



Many families share rides to:

- Save time and hassle.
- Save money.
- Connect and build community.

Ridesharing also:

- Makes parking lots safer.
- Reduces air pollution.
- Helps all students participate and succeed.

Tips for successful ridesharing:

ASK: your neighbor or another parent/caregiver might want to share rides--try asking! Or ask your child's coach, advisor or Ride Coordinator for support.

TAKE CHARGE.: check out possible drivers, their car, or whatever you need to feel confident your child is in good hands.

BE CLEAR: make clear ride arrangements regarding timing, drop off procedure, and back up plans in case things change.

TIP: Use BatchGeo.com to identify potential ride matches. This free, web-based service can show your list of addresses on a map, making it easy to see who lives near who. You can even color-code for drivers and riders. For help, contact Way2Go (see below.)

TRANSPORTATION RESOURCES:

For ridesharing support:



Take Charge of Your Transportation

Cornell Cooperative Extension
of Tompkins County

Sophie Somerfeldt

272-2292 ext 184;
Chrisophia@cornell.edu

For information on services:

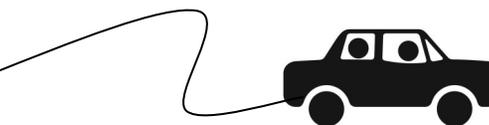
2-1-1 Information & Support Dial
2-1-1 or call 977-211-8667

Rides to school meetings or activities:

RED volunteer school drivers: Email requests days in advance at redschoolrides@gmail.com, or call Coordinator Carrie at 607-659-5003.

Gas cards or bus passes when available, for those who qualify, at Catholic Charities, 272-5062.

People with disabilities support services: Finger Lakes Independence Center 607-272-2433; fliconline.org.



Ridesharing to Student Activities

A SIGN-UP FORM AND GUIDE FOR:

Parents/Caregivers

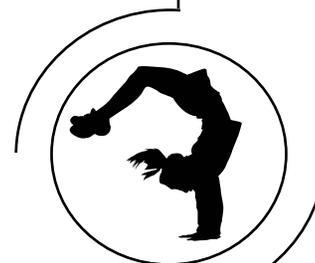
Coaches, Advisors,

Teachers and other

Activity Leaders

Volunteer Ridesharing

Coordinators



Way2Go.org
607-272-2292

For Families--Opt In!

*Would you consider giving a ride?
Would you like to take turns
driving? Does your child need a ride?*

A Ridesharing Coordinator (a parent/caregiver just like you) can help families identify opportunities to share rides.

Shared rides are always optional, and are arranged by you: the parents and caregivers of students.

Please fill out and return to your child's coach or advisor, or the Ride Coordinator:

YES, I am willing to consider possible shared rides.

NO, please do not include me or share my contact information.

I MAY NOT have transportation for my child to/home from this activity, please have Ridesharing Coordinator contact me.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Sport/Activity: _____

Best way(s) to reach you:

For Coaches, Advisors, Teachers and other Activity Leaders:

Help Way2Go support families and engagement for all students!

Follow these easy steps to help families interested in sharing rides find each other:

1. Distribute and collect this form from student parents/caregivers.
2. Invite a parent/caregiver to serve as a Volunteer Rideshare Coordinator (VRC).
3. Give the VRC the information of caregivers who have OPTED IN.
4. The VRC can help families who live near each other, or who want to consider possible shared rides, to find each other!
5. Encourage the VRC to use this guide or reach out to Way2Go as they help out interested families.

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Please contact

Way2Go

Take Charge of Your Transportation

for more support & tips!

For Volunteer Rideshare Coordinators:



THANK YOU for supporting your school community and families who want to share more rides!

As Volunteer Rideshare Coordinator (VRC), your role is simple:

- A. Collect these completed forms directly from parents/caregivers, or your child's activity leader.
- B. Based on the information of caregivers who OPT IN, you can help interested folks find the most convenient potential shared rides.
- C. Use GeoBatch to match up potential rides, if you want. See back for more info.
- D. Share potential ridesharing options with interested families, and they can take it from there!

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