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Welcome to the



wonderful world of

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### What Is A School Pool?

We know you love your kids and would drive to the ends of the earth for them — figuratively speaking, of course. We also know that in today's busy world, it's not always easy to juggle family, career, school and extracurricular activities, in addition to all the driving associated with each of these commitments.

With this in mind, RideShare Delaware's School Pool program was created to help parents make educated decisions about their childrens' "commute" options. Specifically, School Pool can assist parents by identifying other parents who also want to share in the duties of driving their children to and from school.

Whether you're looking for an every day rideshare arrangement, or you just want a list of parents you can call for occasional or emergency rideshare situations, School Pool is for you. School Pool assists those whose travel to schools in Delaware, even if you live in Pennsylvania, Maryland, or New Jersey. And keep in mind that School Pool is a voluntary program which is provided, free of charge, as a service of RideShare Delaware.

### How Does It Work?

You supply us with home and school information, as well as what type of arrangement you're looking for for you and your child (or children). We'll enter your information into

the School Pool database, and if there are others registered who "match" your travel pattern, we'll send you a list of potential poolers. Because this is an entirely voluntary program, we do not actually assign you to a carpool. We provide you with possibilities, but it is up to you to take that first step.

### How Do I Sign Up?

There are a number of ways to register for School Pool. 1) Simply fill out the attached postage-paid registration form and mail it back to us, 2) call our toll-free number 1-888-RIDEMATCH and register by telephone, or 3) register on-line at [www.ridesharedelaware.org](http://www.ridesharedelaware.org). It's that easy.

If you have any questions about our services, please give us a call, toll-free, at 1-888-RIDEMATCH (that's 1-888-743-3628). Our office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Please be assured that the information we receive from you is considered strictly confidential, and will be used only for ridematching purposes. Your home address *will not* appear on others' lists.

Finally, all registrations are purged from the database at the end of the school year. Parents will need to re-register for assistance each school year.

## Application

please sign us up for School Pool!

### family information

parent/guardian name \_\_\_\_\_

home street address (confidential—will not appear on others' matchlists) \_\_\_\_\_

city \_\_\_\_\_ state \_\_\_\_\_ zip \_\_\_\_\_

nearest major cross streets \_\_\_\_\_

major routes traveled to school \_\_\_\_\_

home telephone number \_\_\_\_\_

work telephone number \_\_\_\_\_

address for pick-up and/or drop-off if different from home address \_\_\_\_\_

please indicate which  pick-up  drop-off

### school information

name of school \_\_\_\_\_ school year \_\_\_\_\_

street address \_\_\_\_\_

city \_\_\_\_\_ state \_\_\_\_\_ zip \_\_\_\_\_

### child information (optional- if filled in will appear on matchlist)

grade(s) \_\_\_\_\_ extracurricular activities/other \_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

### additional information/comments

#### how does your child normally get to and from school?

drop-off/pick-up own child  walk/bicycle  privately-operated shuttle or van

already carpool  public transit  district/school operated bus

other \_\_\_\_\_

#### driving preferences

parent can drive  child(ren) need(s) ride  both/either

#### would like a match for

daily  occasionally  emergency situations only

#### would like a match with

same school only  all participating schools

Please note: completing this form and entering your information in RideShare Delaware's School Pool database is not a commitment to carpool and does not guarantee we can provide a match; it is an expression of your interest in exploring the rideshare options available to you and your children.

Please also be aware that RideShare Delaware: is acting solely as a referral service for potential carpoolers and does not assume any liability; makes no representation that any driver is qualified, competent or insured; and is held harmless from all actions and expenses resulting from personal injury or property damage arising from participation in the School Pool Program.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_