

City of Tempe
P. O. Box 5002
Tempe, AZ 85280

March 1, 2011

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As you may know, Tempe's transportation program, Tempe in Motion, offers a free transit pass for youth ages 6 to 18 who live in Tempe. The Tempe youth transit pass is valid on all Valley Metro bus routes and the METRO light rail. Through the program, youth can receive a free annual transit pass, valued at \$330. The passes are valid July 1 to June 30 each year. New transit passes for the 2011/2012 year will be available at the following times and locations:

Ongoing Registration – beginning May 9

- Monday – Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Tempe Transit Store located at 200 E. Fifth St. (Fifth Street and Forest Avenue)

On-Site Registration

- May 21 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Tempe Public Library located at 3500 S. Rural Rd.

Youth who received a 2010/2011 pass will need to register for a new pass. Both the youth and a parent/guardian must be present and provide the required documentation, including a birth certificate, in order to receive a pass. For your convenience, a registration form is printed on the back side of this letter.

What is required to get the pass if under the age of 18?

- A parent or guardian must accompany the youth when registering for the program.
- A recent utility bill with a Tempe address (i.e., water, cable, electric, phone).
- Youth's birth certificate.
- A valid driver's license/photo ID of parent/guardian.
- If you are the step parent or legal guardian you must also bring a copy of your marriage license or state guardianship papers. Notarized guardianship papers are not acceptable proof of guardianship.

What is required to get the pass if age 18?

- A valid driver's license, ID card or US passport.

- A recent utility bill with a Tempe address (i.e., water, cable, electric, phone).
- An 18 year old who lives at home with a parent or guardian may use the parent or guardian's utility bill as proof of address if they bring a birth certificate and the parent or guardian with them to get the pass. This provides proof that the name listed on the utility bill is the parent or guardian.
- Passes are deactivated when the youth turns age 19.

If you have any questions, please call the Tempe Transit Store at 480-858-2350.

2011/12 Tempe Youth Free Transit Pass Program Permission Form

Youth passes are valid July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012. The cost to replace a lost/stolen card is \$5.

Youth Name _____

Address _____ Apt# _____

City _____ State AZ Zip _____

Telephone Number _____

Age _____ Date of Birth _____ School _____

Youth Signature (if age 18) _____

Have you (the youth) ever ridden the City bus or light rail before? (circle one) Yes No

Card Type (circle one): New 2011/12 Renewal Replacement

If under the age of 18, your parent/guardian must read the permission/release below and sign.

I _____, the parent/guardian of _____,

Print Parent/Guardian Name

Print Youth Name

acknowledge that participation in Youth Transit Pass Program, specifically walking to and from the bus stop and riding the bus/METRO, involves some risk of injury up to and including death, and I assume these risks. I, the legal parent/guardian of the child/youth listed above, give consent to allow the above mentioned child/youth permission to participate in the Youth Transit Pass Program. In consideration of my child's/youth's participation in this program, I release and hold harmless the City of Tempe, Valley Metro, METRO and any personnel associated with the program from any liability for any injury or death arising from participation in this program. I further understand that my child/youth is expected to obey all the rules and courtesies related to riding the bus/METRO. I understand that if the participant moves out of Tempe, they must forfeit their pass by mailing it to the City of Tempe, PO Box 5002, Tempe, AZ 85280.

Parent or Guardian Signature (if youth is under 18) _____

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Serial # _____ Staff Init _____ Date _____

Proof of Eligibility

Residency: Utility bill _____ DL _____ AZ ID _____ Other _____

Parent/Guardian: Birth Cert _____ Marriage License _____ Guardianship Papers _____

If 18: DL _____ AZ ID _____ Passport _____ Other _____