



## Wintergreen Property Owners Volunteer Rescue Squad

### “Ride-A-Long” Request Form

*A properly completed form must be submitted at least 48 Hours Prior to a “Ride-A-Long”.*

I, \_\_\_\_\_ would like to ride-a-long on \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ from \_\_\_ to \_\_\_ with the Wintergreen Property Owners Volunteer Rescue Squad (WPOVRS) for the following reasons:

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I have read all sections of this form and I understand and will comply with the stipulations outlined herein. My signature on this form indicates that I also will adhere to the instructions set forth in the STANDARD OPERATING GUIDELINE section as well as the provisions of WAIVER AND RELEASE section attached and a part of this form.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of “Ride-A-Long” Observer: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian if Observer is under the age of 18: \_\_\_\_\_

May we contact you to discuss your reaction to the “Ride-A-Long” experience?    YES    NO

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Observer is authorized to ride from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ Shift.

Authorization Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorization Title: \_\_\_\_\_

# WINTERGREEN PROPERTY OWNERS VOLUNTEER RESCUE SQUAD

## “Ride-A-Long” Program

### Standard Operating Guideline

**PURPOSE:** To give individuals the experience and knowledge of the duties of a Wintergreen Property Owners Volunteer Rescue Squad member and to attract productive and informed prospective members or to provide a required practical experience for those involved in EMS courses.

#### GUIDELINES:

- “Ride-A-Long” Observer agrees to follow the instructions of the Attendant In Charge (AIC).
- Must wear own agencies uniform if doing clinical experience for their agency.
- Must wear leather shoes or boots. No tennis shoes, clogs, or high heeled shoes.
- AIC will determine if a “Ride-A-Long” is appropriate when a call is received from dispatch.
- Only one “Ride-A-Long” Observer will be assigned to a shift at a time.
- Observer may not ride on the Squad Truck (Squad 1).
- Dangling or loose fitting jewelry shall be confined for safety reasons.
- Read and abide by the following Confidential Information statement:

**A patient’s privacy’ must be protected. Unauthorized reading of records may result in discharge. A patient’s presence at or treatment by the Rescue Squad shall be held in confidence and must not be divulged without the written consent of the patient.**

**All information, procedures, medications, and physicians names are also confidential. Your failure to protect the confidentiality of medical information can result in legal action initiated against both you and the Rescue Squad and may cause your dismissal from the Rescue Squad.**

Effective Date: June 2001

## WINTERGREEN PROPERTY OWNERS VOLUNTEER RESCUE SQUAD

### Waiver and Release

Know all men by these presents, that I \_\_\_\_\_ in my own behalf and on behalf of my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, estate agents and assigns, and representatives of any nature whatsoever, for and in consideration of the authorization and permission to accompany a member of the **Wintergreen Property Owners Volunteer Rescue Squad (WPOVRS)** during the course of his or her duties, which has been granted to me at my voluntary request, after having been fully advised of the potential hazards of such activity or activities, do hereby WAIVER AND RELEASE all demands, damages, actions, causes or actions, suits, and claims of any nature whatsoever, whether in law or in equity, that I or my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, estate agents and assigns, and representatives of any nature whatsoever might otherwise have against WPOVRS, and each and every officer, official, member, employee, agent, and attorney thereof and therefore, and his or her heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, and estate on account of my death or injuries, both to person and to property, whether foreseeable or not, which may occur, directly or indirectly, or develop at anytime in the future as a result of my activities or association with WPOVRS, whether in squad vehicle, in squad building, or on squad premises, or otherwise associated with WPOVRS and officers and officials thereof in any manner whatsoever.

It is expressly agreed and understood that this WAIVER AND RELEASE shall apply for the express purpose of precluding forever all claims, suits, demands, and causes of action that I or my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, estate agents and assigns and representatives of any nature whatsoever might otherwise assert against any of the aforesaid parties as a result of my association and activities with WPOVRS during the "Ride-A-Long" Program.

I hereby declare that the terms of the WAIVER AND RELEASE have been fully read and understood by me, and I hereby acknowledge receipt of a copy of this statement.

In further consideration of the aforesaid authorization and permission granted to me to accompany members of WPOVRS at my own request, I hereby promise and agree to fully comply with all instructions given to me for the purpose of protecting my personal safety and that of my property.

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