

Volunteer Driver Program

Volunteer drivers are crucial to the well-being of many in

our communities!

These individuals often travel to the homes of non-drivers (often older adults or people with disabilities), take them to medical appointments or other locations, and then return them home. The dedicated volunteers at Central Community Transit (CCT) make it possible for many to remain in their own homes while fully participating in community life

CCT Volunteer Driver Position Description:

Responsibility:

• Drive seniors (60 and older) from their Kandiyohi, Renville, or Meeker County homes to appointments

Schedule:

- You choose your trips and what days/times you work
 - Rides are typically provided 8 a.m. 5 p.m. Mon-Fri, but drivers determine their own availability
 - Many trips are provided within the immediate area. Some trips are provided to St. Cloud & the Twin Cities area.

Training & Compensation:

- Training, Orientation, and other needed materials are provided
- Volunteer Drivers receive mileage reimbursement of \$3.00 for a one-way of \$6.00 for round trips of 5 miles and under. For longer trips drivers receive .56 cents per mile.
 (These rates as subject to change based on board approval)
- Driver also receive meal reimbursements for longer trips over mealtime

For More Information Contact Transportation Resource Coordinator Terry Smith:



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Become a Hometown Hero Today!

Why Should You Become a Volunteer Driver:

"You'll feel good after helping. You will meet some very appreciative people." - Gary

"Being a retired nurse, I still enjoy helping people on a one to one basis. This volunteer position allows me to stay involved in making people's lives a little easier." - Kathy

"If you enjoy driving, there's no better job!" - Carl

What Do Volunteer Drivers Enjoy About Their Roles?

"Satisfaction of knowing you have helped someone that needed it!" -Rosella

"Meeting many nice and interesting people and being able to help them in some way."

-Fredrick

"I feel more connected with people of all ages and have a stronger sense of the community" -Roberta

What Would You Tell Someone Who Is Considering Volunteering As a Driver?

"Help people and pay it forward...you never know what will happen to you in the future." -Kenneth

"It's a low-stress volunteer job and we are touching many lives." - Mary

- Giving back to your community
- Meeting and learning about interesting people
- Extremely flexible scheduling
- Mileage reimbursement

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