



FIRE DEPARTMENT RIDE-ALONG APPLICATION

Savage Fire Department | 14321 O'Connell Road, Savage MN 55378 | Office: 952-882-2689

Checklist

Thank you for your interest in the Savage Fire Department's Ride-Along Program. Before applying for a ride-along, you must meet the following qualifications:

- You must be a resident of the City of Savage, and you must be at least 18 years old.
- You must not have any felony/gross misdemeanor/misdemeanor convictions involving drugs or violence.
- You must not have any chemical-related (drug or alcohol) motor vehicle violations or have a driver's license that is suspended, revoked, or cancelled.
- You must not have negative police contacts with Savage or surrounding police departments.
- You must sign a Ride-Along Release, Non-Disclosure and Indemnity Agreement before the ride-along commences.
- Only one ride-along per year is allowed.

Ride-Along Rules and Instructions

- Dress attire can be casual but should be conservative and reflect good taste.
- No cameras or recording equipment.
- No weapons of any kind.
- Arrive at the Fire Department at least 5 minutes before your ride-along is scheduled to begin.
- You must always wear your seat belt when inside the fire vehicle.
- Silence cell phones & pagers.
- Obey officer's instructions.
- Do not distract officer when s/he is busy, and do not become involved in incidents.
- Do not leave the car unless a firefighter gives you permission.
- All information and names overheard or seen are confidential. Occasionally you may be asked about something you saw or heard and it is possible that on a later date you will be asked to testify in court about it.

If you meet the above qualifications and agree to the rules and instructions, you may complete the Ride-Along Release, Non-Disclosure and Indemnity Agreement and submit it for review.

Minnesota Data Practices Rights Advisory

As an applicant for Ride-Along with the Fire Department of the City of Savage, you are being asked to provide information about yourself which will be used in consideration of your application. The purpose of this request for information is to obtain information about you to permit police to make basic checks relating to the existence of a criminal record, outstanding warrant, and to ensure that you possess a valid Minnesota Driver License which illustrates no chemical-related motor vehicle violations. The information contained in the Ride-Along Form is required, and if not furnished, processing of your application will not proceed, and Ride-Along will not be permitted.

The purpose and intended use of the information you provide is to determine whether authorization for Ride-Along should be approved. The data you are being asked to provide is defined under the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act; and is classified as public, private or confidential data. Data classified as public may be released to the public upon request; data classified as private or confidential can only be released to person/agency who need to know in order to process/approve your application.

I have read, understand and agree to the above:

Signature:

Date:

Ride-Along Release, Non-Disclosure and Indemnity Agreement

WHEREAS the undersigned has voluntarily elected to ride as a passenger in the Fire Department vehicles of the City of Savage, Scott County, Minnesota and to accompany Firefighters of said City while engaged in the performance of their duties, to study and observe for his/her own benefit the functions and operations of the Savage Fire Department and its personnel (the "Ride-Along Program"); and

WHEREAS the undersigned desires to participate in the Ride-Along Program at his/her own risk and recognizing the possible and inherent danger to his/her person and property resulting there from, including but not limited to the risk bodily injury, sickness, disease death, and/or property loss or damage; and

WHEREAS the undersigned desires to release the City of Savage from all liability for any such injury, sickness, disease, death, property loss and/or damage; and

WHEREAS in connection with the undersigned's participation in the Ride-Along Program, the undersigned may become privy to certain information that should not be disclosed to other individuals and which may include data which is classified as private, confidential or non-public under State and Federal law;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises and other good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned does hereby for himself/herself, his/her wife/husband, heirs executor or administrator and personal representatives:

- Agree to refrain from disclosing to a spouse, parent, friend or any other individual information of any nature that the undersigned may obtain through his/her participation in the Ride-Along Program;
- Assume full responsibility for any bodily injury, sickness, disease, death and/or property loss or damage which may occur, directly or indirectly while in, on or about any such Fire Department vehicle, the Fire Department premises or any part thereof, at the Savage City Hall, Savage City Garage and all other City-owned property, or while accompanying any Firefighters of the City of Savage while in the performance of their duties, or while participating in any other way in the Ride-Along Program;
- Fully and forever release and discharge the City of Savage, its agents, officers and employees from any and all claims, demands, damages, rights of action or causes of action, present or future, whether the same be known, anticipated or unanticipated, resulting from or arising out of the undersigned's being in, on or about any such Fire Department vehicle or at any or all of the premises and places aforesaid or while accompanying any Firefighter of the City of Savage as aforesaid or while participating in any other way in the Ride-Along Program, whether or not caused by an act, omission, negligence or other fault of the City of Savage, its agents, officers or employees, or by any other cause;
- Agree to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Savage, its agents, officers and employees for any acts or conduct of the undersigned of whatever kind or nature whatsoever while in, on or about any such Fire Department vehicle or at any or all of the premises and places aforesaid or while accompanying any such Firefighter as aforesaid or disclosing at any time or place information learned while observing the operation of the Savage Fire Department or while participating in any other way in the Ride-Along Program;
- Agree to defend and to pay any and all claims, damages and liabilities whatsoever, including attorney fees and costs, arising out of any action brought by or against the City of Savage, its agents, officers and employees for any acts or conduct of the undersigned of whatever kind or nature whatsoever while in, on or about any such Fire Department vehicle, or at any or all of the premises and places aforesaid, or while accompanying any such Firefighter as aforesaid or disclosing at any time or place information learned while observing the operation of the Savage Fire Department or while participating in any other way in the Ride-Along Program;
- State that he/she is, as of the date signed below, the age of eighteen (18) years or older.
- Agree that it is the intent of the undersigned that this Ride-Along Release, Non-Disclosure and Indemnity Agreement remain in full force and effect from the date of execution hereof.

Please Complete the Following:

Name	Middle	Last Name
Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Occupation	
Phone	Email	
Driver's License No.		
Date and Time Requested for Ride-Along		
I certify that the foregoing information that I have provided is true and correct:		
Printed Name		
Signature		Date
FIRE CHIEF/DESIGNEE APPROVAL		
Permission is hereby granted to the person named herein, and whose signature is affixed above, to be a passenger in a Savage Fire Department vehicle as follows:		
Date of Ride-Along		Time
Time of Ride-Along		
Signature		Date