

CHILD RIDER AGREEMENT

Community Transit Public Vanpool Program

This Agreement establishes the rights and responsibilities of a parent/guardian and their child as participants in the Public Vanpool Program established by Community Transit.

THE PARENT/GUARDIAN AGREES DURING THE TERM OF THIS AGREEMENT TO:

1. Accompany the child at all times while occupying the van.
2. Properly secure the child as required by RCW 46.61.687. The parent/guardian shall keep the child properly restrained in one of the van's rear seats as follows:
 - a. A child must be restrained in a child restraint system, if the passenger seating position equipped with a safety belt system allows sufficient space for installation, until the child is eight years old, unless the child is four feet nine inches or taller. The child restraint system must comply with standards of the United States department of transportation and must be secured in the vehicle in accordance with instructions of the manufacturer of the child restraint system;
 - b. If the child is less than one year of age or weighs less than twenty pounds, the child shall be properly restrained in a rear-facing infant seat;
 - c. If the child is more than one but less than four years of age or weighs less than forty pounds but at least twenty pounds, the child shall be properly restrained in a forward facing safety seat restraint system;
 - d. A child who is eight years of age or older or four feet nine inches or taller shall be properly restrained with the motor vehicle's safety belt properly adjusted and fastened around the child's body or an appropriately fitting child restraint system;
 - e. The driver of a vehicle transporting a child who is under 13 years old shall transport the child in the back seat positions in the vehicle.
3. Ensure that a child over the age of eight wear/use safety belts properly at all times while occupying the van.
4. Pay full fare for the child as established by the Agency.
5. Ensure the child's behavior agrees with the day-to-day operating rules established by majority vote of the vanpool members.

This agreement shall be effective as of the date of its signing and shall continue in force until one of the parties gives the other party written notice **15 days** prior to the planned date of termination. A Van Manager, Driver or Rider may terminate the Agreement for any reason. The Agency may terminate this Agreement if fares are below the break-even point for two consecutive months, operation of the vanpool becomes inconsistent with the evaluation criteria established by the Agency, and/or the program is terminated. The Agency may terminate an individual for involvement in an accident, incident or safety complaint; failure to pay the rider fare promptly, failure to abide by any of the program's operating policies; unauthorized personal use of the van; failure to abide by any of the terms of this Agreement; or for other good cause. Termination notification shall be confirmed by telephone or by mail to the last provided address.

This agreement may be modified only by subsequent written agreement signed by each of the parties.

The parties shall cooperate to ensure that no person shall be denied the opportunity to participate in nor be subject to discrimination in the conduct of the vanpool because of race, creed, color, sex, age, national origin, nor the presence of any sensory, mental, or physical handicap, nor in any way contrary to applicable local ordinances, state and federal laws and regulations, specifically including, but not limited to, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; Title 46, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 21 – Nondiscrimination in Federally Assisted Programs of the Department of Transportation; and, Chapter 49.60 Revised Code of Washington – Law Against Discrimination.

I have received, read and understand this agreement.

Please print the following information.

Child Name

Parent/Guardian Employer

Parent/Guardian Name

Employer Address

Address

City Zip

City Zip

Work Phone

Home Phone

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Agency Use Only

VANPOOL #: _____

Agency Staff - Please Print

ROUTE TO: _____

Agency Staff - Title

FROM: _____

Agency Staff Signature

Date

06/07

