

# UNACCOMPANIED OPTED OUT MINOR RELEASE FORM

## AGES 15 thru 17 YEARS

### Central Oregon Breeze

**This minor form must be filled out by a Parent or Guardian and presented to the Bus driver before the Minor boards the bus.**

**\*\*\*\*\* This Release to Travel is Good for only One-Way on the Date listed below \*\*\*\*\***

Can't Print - the Driver has forms available for a Parent/Guardian to fill out. An E-Copy is **NOT** acceptable.

**NOTE: If you fill out and sign this form for your Minor-Child, you are certifying that your Minor is 100% able to care for themselves without any adult supervision. And that the Minor may disembark the bus at any location and be left at a bus stop of their choosing without an adult to meet them.**

Age of Minor	Minor's First & Last Name	Cell Phone # if they have one	Date of Travel

**I also want to place my minor age 7-14 in the sole supervision of the above minor**

NOTE: The minor listed above would be 100% responsible for the younger minor. Limit 2 under minors under the age of 15


**Initials** \_\_\_\_\_

I certify and understand that the minor(s) under the age of 15 would be in the sole responsibility of the minor age 15-14. I further understand that I am giving my minor permission to be solely responsible for the younger minor in their card for the minor's behavior – to include boarding and disembarking the bus on their own.

**Initials** \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the above information is correct.

I certify that I have read the Minor Policy to my Child and have instructed them on the rules/policy for minors riding the bus and we agree to follow these rules/policies.

I certify, Understand and Agree that I am giving my Minor permission to be solely responsible for themselves and their behavior – to include boarding and disembarking the bus on their own.

#### Not Valid Until Signed by Parent/Guardian

Signature Parent/Guardian Name	Date	Phone Number
PRINT Name of Parent/Guardian		

#### MINOR BOARDING STATE ISSUED ID INFORMATION

Driver's Initials	Drivers' License	Learner's Permit	State issued ID Card	DL/ID Number & State of Issue
	TYPE OF ID			

**IMPORTANT:** By signing the consent form you are agreeing to and understand that:

- The minor must be mature enough to ride this bus without adult supervision other than what the driver would provide for any passengers traveling on the bus. This is not a supervision/babysitting service.
- The Minor will be in charge of their care and decision making to include, when and where they depart the bus.
- The Minor also agrees to follow the driver's instructions, not wander off at restroom breaks, and not unreasonably delay or disturb the bus or its passengers.
- If the Minor does not follow the policies, rules, or driver's instructions, or they become a danger or unreasonable disruption they may be removed from the bus or barred from riding in the future.

## **Unaccompanied Minor Rider Policy ages 15-17 that are opted out:**

- All minors traveling without an adult must present the driver with an Unaccompanied Minor Form Completely filled out by the responsible Parent/Guardian.
- Unaccompanied minors ages 15-17 that are opted out need to also show their Government Issued ID to the Bus Driver. (i.e.: Permit, Driver's License, State Issued ID Card)
- Unaccompanied Minors ages 15-17 that are opted out may leave the bus at a different location than what is listed on their reservation.
- **Note Change from previous Minor Policy: The Unaccompanied Minor Opted Out Age and required ID to board.**

## **Courtesy & Safety:**

- For your child's safety please instruct your child to always stay seated in their seat and use the seatbelts provided.
- Out of respect for other passengers on the bus please keep activities and speaking at quiet levels.
- Music and game players need to have headsets and not disturb other passengers.
- Please instruct your child not to disturb the driver while they are operating the bus. If your child needs to ask questions, please have them ask the driver during stops/breaks.
- There are two restroom breaks, instruct your child not to wander and be timely. The bus driver will make sure your child gets back on the bus.
- Be sure to collect all your items from the bus before leaving the bus.
- Do not leave any valuable unattended on the bus.
- Send enough activities, snacks, water, etc. to keep your child well cared for and entertained quietly. Remind them to put all trash in the proper place.

## **Accompanying Younger Minors**

Minors ages 15-17 may have 2 minors ages 7-14 in their care. This minor will need to be fully responsible for the younger minors. If the minor gets off the bus at a different location than stated on me ticket, they will need to keep the younger minors with them.

## **Disruptive Or Incurrigible Minors:**

Minors that are disruptive or incurrigible may be removed from the bus and/or banned from riding in the future if they cannot conduct themselves properly. A Parent/Guardian or responsible adult will have to meet the bus early or in EXTREME cases the child will be delivered to the custody of Law Enforcement for their safety.