

# 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 your current driver's license and a copy of the current vehicle registration and automobile insurance policy declaration page for all vehicles you may drive.

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 no physical or mental limitations that prevent me from driving with or without accommodation.
3. I have never committed any serious driving violation.
4. 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.
5. I will require all passengers including myself to use a seat belt.
6. I will not allow anyone to ride in the back of a pick-up truck.
7. The vehicle I drive will have a current automobile insurance for at least \$100/300,000 of liability insurance.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. I will comply with all vehicle and traffic laws and regulations.
11. I will comply with the driving directions and route determined by the school.
12. 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:**

13. 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.
14. 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.
15. I will provide a properly secured, federally approved car seat for any child passenger unless the child is six (6) years of age or older or weighs more than 60 lbs.
16. I will carry with me a diocesan "Permission to Participate" form for each student.
17. 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

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