



CHILD RIDER AGREEMENT

Island Transit Public Vanpool Program

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

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

1. Accompany the child(ren) at all times while occupying the van.*
2. Properly secure the child(ren) as required by RCW 46.61.687. **Knowledge of any updates to this law are the sole responsibility of the legal parent/guardian.** The legal parent/guardian shall keep the child(ren) properly restrained in one of the van's rear seats as follows:
 - a. If the child(ren) is/are less than six years old and/or sixty pounds and the passenger seating position equipped with a safety belt system allows sufficient space for installation, then the child(ren) will be restrained in a child restraint system provided by the legal parent/guardian that complies with standards of the United States Department of Transportation and that is secured in the vehicle in accordance with instructions of the manufacturer of the child restraint system;
 - b. If the child(ren) is/are less than one year of age or weighs less than twenty pounds, the child(ren) shall be properly restrained in a rear-facing infant seat.;
 - c. If the child(ren) is/are more than one but less than four years of age or weighs less than forty pounds but at least twenty pounds, the child(ren) shall be properly restrained in a forward facing child safety seat restraint system;
 - d. If the child(ren) is/are less than six but at least four years of age or weighs less than sixty pounds but at least forty pounds, the child(ren) shall be properly restrained in a child booster seat;
 - e. If the child(ren) is/are six years of age or

older or weighs more than sixty pounds, the child(ren) shall be properly restrained with the motor vehicle's safety belt properly adjusted and fastened around the child(ren)'s body or an appropriately fitting booster seat.

3. Pay full fare for the child(ren) (if appropriate) as established by the Agency.
4. Ensure the child(ren)'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, na-

tional 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 Regula-

tions, Part 21 - Nondiscrimination in Federally Assisted Programs of the Department of Transportation; and, Chapter 49.60 Revised Code of Washington - Law Against Discrimination.

**Unless permission is given specifically to another person to assume responsibility for said child(ren).*

Please print the following information:

Child Name _____

Child Name _____

Child Name _____

Child Name _____

Legal Parent/Guardian Employer

Employer Address

City Zip

Home Phone Work Phone

I will be riding in the vanpool van with the above child(ren).

As legal parent/guardian of the above child(ren), I give permission to _____
to assume responsibility, as set forth in this Agreement, for said child(ren).

VANPOOL # _____

ROUTE TO: _____

FROM: _____

Legal Parent/Guardian Name—Please Print

Address

City Zip

Home Phone Work Phone

Legal Parent/Guardian Signature

Date



Witnessed by:

Agency Staff—Please Print

Agency Staff—Title

Agency Staff—Signature

Date