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Guaranteed Ride Home Application

Congratulations on your RideSharing arrangement! You're already aware of many pooling benefits. Guaranteed Ride Home is an added bonus!

Complete the following form to register for the Guaranteed Ride Home program.

Mr. Mrs. Ms.

Name:

Email Address:

Home Address:

City/State/Zip Code:

Home Phone Number:

Nearest Major Intersection to Your Home:

Company Name or School Name:

Work or School Address:

Work or School City/State/Zip Code:

Work or School Phone Number:



Nearest Major Intersection to Your Work or School:

[Redacted area]

Arrival Time at Work or School:

Departure Time from Work or School:

How flexible is your schedule?

- Not Flexible
- By at least 15 Minutes
- By at least 30 Minutes
- By at least 60 Minutes

Check one:

I participate in a carpool with:

Name:

Work Phone:

Name:

Work Phone:

I participate in a vanpool driven by:

Do you have a vehicle available? Yes No

In my carpool/vanpool, I:

- Drive only
- Ride only
- Share driving



How did you first hear about the RideShare Program?

- Employer or School
- Someone Told Me
- Highway Sign
- Newspaper
- Radio or Television
- Transit Agency
- MichiVan/VPSI
- Another RideShare Office
- RideShare Website
- Other Source

Please read the following before clicking the "Submit" button at the end:

Usage Policy

Eligibility: To be eligible for the program, individuals must be registered with RideShare, enrolled in the GRH Program and participate in a carpool or vanpool on a regular basis.

Valid reasons for using the program:

1.
Illness of the participant or a family member.
2.
Unexpected request of supervisor to work past the usual quitting time. "Unexpected" is defined as not knowing of the request before the beginning of the shift.
3.
Stranded at work because the pool driver had to leave. If the driver has an emergency during the day or has to work late, all stranded riders will be able to take advantage of the taxi fare or car rental fare reimbursement together.
4.
Pool drivers may also use this program if they are incapable of driving themselves home.

Inappropriate reasons for using the program:

- Personal errands.
- Pre-planned medical appointments.
- Business related travel.
- Working late without supervisor's request.
- On-the-job injury.

Inappropriate use of the program will require the participant to forego reimbursement, and may result in the termination of privileges.



Restrictions: Participants may only use the Guaranteed Ride Home Program for transportation from the work place. Intermediate stops will be allowed only if they relate to the emergency. For example, children may be picked up at day care facilities or schools on the way home.

Reimbursement will be made for taxi rides of up to 100 miles one way; car rentals for one day. The participant is responsible for any amount above the 100-mile limit and optional tips to the driver.

The program may be used up to six times per calendar year but no more than two times in any one month.

Limitation of Liability: I, the undersigned, understand and agree that under the Guaranteed Ride Home Program (the "GRH Program") neither the RideShare Program nor the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG) undertakes to provide transportation service to me as a participant, but only to pay for transportation service which I may hire from a licensed taxicab operator or car rental company consistent with GRH Program rules. I further understand and agree that the delivery at destination, timeliness, and safety of the transportation service which the GRH Program undertakes to pay for are the sole responsibility of the taxicab operator or car rental company, and not the RideShare Program or SEMCOG; and neither the RideShare Program nor SEMCOG assumes any liability with respect to such transportation service in these or any other particulars.

Assumption of Risks: I, the undersigned, for and in consideration of processing of my application to participate in the GRH Program, hereby assume full responsibility for all risk of injury or loss, including death, which may result from my participation in the GRH Program and agree to hold harmless, release and forever discharge SEMCOG, its officers, agents and/or employees from and against any and all claims and demands whatsoever which the undersigned or any third person, and the representatives thereof, have or may have against SEMCOG, and its officers, agents and/or employees, by reason of any accident, illness, injury or death, or damage to or loss or destruction of any property, arising directly or indirectly from my participation in the GRH Program.

Follow-Up Report: Within 14 days after the participant uses the program, he/she is required to complete a Guaranteed Ride Home Voucher and return it with the dated original receipt for taxi service or car rental fees. Failure to submit the form within 14 days may result in the participant not being reimbursed for incurred costs.

By clicking on the "SUBMIT" button below, I attest to the following:

The information given above is true to the best of my knowledge. I have read the foregoing two paragraphs captioned "Limitation of Liability" and "Assumption of Risks", I am in agreement with both paragraphs, and I am fully aware of the legal consequences of my agreement. I have also reviewed the rules set forth above and I agree to abide by them.



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