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Field Ride Along Requirements (Lineworkers & Tree Trimmers)

Please call EPUD Customer Service at 541-746-1583 to schedule a ride a long **at least two weeks** in advance of your preferred date. You also may request a ridealong online at www.epud.org

- Due to work scheduling, we request you provide two date options falling on Tuesdays-Thursdays.
- Before completing a field ride along, participant **MUST** agree to and sign the **WAIVER OF LIABILITY** form on page 2. If participant is under the age of 18, a parent or guardian signature is also required.
- Workdays for our line and tree crews are typically 10 hours long, from 7:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
- Please **pack lunch/snacks**. We cannot guarantee the crew will be near an eating establishment at lunch time.
- This is outdoor work, so appropriate **work wear is mandatory**. This includes work boots with a heavy sole, jeans or other heavy long pant, a short sleeve and long sleeve shirt, a jacket in colder months, rain gear when appropriate, and a pair of work gloves if possible.
- Please **arrive at EPUD promptly at 7 a.m.** the morning of your ride along. You will park in the employee parking lot on the west side of the building (to the left as you drive into the main entrance). Enter the building at the front entrance and inform customer service staff that you are scheduled for a ride-along.

We will provide you with safety glasses and a hard hat to wear while working on the crew.

Remember, your focus during this workday is to observe the crew and ask questions about the work we do. The crew may or may not ask you to assist in some of the smaller tasks they normally perform.

EPUD reserves the right to cancel a ride along at any time due to inclement weather, serious outages, or other circumstances not conducive to training. We will make every attempt to warn you early if cancellation is necessary for any reason. **Upon your arrival, failure to comply with the above requirements will result in cancellation/reschedule of the ride along.**

Should you need to cancel your ride along due to unforeseen circumstances, please call Patty Jo Angelini at 541-744-7440 (Work) / 541-556-5298 (Cell), or call Chris Miles 541-744-7481 as soon as possible.

Thank you for your interest in the power industry. We would love to hear how your visit went. Please contact us after your ride along to let us know: teamemerald@epud.org



EMERALD PUD WAIVER OF LIABILITY

Release from Liability – Please Read Carefully

This Release and Waiver of Liability is executed on this ____ day of _____, 20____,
by _____, on behalf of his/her self, spouse, domestic partner, guardian,
and children _____ [PARTICIPANT] in favor of Emerald People’s Utility
District, its agents, officers, and employees [DISTRICT].

Participant also understands that participation in certain activities can be HAZARDOUS and may involve a high level of risk including risks of serious injury and death. Nevertheless, Participant hereby freely executes this Release and Waiver of Liability according to the following terms:

Release and Waiver: Participant hereby releases the District and agrees to hold harmless the District from any and all liability, claims, and demands of whatever nature, which arise from Participant’s activities with the District. Participant understands that this Release discharges the District from any and all liability or claim that the Participant may have against the District with respect to physical injuries, illness, death or property damage resulting from Participant’s activities with the District. Participant further understands that the District does not assume any responsibility for or obligation to provide financial assistance or other assistance, including but not limited to medical, health, or disability insurance in the event of injury or illness.

Medical Treatment: Participant hereby releases the District from any claim which arises on account of any first aid, treatment, or service rendered in connection with Participant’s activities with the District. The District may contact _____ at the following phone number _____ in the event of an emergency.

Safety Rules are Based on the Participant’s Activity

- Wear vehicle seat belt when vehicle is moving.
- Make sure passenger air bag is turned on.
- Wear Safety vest and hard hat on job sites.
- Follow all crew orders on job sites.

I have read and understand this Release and Waiver and the safety rules above and agree to abide by them,

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I execute this Release as of the day and year first written above.

Participant (Print Name): _____

Participant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date:** _____