



Circle Volunteer Drivers Service Join The Team!



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About the Volunteer Drivers Service

The Circle Volunteer Drivers Service is looking for Volunteer Drivers, with their own vehicles, to provide a transport service for elderly or vulnerable adults who find it difficult to use public transport. These passengers may have various health or mobility problems.

Drivers must have their own vehicles for which they receive 45p per mile to reimburse you towards the cost of petrol and to support the insurance and vehicle maintenance.

For each journey, the payable amount is calculated at 45p per mile - payable to the driver, to reimburse the cost of petrol and to support the costs of insuring and maintaining their vehicles.

The majority of trips are undertaken between 9am and 5pm and you can take on as much or as little driving as you wish. This is a rewarding role promoting Health & Wellbeing and creating new friendships!

It is an interesting and varied volunteering opportunity where no two days are ever the same.

A DBS check will be undertaken for this volunteering opportunity.



Frequently Asked Questions

Will this affect my Insurance?

No as it is not a hire and reward activity being undertaken. The majority of insurers allow volunteer driving.

How many hours do I have to do?

As many as you like - you tell us your availability and we will work around it.

Do I get paid?

You will be reimbursed for out of pocket expenses - namely mileage at 45p per mile for each journey.

Do I have to take every trip that is offered to me?

No - you are free to refuse any trip you do not want to do.

Do I need a DBS check?

Yes - we are required to check for any relevant convictions using the Disclosure Barring Service (DBS).

What type of vehicle do I need?

Any vehicle that can carry passengers. Specially adapted vehicles for wheelchairs are particularly welcome.

I am only available evenings and weekends - Can I still Volunteer?

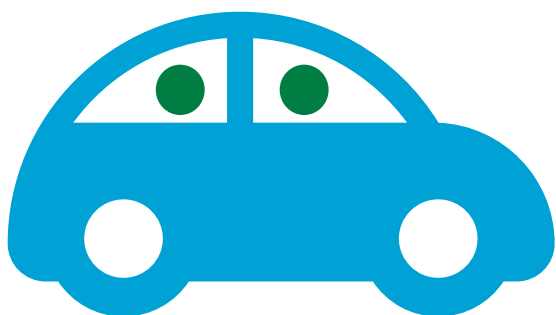
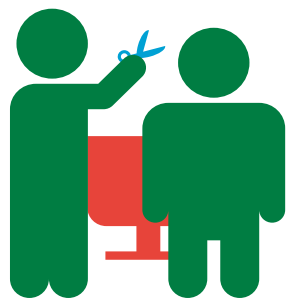
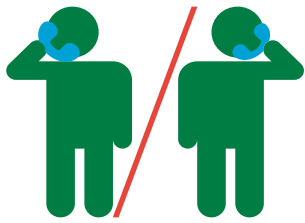
Yes! Some of our Members enjoy the Theatre and events that happen in the evening or at Weekends. We are always looking for Drivers for these bookings.

Can I access Circle Events if I am taking someone to them?

As a Volunteer you automatically get Circle membership and access to all our events.



How does it work?



Join as a Driver

Join the Volunteer Drivers Service and make someone's day. Call us on 0800 032 0868.

Circle Office takes Bookings

Our staff take the bookings and then contact you to offer you the trip. If you agree to undertake the trip, we send you all relevant details in advance of the day of travel.

Type of Journey

We offer the service for regular or one-off journeys to social events or medical appointments.

Paid at 45p per mile

Journeys are calculated at 45p per mile - payable to the driver on the day of the journey.

Join the Team and help us to provide a **friendly, reliable, affordable transport solution** for older / vulnerable adults in the borough.