



GOLD RUSH CHARTER SCHOOL
VOLUNTEER DRIVER FORM

Gold Rush Charter School (“GRCS”) recognizes the importance of out-of-classroom learning experiences and, therefore, encourages curriculum-enhancing, educational study trips. Sometimes the students are transported to these off-campus learning opportunities by school or chartered bus, while at other times GRCS asks parents and other volunteers to assist in providing transportation. If you would be willing to drive your car and transport students on one or more field trips, we require that you completely fill out the following form for our files. This information must be updated every year. Thank you for supporting these opportunities for our students.

In order to be considered eligible to drive, you must also have submitted a completed Volunteer Application.

SECTION I – Driver Information

Name: _____

Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____ (C) _____

CA Driver’s License # _____ Exp. Date: _____

Vehicle Information

Color/Make/Model/Year: _____

License Plate #: _____ Number of working seat belts: _____

Insurance Company: _____ Policy #: _____

Description of Coverage:

SECTION II – Driver History

PLEASE ANSWER ALL OF THE QUESTIONS BELOW:

Have you been in an accident in the last three years? ____YES ____NO

If yes, please explain the accident(s) and the cause(s) below.

Do you have any moving violations or any other violations in the past three years? ____YES ____NO

If yes, please explain the moving violation(s) and its cause below.

Have you been convicted for DWI/DUI? ____YES ____NO

If yes, please state the date of the offense(s):_____

If yes, please explain the conviction and its cause below.

Have you ever had your license suspended for a moving violation, hit and run, eluding an officer, reckless or negligent operation of a vehicle, or driving while under suspension or revocation? ____YES ____NO

If yes, please explain the suspension and its cause below.

SECTION III – Requirements for Drivers

I hereby offer to provide transportation for students of GRCS for one or more school sponsored trips during the school year. In making this offer, I understand the following:

1. GRCS carries liability insurance covering all school-sponsored activities. In the event of a vehicular accident, however, coverage is provided by the volunteer driver's own automobile insurance.
2. Volunteer drivers must be at least twenty-one (21) years of age and must possess a current, valid California driver's license.

3. Volunteer drivers certify that his or her vehicle is in safe operating condition.
4. Volunteer drivers must carry minimum liability insurance coverage on their automobile of not less than the following amounts:

Bodily injury.....	\$100,000 per occurrence/\$300,000 combined limit
Property damage.....	\$ 50,000
Medical payment.....	\$ 5,000
5. Volunteer drivers must provide GRCS proof of this automobile liability insurance.
6. Volunteer drivers and/or the owner of the vehicle have primary responsibility for liability. The liability insurance of the volunteer drivers will be deemed the primary liability insurance for claims purposes.
7. Volunteer drivers agree to drive in a safe and cautious manner and to notify GRCS immediately in the event of accident or injury of any type.
9. Volunteer drivers agree NOT to use a cell phone while driving.
10. Volunteer drivers shall have a first aid kit in their possession, or immediately available.
10. Volunteer drivers will carry no more passengers than their vehicle is designed to carry. In no case may a volunteer driver carry more than eight (8) passengers plus the driver.
11. All passengers and the driver will wear shoulder restraint seat belts.
12. No driver shall transport on a highway any child in a motor vehicle without properly securing the child in a child passenger restraint system meeting applicable federal motor vehicle safety standards unless the child is at least one (1) of the following:
 - Eight (8) years of age or older,
 - Four feet, 9 inches (4'9") in height.
13. Volunteer drivers with cars having air bags on the passenger side should not have a child under the age of twelve (12) years or under forty (40) pounds riding in the front seat.
14. Volunteer drivers offering to provide transportation for students for one or more school sponsored field trips during the school year acknowledge their responsibilities as indicated in this notice and will acknowledge receipt by signing and returning a copy of the notice.
15. GRCS reserves the right to decline offers of assistance from parents, guardians, and other volunteers, including but not limited to driving.
16. Volunteer drivers, by their signature below, ***wave all claims*** against GRCS for ***injury, accident, illness, or death*** occurring during or by reason of the field trip.

I understand and agree to follow the policies described above.

I understand that my voluntary participation in field trip related activities (including transportation to and from the activity) may involve inherent risks, and I expressly and voluntarily assume those risks. I agree to hold Gold Rush Charter School, its officers, board members, employees, and agents harmless from any and all liability and claims arising out of or in connection with my participation in this activity.

I understand that I am not covered by Gold Rush Charter School's liability insurance policy. I hereby acknowledge I have insurance coverage that meets or exceeds the minimum coverage stated above.

Signature of Vehicle Owner/Driver

Date