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**DARLINGTON COUNTY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY**  
**Application to be a Passenger in a Privately Owned Vehicle**

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Passenger's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
DCIT Class(es) Taking \_\_\_\_\_ AM or PM \_\_\_\_\_

I understand the School District of Darlington County provides bus transportation for the high schools to the Institute and from the Institute to the high schools. However, I am requesting permission for my daughter / son to ride in a privately owned vehicle instead of riding the bus. I would like for permission for my daughter / son to ride with:

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| Name of Student Who Drives | DCIT Tag # |
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In requesting this permit I understand the following conditions and will expect my daughter / son to understand as well. Please read and initial both parent and student.

**Parent / Student**

- \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ 1. A permit to ride with another student can be completed only after the driver has completed his/her application and has the rider specifically listed on the driving permit.
  - \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ 2. All liability for accidents or problems incurred while riding in a privately owned vehicle will be assumed by the parent and student. **The School District of Darlington County assumes NO liability for students while driving or riding to and from the Institute.**
  - \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ 3. All students who ride in privately owned vehicles will be expected to be on time to their classes. Excessive tardiness and/or excessive sign-outs will result in the loss of riding and driving privileges. Excessive tardiness is defined as follows:
    - 1.) **First tardy** – Student will be **warned** by teacher. Parent will be notified.
    - 2.) **Second tardy** - Administrator will **call home** to advise parent that an additional tardy will result in an overnight suspension.
    - 3.) **Third tardy** - A **discipline referral** will be written and administration will assign student to overnight suspension.
    - 4.) **Fourth tardy** – Student will receive the loss of driving privileges for one week.
    - 5.) **Fifth tardy** – Driving privileges will be suspended for remainder of year.
    - 6.) **Further tardiness will be treated as failure to comply and will result in OSS.**
  - \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ 4. Students are authorized to ride only in vehicles for which their parent and the driver's parent has signed an application and when the driver of those vehicles are absent, the rider is expected to use bus transportation.
  - \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ 5. Pursuant to State Law (Act 373), persons entering school property are deemed to have consented to a search of their person / property.
  - \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ 6. Failure to attend classes at the Institute or the high school will result in suspension or revocation of driving /riding privileges.
  - \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ 7. Failure to follow any of the above rules will result in the suspension or revocation of your "Passenger" permit.
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I have read the above and fully understand the conditions for riding as a passenger in a privately owned vehicle to the DCIT, 160 Pinedale Road, Darlington, S.C. 29532. **Suspension or revocation of the riding permit will require the student to ride with a parent or ride the school bus for the duration of the suspension or revocation.**

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| Parent / Guardian's Signature | Date  | Student's Signature                   | Date  |
| Parent's home phone _____     |       | Parent's Cell and/or Work Phone _____ |       |

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