

# *BeTween Riding & Driving Program*

## **Pre Questionnaire for Participants**



First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Initial of Last Name: \_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a:      BOY    GIRL (circle one)                      I am in grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please answer the questions below by checking the one best answer (unless otherwise noted):**

**1. I wear my seatbelt:**

- all the time     most of the time  
 sometimes     never

**2. Approximately how old should you be before it is safe to ride in the front seat?**

- 8 years     13 years     18 years

**3. Which of these is the safest place to store your book bag when riding in a car?**

- the floor                       your lap  
 on your back                 next to you on the seat

**4. Is it ok for an adult to NOT wear a seatbelt when sitting in front of an airbag?**

- Yes                       No

**5. In Maryland, can a new teen driver legally drive his/her friends to school?**

- Yes     No     I don't know

**6. What would be the safest thing to do when riding in a car with airbags?**

- sit close to them in seat belt  
 sit away from them in seat belt  
 turn airbag off if you are sitting near it while belted

**7. In a crash, is it safest to be ejected from a car or to stay belted in the car?**

- it is safest to stay in the seatbelt.  
 it is safest to take the seatbelt off if going into water.  
 it is safest to be ejected from crashing car

**8. For youth ages 12-19, what is the leading cause of death?**

- homicide  
 cancer  
 unintentional injuries/accidents  
 contagious illnesses

**9. What is the worst thing to do if you were riding in a car with a driver you thought was very unsafe?**

- ask the driver to let me out.  
 call or text my parents or another driver.  
 tell the driver how to be safe.  
 do nothing.

**10. Why should objects in the car be stored away while the car is in motion?**

- so they do not cause the car to be messy.  
 so, in case of a crash, they do not get broken and ruined.  
 so, in case of a crash, they do not hit any of the passengers.  
 so you are not tempted to use them in the car.

**11. What best describes correct seat belt fit:**

- the lap belt snug across the abdomen and the shoulder belt across the chest.  
 the lap belt snug across the hips and the shoulder belt across the chest & collarbone.  
 the lap belt snug across the hips and the shoulder belt across the chest and arm.