□ Town of Medley Resident□ Town of Medley Employee



# 2022 – 2023 – School Year School Bus Transportation Program Enrollment Form (Ages 13 and older)

CHILD INFORMATION		
nild's Name: Date of Birth:		Date of Birth:
Gender:	Shirt Size:	Student ID:
Current School:		Grade:
Home Address:	Phone Number:	
Physician's Name:	Physician's Phone #:	
Physician's Address:		
Allergies:		
Medical Condition:		
		our child is able to fully enjoy a positive experience in our program.
PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION		
		Relationship:
Home Address:		
hone #(s): Email Address:		
		Relationship:
Home Address:Phone #(s):	Email Address:	
communications to or from Town of are available to the public and media law. If you believe any of the info Records Act, please indicate it by fill I,	fficials regarding Town bus a upon request unless the irormation provided in this a ing out the information request, qua	Florida's Public Records Act. As such, most written iness, including this application, are public records, and aformation requested is exempt or confidential under the application is exempt from disclosure under the Public uested below.  Lify for an exemption under the Public Records Act, and, as such, I am m public disclosure in accordance with Florida law:
		nave provided is accurate. I understand that all information will ation, all Town of Medley services and privileges will be revoked

#### RELEASE OF LIABILITY, HOLD HARMLESS & INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT, & PHOTO RELEASE

This Release of Liability, Hold Harmless and Indemnification Agreement, and Photo Release ("Agreement") is executed by the belownamed person, individually or as the parent and/or legal guardian (the "Guardian") of the below-named minor child, (in either case, the "Participant"), in favor of the **Town of Medley, Florida** and its elected/appointed officials, directors, employees, officers, and agents (the "Town"). The Participant is participating in recreational activities and programming sponsored/hosted by the Town Social Services Department and Park and Recreation Department. The Participant, and if the Participant is a minor, the Guardian on behalf of Participant, acknowledges and agrees that:

- 1. Participant is willingly and voluntarily participating in the Town's recreational activities and programming with knowledge of the dangers involved. Participant acknowledges that participation in these activities may involve risk to Participant's personal safety and carries with it the potential for injury, death, and property loss. Participant understands that the Town makes no guarantees that the Town 's recreational activities and programming are free of hazards, including by way of example and not limitation, those associated with terrain, facilities, equipment, weather, Participant's personal health, or the actions of others, and makes no guarantee ensuring Participant's personal safety. Participant hereby agrees to expressly assume and accept any and all risks of injury, illness, or death which in any way arise out of such recreational activities and programming.
- 2. Novel coronavirus (COVID-19) has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. The Town has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, the Town cannot guarantee that Participant or any other person, will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending Town-sponsored activities or visiting Town facilities may increase Participant's risk of contracting COVID-19. Participant acknowledges the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assumes the risk that Participant may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending Town activities or visiting Town facilities and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and/or death of Participant or others.
- 3. Participant hereby assumes all of the risks of participating in all activities sponsored by the Town or visiting Town facilities, including but not limited to risks that are both known and unknown, human and environmental, even if such risks arise from Participant's own negligence or the negligence of the Town or the negligence of others.
- 4. Participant understands that participating in the Town's recreational activities and programming is voluntary and that the Participant is not required to participate. Participant agrees to abide by the Town's safety policies and procedures, criteria and requirements in addition to all safety instructions and directions provided by Town personnel during recreational activities and programming.
- 5. Participant, for himself/herself and on behalf of his/her beneficiaries, heirs, assigns, personal representatives, and next of kin hereby releases and holds harmless and covenants to defend and indemnify the Town with respect to any and all injury, illness, disability, death, loss or damage to Participant or Participant's property arising out of or in any way connected to Participant's participation in Town activities or programming or visiting Town facilities, whether resulting from Participant's negligent act or omission or the act or omission of any other person or any act or omission of the Town, including, but not limited to the negligent acts or omissions of the Town.
- 6. Participant declares himself/herself to be physically sound and suffering from no condition, impairment, disease, infirmity, or other illness that would prevent participation in Town's recreational activities and programming. Participant hereby acknowledges that it is recommended that a physician's approval be obtained in advance of participation in an exercise/fitness activity or in the use of exercise equipment and machinery. Participant also acknowledges that it is recommended that Participant have a yearly or more frequent physical examination and consultation with Participant's physician as to physical activity, exercise, and use of exercise and training equipment so that Participant might have recommendations concerning these fitness activities and equipment use. Participant acknowledges that Participant has either had a physical examination or has been given a physician's permission to participate, or that Participant has decided to participate without the approval of Participant's physician and does hereby assume all responsibility for Participant's participation in Town programming and activities.
- 7. In case of emergency, the Town is authorized to seek medical treatment and transportation for Participant from such physicians, hospitals and ambulance services as may be chosen by Town in its reasonable discretion (note: the physician(s), hospital(s), and ambulance service(s) selected by the Town may not be the Participant's preference). Participant acknowledges that the Town has no obligation to seek such treatment or transportation. Participant hereby consents to receive medical treatment, which may be deemed advisable in the event of injury, accident and/or illness during the Program. Participant understands that Participant is responsible for furnishing health insurance in case of injury or illness and accepts full financial responsibility for payment of any and all medical services. Participant hereby releases and forever discharges the Town from any claim whatsoever that arises or may arise on account of any first aid, treatment or service rendered to Participant in connection with the Town, its Social Services Department and Parks and Recreation Department, and related programing and activities.
- 8. Participant also acknowledges that the Town and its contractors, partners and/or sponsors may use photographs, video or film for educational, informational or promotional purposes, and Participant hereby grants the Town and its contractors, partners and sponsors permission to include images of Participant or Participant's likeness for any purpose with no compensation or liability.
- 9. Participant agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold the Town harmless from and against any and all claims, demands and causes of action of whatsoever kind or nature sustained by the Town arising out of, or by reason of, or resulting from the activities and programming contemplated by this Agreement, and from and against any and all resulting losses, costs, expenses, attorney's fees,

- liabilities, damages, orders, judgments, and decrees in connection with this Agreement and the activities contemplated herein, regardless of Town's negligence or the negligence of Town's agents, servants or employees.
- 10. Participant understands that this Release and Waiver is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the state of Florida and agrees that if any clause or provision of this Release and Waiver shall be held to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such clause or provision shall not affect the remaining provisions of this Release and Waiver.

#### NOTICE TO THE MINOR CHILD'S NATURAL OR LEGAL GUARDIAN

READ THIS FORM COMPLETELY AND CAREFULLY. YOU ARE AGREEING TO LET YOUR MINOR CHILD ENGAGE IN A POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS ACTIVITY. YOU ARE AGREEING THAT, EVEN THOUGH THE TOWN USES REASONABLE CARE IN PROVIDING THIS ACTIVITY, THERE IS A CHANCE YOUR CHILD MAY BE SERIOUSLY INJURED OR KILLED BY PARTICIPATING IN THIS ACTIVITY BECAUSE THERE ARE CERTAIN DANGERS INHERENT IN THE ACTIVITY WHICH CANNOT BE AVOIDED OR ELIMINATED. BY SIGNING THIS FORM, YOU ARE GIVING UP YOUR CHILD'S RIGHT AND YOUR RIGHT TO RECOVER FROM THE TOWN IN A LAWSUIT FOR ANY PERSONAL INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH, TO YOUR CHILD OR ANY PROPERTY DAMAGE THAT RESULTS FROM THE RISKS THAT ARE A NATURAL PART OF THE ACTIVITY. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE TO SIGN THIS FORM, AND THE TOWN HAS THE RIGHT TO REFUSE TO LET YOUR CHILD PARTICIPATE IF YOU DO NOT SIGN THIS FORM.

I HAVE READ, FULLY UNDERSTAND, AND ACCEPT THIS RELEASE OF LIABLITY, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT, AND PHOTO RELEASE, AND I SIGN THIS FORM ON MY OWN FREE WILL.

READ, UNDERSTOOD, AND AGREED TO this	day of, 20
Child's Name	
Parent/Guardian Name:	Parent or Guardian's Signature:
Acknow	vledgement of Receipt
I,	have received the School Bus Transportation, Before School, Parent Handbook. I understand and agree that it is my responsibility cedures contained in this handbook.
Parent/Guardian's Name	Parent/Guardian Signature
Child's Name	Date

# **Town of Medley**



# School Bus Transportation & Before Care Program Parent Handbook

(Ages 13 and older)

#### **Program Hours & Procedures**

**BEFORE SCHOOL PROGRAM & SCHOOL BUS TRANPORTATION** 

The Before-School Program will take place at the Town Hall and follows the Miami-County Public School Calendar, Program operates from 6AM until the child boards the bus. Transportation is available from the program to the following schools:

- Miami Springs Senior High School 751 Dove Avenue
  - Pick up 6:30am
- AIE Charter School 1080 LaBaron Drive
  - o Pick up 7:15am
- Springview Elementary School 1122 Bluebird Avenue
  - o Pick up 7:30am
- Miami Springs Middle School 150 S. Royal Poinciana Blvd.
  - o Pick up 8:10am

#### **Enrollment Procedures**

#### RESIDENTS

Programs are provided as a free resident benefit for all Medley children. Children and their parents/guardians must be permanent residents of the Town Medley.

#### **EMPLOYEES**

Programs are provided as benefit for all children of Town of Medley employees. Participants must be the child of a Town of Medley Employee.

Registration will take place at the Medley Town Hall, 7777 NW  $72^{nd}$  Avenue Medley, FL 33166, Mondays through Wednesdays from 7:00AM – 5:00PM and Thursdays from 7:00AM – 4:30PM. Participants must be registered and verified prior to participating in any of the programs.

#### **Program Staff**

Staff members are trained in the areas of child development, behavior management and participate in continued ongoing professional development. In addition, staff are required to clear a background screening.

#### **Code of Conduct and Behavior Expectations**

To ensure a safe and pleasurable environment is maintained, all parents/guardians and participants are expected to display appropriate behavior.

- Appropriate attire/shoes are required
- The use of vulgar, harsh, aggressive, or discriminatory language, gestures or actions toward others is not acceptable
- Harassment or bullying of any kind towards another participant and/or staff will not be tolerated.
- Careless or abusive use of items that belong to the Town or other persons that could result in the damage to such properties will not be tolerated
- At no time will a parent/guardian or any other person be authorized to approach another participant should a situation arise. Parents/guardians must inform staff if there are any issue

#### **Field Trips and Transportation**

The following transportation guidelines must be adhered to ensure the safety of the drivers and all passengers:

- Participants should remain seated while the bus is in motion
- Seat belts must be worn
- Arms, hands and feet must remain inside of the bus
- At no time should items be thrown inside the bus or outside through the window
- Aisles are to be kept clear at all times. Body parts, backpacks and other items must be under the seats or placed appropriately
- Use of profane or vulgar language will not be tolerated
- No physical contact of any kind

- Shouting, loud music or loud sudden noises will not be permitted
- Pencils, pens, or other sharp objects are not permitted on the bus, unless stored inside of a closed book bag or purse
- Participants must go straight to the bus at the end of the school day, activity or program
- If a child is detained after school for any reason, it is the responsibility of the Parent/Guardian to pick the child up
- Participants must be ready before the bus is scheduled to arrive. The bus driver will not wait for participants to get ready

#### **Health & Safety**

DRESS CODE

Personal hygiene and appropriate attire ensures a positive environment for participants and employees

#### FIRST AID & MEDICATIONS

Staff is required to maintain current certifications in CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) and First Aid. Due to unknown allergies or reactions to certain types of first aid supplies, the staff will only use water to clean minor injuries, apply ice, and cover with a band-aid as needed. Upon Pick up, parent/guardian/authorized person will be notified of all injuries, regardless of severity. In the event a Participant's injury is severe and requires attention beyond basic first aid, paramedics and parents/guardians will be contacted immediately. In the event transportation to the hospital is required and a parent/guardian/authorized person cannot make it to the site where the incident occurred, a staff member will accompany the child.

Medication will not be administered by staff for any reason. If a child is sick, they will not be allowed to use any of the programs. If a child has severe allergies and is required to carry an Epi-pen, a copy of the medical prescription must be presented to keep on file. The child will be required to carry the Epi-pen at all times. In the event a severe reaction occurs, a staff member who has been previously trained on the use of an Epi-pen will be permitted to assist with the administration.

#### **Discipline Procedures**

If an inappropriate behavior is observed; preventive, corrective or disciplinary action will be taken immediately. The following measures will be taken:

(steps may be eliminated depending on the severity of the behavior:

- Step 1 Written Warning
- Step 2 Written Warning and conference with parent/guardian
- Step 3 Suspension of all program privileges, length is based on the severity of the behavior
- Step 4 Expulsion of all program privileges

#### **Important Contact Information**

- Before Care/After School/Summer Camp Program
  - o Direct Line (Town Hall): 305-887-9541, ext. 115
- Social Services and Parks and Recreation Director, Lizmari Valido
  - o Work: 305-887-9541, ext. 131
  - o Mobile: 786-682-0190
  - o Email: Lvalido@townofmedley.com

#### Questions or Concerns about the Program

We take all questions and concerns seriously and will address them in the appropriate manner. It is our goal to maintain positive relationships with parents and guardians to ensure we are providing programs that meet a high-quality level for your children. If you have a concern regarding any of the programs, please contact the Social Services and Parks and Recreation Director, Lizmari Valido (refer to contact information).

## 2022 - 2023

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Students must arrive 15 minutes prior to their scheduled pick up time.

## PROGRAMAS DE TRANSPORTACION ESCOLAR Y ANTES DE CLASES

El Programa Antes de Clases se llevará a cabo en el Ayuntamiento de la Ciudad de Medley y sigue el calendario de las escuelas públicas del Condado Miami-Dade. Programa opera desde las 6am hasta que el participante aborda el bus escolar. El transporte escolar está disponible desde el programa hacia las siguientes escuelas:

- Miami Springs Senior High School 751 Dove Avenue Recogida 6:30am
- AIE Charter School 1080 LaBaron Drive Recogida 7:15am
- Springview Elementary School 1122 Bluebird Avenue Recogida 7:30am
- Miami Springs Middle School 150 S. Royal Poinciana Blvd. Recogida 8:10am

Estudiantes ienen que llegar 15 minutos antes de su horario de recogida.

