



Gladstone Fire Department

Fire Station #1

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Fire Station #2

6569 N. Prospect

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RIDE-ALONG PROGRAM

Welcome to the Gladstone Fire Department! The Ride-Along Program has been established to provide a means for future employees, high school students and citizens to familiarize themselves with the operations of this Department.

In Order to make your Ride-along experience more enjoyable, the following rules must be adhered to:

- Applicants must complete a ride-along application at seven (7) working days prior to the ride-along request date.
- Applicants **under the age of 18**, must have the permission of a parent or legal guardian and their signature must be present on the application. **The minimum ride-along age is 16.**
- Applicant will be notified of their scheduled date and time for the ride-along.
- Applicants must be dressed in business-like attire or clean casual attire.
- Applicants should feel free to ask any questions.
- Applicants may terminate the ride-along at any time.

We hope your experience as a Ride-Along observer will be educational and enjoyable.

Sincerely,

Fire Chief Desautels

GLADSTONE FIRE DEPARTMENT RIDE-ALONG APPLICATION

Applicants are not automatically selected to participate in the Ride-Along Program. Participation in the Ride-Along program requires all applicants to undergo a law enforcement records check. Applicants may not wish to apply if there is any record of a misdemeanor or felony arrest and /or conviction. The City of Gladstone does not discriminate based on race, sex, age handicap or religion.

(Print or Type Full Name)

Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Sex _____ Age _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Home Phone (____) _____ Social Security Number _____ - _____ - _____

Employer/School _____ Phone (____) _____

In Case of Emergency, notify _____ Phone (____) _____

Riding time and Date Desired _____

What Prompted your Interest in The ride-Along Program? _____

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF RECORDS CHECK AND CLAIM

As a condition precedent to my application for the Ride-Along, I the undersigned, do hereby grant permission to employees of the City of Gladstone to conduct a law enforcement records check, including arrest records, and waive any rights to privacy regarding any information contained in the law enforcement records check. Also, in consideration of the training and educational programs and my being allowed to observe procedures and activities connected with the Gladstone Fire Department as a Ride-along observer in a vehicle operated by a person employed by the Gladstone Fire Department of Gladstone, Missouri, I the undersign, and the parent or guardian of the undersigned (if applicant is under age 18) waive any rights to claim we may have against the city of Gladstone, Missouri, an and all officers and employees of said Department and City, for the loss of life, bodily injury or property damage that I may sustain as a result of riding as such Ride-Along observer.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Guardian (if Applicant is under age 18) _____ Date _____

(For Department Use Only)

Sent to PD for Background Check by _____

Approved / Disapproved Date _____

Date and Time of Scheduled Ride-Along _____

Applicant Notified Yes ___ No ___ By _____ Date _____

Ride-Along Hours _____

Please submit applications via email to mikede@gladstone.mo.us or to Station 2 Fax at (816) 423-4077