TOWN OF WINCHESTER SNOW PLOW RIDE-ALONG PROGRAM

RULES

1. Participants must be 18 years of age, or older. Proof of age will be required.
2. Participants must be a Winchester resident.
3. Participants cannot request a specific snow plow route. Participants will not be assigned to the snow plow route that traditionally plows their street and neighborhood.
4. Riders must be able to physically climb into and out of the plow truck.
5. Rides will depart from and end at the Public Works Facility, located at 189 Rowley Street. Participants will not be picked up or dropped off at alternate locations.
6. Participants should dress appropriately for the weather conditions. Dressing in layers, and sturdy boots are recommended. Please note that truck cabs are kept warm to reduce ice buildup on the windshields.
7. Rides will last approximately ninety (90) minutes.
8. Two or three days before the next storm, the department will contact applicants, and they will be assigned a time for their ride-along.
9. Rider participation is at the discretion of the Director of Public Works.

APPLICATION

Contact Information:

Name: ______________________________ Telephone Number: ___________ __________

Address: _______________________________________________________________________

Age: ______________________________ Date of Birth: ________________

Availability (check all times that apply):

Weekdays:
□ Day Time 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
□ Early Evening 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
□ Evenings 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight
Other times: _______________________

Weekends:
□ Day Time 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
□ Early Evening 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
□ Evenings 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight
Other times: ________________________
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WAIVER OF LIABILITY

Please read completely and carefully and sign and date at the bottom.

I, __________________________________, know and understand the scope, nature, and extent of the risks involved in the Town of Winchester’s Snow Plow Ride –along Program. I understand that these risks include risk of personal injury and/or death. I voluntarily and freely choose to incur such risks.

I acknowledge and agree to comply with the safety rules listed below and to follow the instructions of the driver.

Safety Rules:

- Seatbelts are to be worn at all times;
- No touching of controls or equipment within the truck;
- Do not distract the driver or impair his/her ability to operate the truck; and
- Use grab rails when entering the exiting the truck.

Having been advised of and fully understanding the risks that I may be exposed to when participating in the Winchester Snow Plow Ride-Along Program, I do hereby waive, on behalf of myself, my agents, heirs, successors and assigns, any and all causes of action, claims or demands for damages, injuries or death arising from my participation in the Winchester Snow Plow Ride-Along Program and release the Town of Winchester, its departments, officers, agents, servants, employees, officials, contractors, subcontractors, consultants, heirs and assigns from liability for claims mad by me or on my behalf.

I have read the foregoing and fully acknowledge, understand and agree with its contents.

___________________________________________  ________________________________
(Printed Name)                                      (Date)

___________________________________________
(Signature)

Return completed original applications to the Director of Public Works, 189 Rowley Street, Winsted, CT 06098. Facsimile or scanned applications will not be accepted.