



Title: AirLink Ride-Along

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## INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Family and friends of AirLink personnel are not permitted to fly on the helicopter or fixed wing without permission of Program Manager.
2. The ride-along program is open to Physicians, Medical students, EMS customers and prospective hires.
3. Ride-along's will be scheduled and coordinated by the Base Medical Managers or designated persons.
4. Before going on a flight, the Ride-Along will be required to sign the Ride-Along waiver form and provide next of kin contact information.
5. The Ride-Along will be given a flight suit to wear along with instructions to wear 100% cotton clothing underneath the flight suit. The Ride-Along shoes must be leather, and preferably above the ankle. A helmet will be fitted for potential flight.
6. Standby response expectations will be explained. It should also be explained that if the helicopter blades are turning and the crew is already inside the ship, the crew will lift off without the Ride-Along due to safety reasons and the potential of slowing down the flight team's response time.
7. One crew member will be assigned as the primary contact and safety officer for the Ride-Along. The crew on duty during the time of the Ride-Along will decide who that person is.
8. Please ensure maximum of two days of assigned ride-along time can be given to one person. This means only 2 days of time allowed (max. 6 hours in one day) regardless of flight or not. No Ride along time shall be done at night – day time hours only.

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