

# VOLUNTEER DRIVER STATEMENT

For the 20\_\_ - 20\_\_ School Year

**DIRECTIONS:** To insure the highest safety for all, please complete the following form and return it to the school office. Please attach to this form a copy of: (1) your current driver's license; (2) the current vehicle registration for all vehicles you will be using; and (3) the automobile insurance policy declaration page for all vehicles you will be using.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print full name as found on your driver's license), certify that I understand and agree to meet the following volunteer driver requirements of the Diocese of Fresno:

1. I am at least 25 years of age and hold a current, unrestricted California driver's license.
2. I have received Safe Environment training and have had my fingerprints cleared by the school.
3. I have no physical or mental limitations that prevent me from driving with or without accommodation.
4. I have never committed any serious driving violation.
5. I have determined that the vehicle I will use is in safe driving condition. If the vehicle is not in safe driving condition, I will not use it.
6. I will require all passengers including myself to use a seat belt.
7. I will not allow anyone to ride in the back of a pick-up truck.
8. The vehicle I drive will have a current automobile insurance for at least \$100/300,000 of liability insurance.
9. I understand that, in the case of an accident, I will:
  - a. Take any steps possible to provide for the immediate safety and health of any passenger including myself; and
  - b. Immediately contact the school's administration.
10. If I am involved in an accident, I understand that my vehicle's insurance shall be primary and the school's insurance will be secondary.
11. I will comply with all vehicle and traffic laws and regulations.
12. I will comply with the driving directions and route determined by the school.
13. I will provide the school updated copies of my driver's license and each vehicle's registration and insurance policy declaration page as they are renewed during the school year for all vehicles I will drive.

If I am directed to provide transportation for student passengers, I will also comply with the following requirements:

14. I will only transport in my vehicle student passengers who have been assigned to me by the school. While providing transportation for a school event, I will not transport any child who is not a student, including my own.
15. I will not allow any child under the age of twelve (12) or lighter than 100 lbs. to ride in the front seat if the vehicle is equipped with a passenger-side air bag.
16. I will ensure that the parents/guardians of a child who is under six (6) years of age or who is less than 60 pounds in weight shall provide and install a federally approved car seat for their child.
17. I will carry with me a diocesan "Permission to Participate" form for each student.
18. The vehicle will have no more than nine (9) passenger seats, including the driver's seat.

Signed by Volunteer \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR OFFICE USE**

Attached to Form: (Check those that apply)

- Driver's License     Vehicle Registration     Automobile Insurance Declaration Page

Driver has on file in the school office: (Check those that apply)

- Record of Safe Environment training     Fingerprint clearance

Permission to Drive Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_