



Emmanuel Lutheran School
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Volunteer Driver Application Form 2019/20 School Year

A new Volunteer Driver Application Form must be completed each school year.

We often need help in transporting students on field trips or for sports events. Our school parents have been generous in their assistance. The purpose of this form is to reduce the liability of the school and volunteer drivers by being proactive in our selection of parent drivers. If you are interested in helping with such needs during the school year, please fill out this form and return it **(along with copies of your driver's license and your current vehicle insurance card)** to the Upper School Office. **Application must be submitted at least three days prior to field trip or sporting event.**

Section I – Volunteer Driver Information

Full Legal Name: _____ Driver's License #: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____ Expiration Date: _____

Address: _____

Car Model/Yr: (1) _____ (2) _____

Number of working seat belts in car # 1 _____ Car # 2 _____

License number for car #1 _____ Car #2 _____

The school requires volunteer drivers to have a minimum amount of liability insurance. (1) \$100,000 liability for bodily injury per person; (2) \$300,000 liability per incident for bodily injury for all vehicle occupants; and (3) \$50,000-\$100,000 liability for property damage. Amount on this (these) car(s):

Car #1 Insurance Co.: _____ Policy #: _____
 \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____
 Uninsured/underinsured motorist coverage? Yes: ____ No: ____

Car #2 Insurance Co.: _____ Policy #: _____
 \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____
 Uninsured/underinsured motorist coverage? Yes: ____ No: ____

Yes No Are you licensed to drive a commercial vehicle?

Yes No Have you been in an accident in the last three years? If you answered YES, please describe the accident and its cause on another sheet of paper and attach it to this form.

Yes No Have you been ticketed for moving violations within the last three years? If you answered YES, please describe the infractions on another sheet of paper and attach it to this form.

Yes No Have you been convicted for DWI/DUI of alcohol or drugs, or had your license suspended for moving violations, hit and run, eluding an officer, reckless or negligent operation of a vehicle, or driving while under suspension or revocation?

Section II – Requirements for Volunteer Drivers

I certify that for the _____ school year:

- I possess a valid _____ (state) driver's license.

- I will contact my insurance agent to ascertain if there are any liability policy limits or exclusions regarding transporting other students or faculty members on a field trip that might affect my ability to meet the qualifications for a volunteer driver.
- I will maintain the minimum insurance coverages required by the school for volunteer vehicles for the vehicle(s) listed in Section I and only volunteer to drive when such insurance policies and coverages are in force.
- I understand that in case of any type of accident, injury, or vehicle damage, that the school's liability insurance policy does not provide primary or direct insurance on my vehicle. The school's insurance will take effect only after my personal auto insurance limits are exhausted. (Note: This is the only coverage that most nonprofit organizations can provide because of the impossibility of their affording or even obtaining primary or direct coverage on the vehicles of volunteer drivers.)
- I will advise the school of any change in information provided on this form including, but not limited to, involvement in a car accident in which I am cited, any citations for moving violations, nonrenewal of license, termination of license, change of insurance company, change in amounts of insurance coverage, termination of insurance, or change in vehicle.
- Students riding in my vehicle(s) will be seated in the back seat and will be secured with individual working seatbelts. (No double belting of children is permitted.) As required by state law, I will have a child restraint seat for each child under age 8 or under 80 pounds.
- To my knowledge, my vehicle is in safe operating condition (brakes, tires, etc.).
- I will read and follow the Volunteer/Driver Instructions sheet for the field trip.
- I will notify school personnel if I no longer wish to drive or if I wish to be removed from the Approved Driver List.

Section III – Declaration and Signature

I affirm that I will carefully transport students under my care, including obeying all traffic laws.

The information given on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

I have attached copies of my driver's license and current vehicle insurance card _____ (Initials)

**** Applications will NOT be processed without copies of driver's license and current vehicle insurance card. ****

Section IV – School Administration Approval

___ Approved ___ Disapproved for addition to the school's Approved Driver List.

Administrator's Signature

_____ Date: _____