



Lake Oswego Police Department

Ride-Along Program Application

Last Name, First, Middle		Maiden/Other Names	
Address, City, State, Zip			
Home Phone	Work Phone	Date of Birth	Driver's License Number/State

I hereby request permission* to ride as a citizen observer with an officer of the Lake Oswego Police Department because: (A detailed response must be provided.)

* All applications are subject to approval

Listed below are my preferred dates and hours for a ride-along. These dates are at least 21 days from the date when my application is submitted to allow for scheduling. I further agree with and voluntarily sign the Release and Hold Harmless Agreement listed on the reverse.

Day shift: 6:00 am to 4:00 pm Swing shift: 2:00 pm to 12:00 am Graveyard: 8:00 pm to 6:00 am

1st Preference Date _____ Time (from/to) _____ - _____ (4-hour block)
 2nd Preference Date _____ Time (from/to) _____ - _____ (4-hour block)
 3rd Preference Date _____ Time (from/to) _____ - _____ (4-hour block)

Have you ever been arrested? _____ (If yes, then please list the details on a separate sheet)

Signature of Applicant

Date

FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY

Received by _____ Date/Time Received _____
 Background Checks (Attached) CCH Wants Driver's License
 Ride-Along Approved by _____ Date Notified _____ Notified by _____
 Host Officer Assigned _____ Date/Time Assigned _____
 Ride-along Completed (Date/Time) _____
 Host Officer Comments:

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RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

In consideration of being permitted to ride in a vehicle owned and operated by the City of Lake Oswego for the purpose of observing operations and facilities of the Lake Oswego Police Department, on my behalf and on behalf of my heirs, executors, and assigns, I release and hold harmless the City of Lake Oswego, its agents, employees and elected officials from any and all liability for personal injury or death or any property damage sustained during or as a result of my participation.

I understand that I will be a guest passenger in a police vehicle and have not offered any payment to the Lake Oswego Police Department or its members for the opportunity to ride. During this ride-along, I shall not carry any weapon nor shall I operate a patrol vehicle or any other city-owned equipment unless authorized and approved by the shift supervisor. I understand that my observation ride may be denied and/or terminated at any time without notice.

This ride-along is for my educational benefit, and I shall not act as an agent for the department or otherwise perform any police-related duty. I will obey all orders, instructions and commands made by the officer/s of the Lake Oswego Police Department at all times. I fully understand the basic nature of the law enforcement profession that could possibly result in my exposure to danger of physical harm or injury, and I am willing to accept these risks.

I agree to keep all information and observations strictly confidential unless otherwise stated by the host officer. I further understand that I may be summoned as a witness in legal proceedings as a result of my observations.

I authorize the Lake Oswego Police Department to conduct a complete check of my records prior to riding and understand that any information of an adverse or criminal nature may disqualify me. I freely and voluntarily sign this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement in sole reliance upon my own independent judgment.

DRESS CODE: Appropriate casual office attire is expected. No spandex, bare midriffs, denims with fray or holes; no shirts or tops with necklines that do not adequately cover, or shorts that are shorter than fingertip length.

Signature of Applicant

Date

MANDATORY FOR APPLICANTS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE

PARENTAL ENDORSEMENT: I have read and understand the Release and Hold Harmless Agreement and consent to its provisions on my own behalf and on behalf of _____, who is my son, daughter, or other minor child of whom I am the legal guardian. I assume full responsibility for the minor child and will pay and hold the City of Lake Oswego harmless from any damages, claims, demands or causes of action arising out of the acts of the minor child during the course of the minor child's participation in the ride-along program.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date