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All drivers must:

* Be 21 years of age or older
* Have completed provincial graduated licensing requirements
* Be willing to self-disclose merits/demerits in the Driving Record Information section below
* Agree to and sign the Driving Contract Below

Driving Record Information

Please answer the following. If answering yes, please attach a sheet to this form describing the nature of the ticket(s), infraction(s), or accident(s) with cause.

Note: The church may opt not to use volunteers who answer yes to any of the following:

How many merits or demerits do you have? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been in an accident within the last three (3) years? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

Have you been ticketed for speeding within the last three (3) years? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

Have you been convicted or has your license been revoked or suspended for any of the following: Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

(If your answer is “yes”, please indicate why by circling the appropriate responses.)

Reckless or negligent operation of a vehicle

Permitting an unlicensed person to drive

Driving while under license suspension or revocation

DWI/DUI of alcohol or drugs

Using any motor vehicle in the commission of a felony

Unlawfully leaving the scene of an accident

Unlawfully transporting a controlled substance or hazardous material

Eluding an officer

Negligent homicide or aggravated assault arising out of the use of a motor vehicle

Hit and run

Operating a vehicle without owner’s authority (grand theft)

Multiple moving violations

**Driving Contract**

I declare that:

* I have a valid driver’s license and the vehicle is insured by valid automobile insurance as required by provincial law.
* The vehicle is mechanically fit and that there are seat belts in working condition for all passengers. (For all passengers under 80 lbs., 4’9” or under 8 if transportation is required – parents/guardians must supply appropriate child car seat, including booster seats.) Seat belts must be worn by everyone and remain fastened at all times the vehicle is in motion.
* I will not leave children/youth out of sight in a vehicle.
* I will follow the manufacturer’s vehicle guidelines regarding air bags andwill not allow children under the age of 12 to sit in the front seat.
* I will drive the speed limits and obey all other provincial traffic laws and be a safe and responsible driver.
* I will control behavior issues such as excess noise, roughhousing, hanging out the window, etc. within my vehicle. I will share any issues with the coordinator of the group I am driving for.
* I will abide by any restrictions Grain of Wheat Church-Community puts in place. (How many passengers, speed etc.)
* I will avoid distractions when I am behind the wheel (e.g. excessively loud music, using cell phone, texting, or engaging in distracting conversations with other passengers, etc.).
* I will notify the church coordinator of the group I am driving for if I am tired and do not feel that I can continue to drive.
* I will never allow a child/youth to drive in my place.

Third party liability for 200,000 is required by law in Manitoba, however, GOWC-C recommends that all volunteer drivers increase their third party liability to 1,000,000 or more in order to cover costs of any accidents that occur while driving for GOWC-C.

Your signature below means that you have read the preceding statements and guidelines, that you agree to them, that you will abide by them, and that if at any time you cannot agree to the preceding you will let GOWC-C know and discontinue driving.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_