

Rutherford County Rescue Squad

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WAIVER OF LIABILITY **CITIZEN OBSERVER PROGRAM**

Name:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Phone Number: () -

DOB:

(Must be at least 18 years of age)

Valid Number: Driver License
(Attach Copy Valid ID)

Date Desired:

Observation Hours: Between 0800 & 2000 hrs

In consideration of being permitted to ride on the vehicle(s)/apparatus of the Rutherford County Rescue Squad, I hereby release and agree to hold harmless the said Rescue Squad and the County of Rutherford, its employees, agents and representatives from any and all liability for any damages or injury which I may receive while riding on said vehicle(s)/apparatus or received accompanying Rutherford County Rescue Squad volunteers unless such damages or injuries are caused by the negligence of the Rutherford County Rescue Squad, its employees, agents or representatives.

I hereby acknowledge that this release of liability and agreement given by me to the said rescue squad, its employees and agents, shall apply as to any right of action that occur to myself, my heirs and my personal representatives. Further, I agree to assume all risks in riding in the said Rutherford County Rescue Squad vehicle(s)/apparatus and in accompanying its volunteers and am fully aware of the dangers involved.

Do you have any handicap or special needs that may require special accommodations? Yes No
Explain:

DISCLAIMER: Officers will not/can not be held responsible for determining specific times the crew(s) will return to quarters. Any personal business, obligations or commitments that require attention during such time of observation should be completed prior to observer riding or ride a long must be rescheduled.

Observer Signature: _____

Date:

Authorizing Company Officer: _____ Date: 6/20/2007

Rules:

- * Observer(s) shall wear seat belt at all times while riding in Rutherford County Rescue Squad vehicle(s)
- * Observer(s) shall dress in a manner consistent with safety and public image. Prohibited dress includes: open toe shoes, sandals, high heels, shorts, tank tops, garments with offensive messages, garments that are excessively loose, and/or excessive loose jewelry.
- * Observer(s) must be at least 18 years of age and have no physical limitations of a nature that would jeopardize the safety of the individual or others.
- * **Hours shall be limited: 0800-2200**
- * Under "NO" circumstances shall observer(s) stay overnight at the Rescue Squad station.
- * Observer(s) restricted from entering any sleeping quarters at the stations.
- * Observer(s) may accompany Rescue Squad personnel into residences/businesses to observe, however, observer(s) shall be prepared to remain outside if conditions warrant such action(s) for safety and/or privacy reasons.
- * Observer(s) shall not attempt to assist squad members with any aspect of routine duties or emergency operations. Observer(s) shall remain in cab during initial stages of any rescue activity to eliminate impeding operations and safety concerns.
- * Observer(s) shall follow the direction of the apparatus Officer or designee at all times. Observation privileges may be revoked or suspended for failure to comply with Rutherford County Rescue Squad policy(s), procedure(s) or direction(s) .