

**Rideshare Policy Addition for Handbook page**

Students are not permitted to access or use rideshares (e.g., Uber, Lyft, Via) for transportation to/from campus unless they are 18 years or older **and** the school has received a signed Rideshare Permission Form.

If a student is 18 years old, and they have a younger sibling attending WMA, the younger sibling may accompany the older sibling in the car, provided the younger sibling also submitted a Rideshare Permission Form.

Any parent who wishes for their child to be allowed to use a rideshare service in accordance with WMA policy must complete the Rideshare Permission Form, which must be on file in the Deans Office before a student will be allowed to use this service. The permission form can be found on the Parent Portal at [wma.us/parents](http://wma.us/parents). Once such permission is received, any student who is using such service and is being picked up on campus must notify their Dorm Parent or the Administrator on Duty (AOD). Drivers should be instructed to pick students up outside of their dorms: Rich Hall, Smith Hall and Wallace Blake.

**RIDESHARE PERMISSION FORM**  
**2020-2021 School Year**

**Name of Student:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade:** \_\_\_\_      **Age:** \_\_\_\_

By signing below, I hereby give permission for my child (named above) to be permitted to use and/or access Rideshare services, including, but not limited to Uber, Lyft and other similar individual commercial transportation services, hereinafter referred to as “Rideshare Service,” for purposes of travel to/from the campus of Wilbraham & Monson Academy (the “Academy”). I understand that any such Rideshare Service is a private service that is not part of the programs or services offered or provided by the Academy, and that the Academy makes no representation regarding the reliability, quality or safety associated with any such service.

In providing my permission, I further acknowledge that my child and I have read and understand the Academy’s policy regarding Rideshare Services and that we will be expected to provide advance notice to the Deans Office any time my child is being picked up by a Rideshare Service. I/we further understand that any Rideshare Service should be instructed to pick up my child outside their dorm. Failure to abide by these rules will be considered a violation of the Academy’s policy.

In allowing my child to access a Rideshare Service, I specifically acknowledge and understand that once my child leaves campus, the Academy shall no longer be responsible for the supervision or safety of my child and I hereby knowingly and voluntarily release the Academy and its members, employees, agents, assigns or volunteers from any liability to the undersigned, my child, or their heirs and next of kin, for any and all claims, demands, losses or damages on account of injury, including damage to property, that may result from my child’s access and/or use of such Rideshare Service.

**I acknowledge that I have read and understand the above information and knowingly and voluntarily agree to the terms and conditions set forth herein.**

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Print Name of Parent/Guardian

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Date

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Signature