



MORRIS MINUTE MEN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

RIDE ALONG PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

PURPOSE

The purpose of Morris Minute Men Emergency Medical Services (herein referred to as "MMM") Ride Along Program is to provide membership candidates with the ability to experience the efforts of the Morris Minute Men during certain emergency medical calls as well as the work done by MMM members while on duty and not on a call. Participation in the Ride Along Program is prior to completing the application process, so as to give an applicant a better understanding of what being a member of the MMM EMS squad entails. Participation is not mandatory.

THE PROGRAM

MMM EMS membership applicants, meeting requirements of the MMM Bylaws, will be permitted to schedule a four (4) hour Ride Along period. The shift will be scheduled when there is a Line Officer on-duty to supervise. Availability of such time is contingent upon staffing and approval by the Captain or his/her designee. During this Ride Along Program participants can participate in any activities in the MMM HQ including training and chores. On emergency calls participants are limited to being passive/observation-only participants. Applicants will have the ability to schedule a maximum of two (2) Ride Along periods if their first tour they did not receive an emergency medical call. Participation in the Ride Along Program with MMM EMS does not guarantee acceptance as a member.

REQUIREMENTS

To participate in the ride along program, a candidate must request a ride along through the form on the MMM website. Candidates will not be permitted to ride along until the request has been approved. Candidates will be scheduled for a four (4) hour Ride Along tour contingent on staffing and availability of supervisors to oversee participation. Candidates must sign the Waiver and Release form in order to participate in the program. Candidates must adhere to all rules of confidentiality of patient, company, facility, and employee information they may come into contact visually, verbally or written. Candidates are permitted to ride along in a MMM ambulance only during the scheduled program assignment. Candidates shall arrive at the building fifteen minutes prior to the start of the Ride Along shift. Candidates will be given an orientation prior to response on a vehicle; the orientation will cover their expectations, requirements, restrictions, and HIPAA regulations. Candidates must wear a white polo or button down shirt with black/dark blue slacks/EMS pants and black closed-toes shoes and dark socks. Certification, affiliation, or squad patches are not permitted. Candidates must present a professional appearance. In cold weather candidates must bring their own outerwear, preferably navy or black with no

advertising, logos, etc. Candidates not meeting with the clothing requirements will not be allowed to complete their Ride Along tour and may forfeit their ability to schedule another tour. The MMM-assigned observer outerwear must be worn any time the participant is on the ambulance or on an emergency medical call. Participants not meeting these requirements are subject to removal from the Ride Along program.

Candidates are required to wear appropriate restraints at all times when the vehicle is in motion. No candidate may drive any emergency vehicle. Candidates must observe courteous, professional behavior towards patients, crews, facility staff, and all others encountered while participating in the program. Any candidate who circumvents the rules and regulations outlined in this document may be subject to rejection of application.

These rules are subject to change as deemed necessary by MMM.

RESTRICTIONS

Only applicants who meet requirements of MMM Bylaws may be granted a Ride Along experience. Candidates will be scheduled on a shift were a MMM Line Officer is on-duty and can supervise the actions of the candidate. Candidates will not be allowed to render any care or be involved in patient contact and can only observe the interactions on the call. Candidates may, at the discretion of the Line Officer, be excluded from certain calls such as responses for domestic violence or assaults, violent psychiatric calls, responses to facilities that provide shelter or incarceration, and any Interstate highways. If the participant is on the ambulance when there is a dispatch for a sensitive call, the participant will remain in the ambulance if directed by the Line Officer. Candidates will be excluded from taking calls after 22:00. Candidates will be allowed to stay longer than the four (4) hour time allotment if the crew is on an emergency medical call. As soon as the crew returns to MMM HQ next the candidate's Ride Along tour will end. All candidates must be off MMM property by 23:00.

WAIVER

The Waiver and Release form attached to this document is not severable from this document. By signing the attached Waiver and Release, the candidate (and legal guardian if participant is under the age of 18) acknowledges that the requirements of the program are understood and accepted.



MORRIS MINUTE MEN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WAIVER AND RELEASE

I hereby represent that I desire and intend to participate in Morris Minute Men, Inc.'s (a/k/a "Morris Minute Men Emergency Medical Services," or "Morris Minute Men") Ride-Along Program on the following conditions:

1. I represent that I am physically and otherwise capable of participating in the program, and, to the extent necessary, I have consulted the appropriate medical authority before making such representation. I represent that I do not suffer from any condition, impairment, disease, infirmity or other illness that would prevent my participation in the program. I understand that the Morris Minute Men's acceptance of my participation in the Ride-Along Program does not constitute an acknowledgement, representation or indication of my physical ability to participate in the program offered.

2. I have received and reviewed the Ride-Along Proposal. I have been informed of, understand, and am aware that the provision of emergency medical services and my participation in the program is a potentially hazardous activity. I am participating in the program AT MY OWN RISK. I hereby agree to expressly assume and accept any and all risks of injury or death.

4. I AM HEREBY WAIVING AND RELEASING the Morris Minute Men, Inc., its officers, directors, employees, and agents, and all persons acting on its behalf from any and all claims, costs, liabilities, expenses or judgments including attorneys' fees and court costs (herein collectively "claims") arising out of my participation in the program, use of the facilities, vehicles, equipment, and services, or from any illness or injury resulting therefrom, including those caused by the negligent act or omission of the aforementioned parties.

5. In consideration for being allowed to participate in the Morris Minute Men Ride-Along Program, I further agree that my heirs, distributees, guardians, legal representatives and assigns, will not make a claim against, sue, attach the property of or prosecute the Morris Minute Men, its officers, directors, employees, agents, or invitees as a result of my participation in the program.

6. I hereby execute and deliver this Waiver and Release to induce the Morris Minute Men to permit me to participate in the Ride-Along Program, and I represent that I have taken the time to read and understand the language and intent of this WAIVER and RELEASE. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A WAIVER OF MY RIGHTS, AND ALSO IT IS A RELEASE OF THE MINUTE MEN'S LIABILITY. I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS A BINDING AGREEMENT AND I SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

This Waiver and Release has been prepared using advice from legal counsel for Morris Minute Men, Inc. I have consulted independent legal counsel to the extent I desire.

WITNESS

Participant Signature

Date

Participant Printed Name

If participant is under the age of 18 years, the signature of participant's legal guardian is also required.

Legal Guardian's Signature

Date

Legal Guardian's Printed Name