



Through my signature, I agree that I am aware of and agree to the rules in this form.

If the student does not follow the rules and behavior expected, we understand that that the student will not be allowed to continue being a member of the school pool.

STUDENT NAME

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME

PARENT/GUARDIAN EMAIL

PARENT/GUARDIAN PHONE

EMERGENCY CONTACT

SCHOOL POOL CHAPERONE NAME

SCHOOL POOL CHAPERONE EMAIL

SCHOOL POOL CHAPERONE PHONE

Spare the Air Youth is a regional program that aims to educate, inspire and empower San Francisco Bay Area youth and their families to walk, bicycle, carpool, and take transit. A partnership between the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) and the Bay Area Air Quality Management District, Spare the Air Youth promotes effective ways to reduce transportation-related greenhouse gas emissions by providing a regional resource for students, parents, teachers and program providers.

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## SCHOOL POOL

# FAMILY AGREEMENT FORM

## ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

CHILD'S NAME:

### Our morning route operates:

M / T / W / Th / F (circle each)

My pickup spot each morning will be at \_\_\_\_\_ am at \_\_\_\_\_

### Our afternoon route operates:

M / T / W / Th / F (circle each)

In the afternoon, we will gather at \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ pm



## OVERVIEW

# Families can share the commute to school through a walking school bus, bike train, or carpool.

A walking school bus is a group of children who are accompanied by one or more adults walking together to school.

For a bike train, the group rides their bikes together. Bike trains are best suited for older students who have undergone bicycle safety training.

Carpooling involves several students from different families sharing a trip to or from school in a motor vehicle.

Use this form to guide your conversation as you set up your schoolpool. As a group, check the items that are important for your successful participation.

## FOR ADULT CHAPERONES

- ☐ Chaperone will be present before the pickup and depart promptly from each stop at the pickup time to avoid being late to school
- ☐ Chaperone understands and will obey all traffic safety rules
- ☐ Chaperone will keep a positive attitude to make the commute fun
- ☐ Chaperone will follow a regular route and schedule as described
- ☐ Chaperone will carry "in case of emergency" contact information for children walking without their parents/guardians and call 911 first in emergency events
- ☐ Chaperone will check the child in at the school office or text parent at \_\_\_\_\_ when dropped off
- ☐ Chaperone will carry a cell phone with him/her. The number is \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Chaperone will wait for \_\_\_\_\_ minutes after the scheduled pick-up
- ☐ If unavailable to chaperone, he/she will find a substitute and let parents/guardians know the night before departure

## FOR STUDENT PARTICIPANTS

- ☐ Student will be at the stop in time to leave at the scheduled pickup time
- ☐ Student will listen to the chaperone
- ☐ Student will obey all traffic rules and demonstrate safe behavior
- ☐ Student will not speed away or keep the group waiting
- ☐ Student will not engage in bullying or other unsafe behavior

## FOR THE STUDENT'S PARENTS

- ☐ We (parent and student) agree that the student will wait at the agreed upon stop
- ☐ Our family is responsible for getting our student to/from school if he/she is late to the meeting spot
- ☐ We will make the best effort to notify the leader if the student is not going to travel to/from school with the school pool
- ☐ We agree that student can be dropped off here on the journey home: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ We are responsible for making all reasonable due diligence inquiries to ensure the personal safety of my child
- ☐ We will volunteer to help lead the school pool or help in other ways