

**RIDE-ALONG/CIVILLIAN PARTICIPATION WAIVER
 AGREEMENT ASSUMING RISK OF INJURY OR DAMAGE
 WAIVER AND RELEASE OF CLAIMS AND INDEMITY AGREEMENT**

I, _____, age _____, have made a voluntary request to ride in a vehicle assigned, leased, owned, operated, or otherwise in use by the Wellington-Napoleon Fire Protection District and/or one of it's fire, rescue, or EMS stations. I have also made a voluntary request to accompany personnel during the performance of their official duties and/or participate in a limited training evolution.

In consideration of the permission given to me to participate in a ride-along/civilian participation program, I do hereby agree:

1. That I am aware that the work of the Department of Fire Rescue is inherently dangerous and that I may be subjected to the risk of death or personal injury or damage to my property by accompanying personnel during the performance of their official duties and that I freely, voluntarily, and with such knowledge assume the risk of death, personal injury, or property damage arising from or in any way connected with fire, explosion, gas, electrocution, hazardous materials, medical emergencies, or the use of weapons, unlawful acts, or forcible resistance by law violators or suspected law violators, assault, riot, breach of peace while accompanying personnel during the performance of their official duties.
2. That the Wellington-Napoleon Fire Protection District, Arby Todd, Fire Chief of the Wellington-Napoleon Fire Protection District, his sureties, all personnel of the Fire Department, their sureties, and each of them, shall not be held responsible or liable for any injury, damage, loss or expense, either to me or my property, incurred while participating/ riding in any vehicle assigned, leased, owned, operated, or otherwise in use by the Wellington-Napoleon Fire Protection District and/or one of it's fire, rescue, or EMS stations or while accompanying any personnel of said department during the performance of their official duties and resulting from any negligent act or omission on the part of any personnel of said department.
3. For myself, my heirs, my executors, administrators, and assigns, to release, indemnify, protect, defend, and hold the Wellington-Napoleon Fire Protection District, and all officers, members/volunteers, supervisors, and others providing service for said department, harmless from all liability, obligations losses, claims, demands, damages, actions, suits, proceedings, costs, and expenses, including attorney's fees, of any kind or nature whatsoever, whether suffered, made, instituted, or asserted by me, my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, or by any other entity, party, or person for any personnel injury to or death of any person or persons for any loss, damage, or destruction of any property, whether owned by the Wellington-Napoleon Fire Protection District or not, arising out of, connected with, or resulting directly or indirectly from my participation in the ride-along/civilian participation program and which arises by reason of any actual or claims negligent or wrongful act or omission of mine that occurs while participating/riding in any vehicle assigned, leased, owned, operated, or otherwise in use by the Wellington-Napoleon Fire Protection District and/or one of it's fire, rescue, or EMS stations or in otherwise participating in the ride-along/civilian participation program. The foregoing agreement to indemnify shall continue in full force and effect notwithstanding the conclusion of my participation in the ride-along/civilian participation program.

I hereby represent that I have carefully read and understand the contents of this document and sign the same of my own free will.

Name (print) _____

Or for minor, Parent or Guardian (print) _____

DO NOT SIGN or date this document until in the presence of a witness/officer from the Fire Department.

Applicant Signature	Date
Parent/Guardian Signature (for minor)	Date
Officer Witness Signature	Date