Town of Edmonston Police Department
Ride-Along Application

PLEASE PRINT

Name:				Birth Date:	
Home #:		Cell #:		Work #:	

Employed By:					
Choose One Time Period	11AM - 3PM	6PM - 10PM	Approximately how long do you expect to ride?		
Day of Week Preferred	1st choice		2nd choice		Note: You will be notified of the date and time.
Are you taking any medications?	Yes	No	Are you currently under a doctor's care?	Yes	No
If you answered yes to either question, please explain:					
Have you read the guidelines and do you understand them?				Yes	No
Please indicate why you would like to participate:					
After signing in the two places below, please present your DRIVERS LICENSE - SMVA card - or BIRTH CERTIFICATE. Be prepared to present your identification again at the time of your ride along.			Signature		

Waiver - I hereby waive any rights and/or cause of action I may have against the Town of Edmonston, Maryland or the Town of Edmonston Police Department arising from my participation in the Ride Along Program. I hereby acknowledge and understand that my name will be checked for a record of criminal history for the purpose of ensuring the safety of all persons concerned. I also understand that a criminal history is grounds for denial of my application. I am aware that the police department is prohibited from disclosing any information from this check.

Signature of Applicant: _____ **Date:**

Parental Consent for Children of ages 16 or 17 years - I _____, do hereby grant permission to my child_____ to participate in the Edmonston Police Department Ride Along Program. I recognize that my child will accompanying a police officer on patrol and I have read and understand the program's guidelines. I hereby waive, on behalf of my child, any rights and/or cause that my child or I may have against the Town of Edmonston, The Edmonston Police Department arising from my child's

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Additional Notes

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Guidelines For Ride-Along Participants

1. Please arrange for transportation to and from the Police Department. You will be required to wear an identification card on your outer most garment during the Ride-Along.

2. Please bring a personal form of identification with you consisting of either a valid driver's permit, State Motor Vehicle Administration identification card, or a birth certificate.

3. Please comply with mandatory safety procedures by using safety belts and other safety equipment in the police vehicle.

4. Be aware that you could observe an event on your Ride-Along which may require you to appear, as a witness, in a court of law.

5. Be aware that the waiver you sign prior to your Ride-Along releases the Town and Police Department from liability.

6. Your encouraged to ask questions about police work. Please keep in mind, that your host officer cannot possibly know about every incident that has occurred in the Town of Edmonston. We ask that you do not interfere with your host's officers handling of an incident. Feel free to ask questions once a specific assignment has been completed, and your assigned officer has cleared the incident.

7. Tape recorders are not permitted. Cameras may be used at the discretion of the host officer.

8. Please be aware that certain police calls are considered inherently dangerous, and it may be necessary for the host officer to drop you off at a safe location prior to responding to this type of call. The Communications Center will be advised of your location.

9. The Police Department welcomes your comments about your Ride-Along experience and our program. Please feel free to comment.

Comments