



**THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY.  
READ IT CAREFULLY AND COMPLETELY BEFORE SIGNING.**

**SOUTH METRO FIRE RESCUE AUTHORITY EXPLORER POST 1958**

**Ride-a-Long Program Waiver and Release of Liability**

I/We, \_\_\_\_\_, the Explorer and his/her parent or legal guardian, acknowledge that I/we have requested permission from the South Metro Fire Rescue Authority (the "Authority") for the Explorer to shadow on-duty firefighters, including accompany firefighters during emergency calls (the "Ride-a-Long Program"), as part of the Explorer Program.

Now therefore, in consideration of the Explorer being permitted to participate in the Ride-a-Long Program, I/we state that I/we understand that such activities may be dangerous both physically and mentally and understand that the Explorer runs the risk of physical injury, both internal and external, temporary or permanent, or the risk of death, and may run the risk of developing mental stress. I/We agree to abide by all rules of the Authority, the Explorer Program, and all instructions of firefighters and understand and acknowledge that failure to comply with such rules, regulations and instructions will result in the Explorer's dismissal from the Ride-a-Long Program and possible removal from the Explorer Program.

1. Assumption of Risk. I/We have independently reviewed the risks and determine to participate in the Ride-a-Long Program with full knowledge and acceptance of the risks. Fully understanding these risks, I/we, my spouse, legal representatives, heirs, and assigns, hereby agree to assume full responsibility and liability for the risk of injury (including death), or property damage which may result from participation in the Ride-a-Long Program.

2. Release. I/We, for myself/ourselves, my spouse, legal representatives, heirs and assigns, hereby waive, release, and discharge the Authority, its officials, employees, volunteers, attorneys, and agents (hereinafter the "Authority") from any and all liability to me/us, my spouse, legal representatives, heirs, and assigns, for any and all losses or damages resulting therefrom, on account of any injury to the Explorer, even injury resulting in death, or to my/our property, whether caused by negligence of the Authority or otherwise, which claims, losses, and demands arise during or result directly or indirectly from the Explorer's participation in the Ride-a-Long Program.

3. Indemnification. I/We agree to fully indemnify and hold harmless the Authority from any and all losses, liabilities, damages, or costs, including reasonable attorney's fees, which may be incurred as a result of injuries to the Explorer, the Authority or other parties or persons, which arise from participation in the Ride-a-Long Program, whether any such loss or liability was caused by the negligence of the Authority or otherwise and for any acts or conduct on my/our part.

4. Extent of Release. The undersigned expressly agree(s) that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the laws of the State of Colorado. If any portion of this Release is held invalid, the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

Read, understood, and agreed to on \_\_\_\_\_, 201\_.

**EXPLORER:**

**PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF MINOR EXPLORER:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

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Signature

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Print Name

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Print Name