



**PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT
Vanpool Program**

In consideration for being allowed to participate in the CATA Vanpool Program, the undersigned, as a participant, agrees to:

1. pay the fare, as established by CATA, on the first of each month until termination;
2. abide by all day-to-day operational rules (i.e., waiting time, music, etc.) as established by a majority of the vanpool members.;
3. notify Driver/Backup Driver sufficiently in advance whenever you cannot meet the van's scheduled pick up time or will otherwise not be riding in the van;
4. understand that the van must maintain a schedule and that it cannot wait more than three (3) minutes for a passenger pick up;
5. notify Driver of all anticipated non-use of the van and find his/her own alternate transportation when work, personal schedule, or illness does not allow for riding the van;
6. provide Driver with a minimum of fifteen (15) days' advance notice of planned termination.
7. comply with reasonable requests from the Driver, speak and behave in a reasonable and courteous manner, cooperate with other riders, and demonstrate good personal hygiene as a courtesy to the entire vanpool (including use of cologne/perfume in reasonable amounts, offensive odors, etc.);
8. understand that smoking and drinking alcohol in the van is prohibited;
9. notify CATA if a Driver is operating the van in an unsafe manner;
10. wear safety belts properly at all times while occupying the van;
11. help keep the van clean and tidy;
12. help maintain ridership in the vanpool;
13. to indemnify and hold CATA harmless, its authorized agents and employees, for his/her actions or inactions outside the scope of this Agreement, and from all claims, actions, costs, damages or expenses of any nature whatsoever arising out of or resulting from any delays, tardiness, failure to make an appropriate or scheduled pick up, absence of the van or termination of the program.

I understand and agree that Vanpool privileges are revocable by CATA any time for unsafe practices and failing to adhere to vanpool policies and procedures. With the intent to be legally bound by the terms of this Participant Agreement, I have signed my name below.

Name of Participant (Please print): _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-Mail: _____

Participant Signature

Date

Witnessed by:

Date

Vanpool Number