ☐ DISAPPROVED Reason for Disapproval: \_\_\_\_\_  
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SUPERVISOR'S SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
OFFICER ASSIGNED RIDE-ALONG

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE ASSIGNED TO DEPUTY

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE INDIVIDUAL RODE