



**READ THIS DOCUMENT IN FULL BEFORE SIGNING**

**CITY OF CHICO**

**DECLARATION OF ASSUMPTION OF RISK  
AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY - CITY OF  
CHICO RIDE-ALONG PROGRAMS**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the undersigned, declare as follows:

I am \_\_\_\_ years of age and am not an employee of the City of Chico. I have made a voluntary request to participate in a Ride-Along Program with one or more City of Chico departments. While participating in such program, I understand that I will accompany a member of the City of Chico department to whom I am assigned during the performance of his or her official duties, which may include riding with that employee in a City vehicle.

I understand that the City of Chico will allow me to participate in a Ride-Along Program only on the condition that I assume the risks involved in said participation and that I will release the City of Chico, its officers, agents, and employees from liability, as specified below, and I agree to participate in the Ride-Along Program on these conditions.

I understand that the duties of some employees of the City of Chico department to whom I am assigned may be potentially dangerous and that I may be subjected to the risk of death, personal injury or damage to my property during my participation in a Ride-Along Program. I further understand that those risks may arise from, but are not limited to, construction site accidents, physical assault, explosion, electrocution, the escape of radioactive substances, the effects of wind, rain, fire, gas, and vehicular collision, and I freely and voluntarily assume all of said inherent risks, whether or not they are listed above.

In consideration of my being permitted to participate in the Ride-Along Program, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive, discharge and release any and all claims against the City of Chico, its officers, agents and employees (hereafter referred to collectively as "Releasees") for damages for death, personal injury or property damage which I may have, or which may hereafter accrue to me, arising out of or connected in any way with my participation in a Ride-Along Program. This release is intended to discharge in advance all of the Releasees from and against any and all liability arising out of or connected in any way with my participation in that program, even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the Releasees.

I further stipulate and agree, while participating in the Ride Along Program, to be bound by all orders, rules and regulations concerning my participation, and to promptly obey all instructions of any City employee to whom I am assigned.

I FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGE THAT:

\* I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS DOCUMENT AND UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS A RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS;

- \* I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM ASSUMING ALL RISKS INHERENT IN MY PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM;
- \* I INTEND THIS WAIVER, RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK TO BE BINDING ON ALL MY HEIRS, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, NEXT OF KIN, SPOUSE AND ASSIGNS;
- \* I VOLUNTARILY SIGN THIS DOCUMENT EVIDENCING MY ACCEPTANCE OF THE PROVISIONS HEREIN.


Executed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, California.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant/Declarant

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Signature of Parent or Guardian  
(If participant is a Minor)

Approved as to Form:  
DAVID R. FRANK, City Attorney

By:   
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Lori J. Barker  
Assistant City Attorney