Field Ride-Along Requirements

- Please call EPUD Customer Service at 541-746-1583 to schedule a ride-along at least a week in advance of your preferred date. Earlier notice is preferred.
- Due to work scheduling, crew vacations, and other factors, the day you prefer may not be available. In this case, we may ask for alternative days.
- 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, parent or guardian signature is also required.
- Our line and tree crews typically work 10 hour days, beginning at 7 a.m. and ending at 5 p.m., Tuesday through Thursday. Depending on your area of interest, a half-day shadow may be possible.
- Please pack a lunch. 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).
- 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 to right to cancel a ride-along at any time due to inclement weather, serious outages, or other circumstances not conducive to training. We’ll make every attempt to warn you early if cancellation is necessary for any reason.
- Upon your arrival, failure to comply with any of 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 Jerry Lay at 541-744-7445 as soon as possible.

Thank you for your interest in the power industry. We’d love to hear how your visit went.

Please contact us after your ride along to let us know: TeamEmerald@epud.org
Waiver of Liability

I, [please print name] have requested to shadow an Emerald People’s Utility District utility crew in the performance of their work for my own personal reasons. “Shadowing” is defined as riding with, and watching an EPUD crew as they perform their scheduled work. My participation is courtesy of EPUD because of my request, and is not connected in any way to the utility or the work being performed.

I understand utility work can be dangerous and there are risks associated to my proximity to the worksite. I understand the risks and herein, do agree to accept those risks. I further agree to hold EPUD, its employees, supervisors, managers, and Board completely harmless and blameless in the event I may be injured due to my participation in this/these activities. I agree to assume any and all personal risk of injury, property damage, and potential cost that may arise or be caused to occur through my participation.

I understand I have requested to observe this work as a private party and that I am not an employee of EPUD in anyway, and therefore, I am not entitled to any monetary consideration, benefits, medical coverage, retirement, and/or any other form of consideration afforded to EPUD employees, contractors, managers, supervisors, volunteers, temporary employees, or Board members.

I do certify that I have medical insurance coverage and that I will make EPUD aware of all contact information in case of an emergency.

I understand I cannot participate in any EPUD work related activity until I have signed this waiver of liability and that any attempt to circumvent the signing of this waiver is a fraudulent action and is not within the parameters of the parties understanding and/or agreement.

I have read and understood the above WAIVER OF LIABILITY and I accept all of the conditions.

_________________________________________          Date
Signature of Participant

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Address

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Contact Phone #

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Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian (if participant is under 18 years of age)          Date

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Emergency Daytime Contact Phone #

No person under 18 years of age is approved to participate in any EPUD activity without first obtaining the above written approval of parent or guardian, and thereby said parent.