



Out & About Transportation Volunteer Driver Application Packet

Thank you for considering *Encinitas Out and About Senior Transportation* for your volunteer services. Our volunteers offer their time by driving eligible seniors over the age of 50 to various appointments and errands, helping to keep them independent and in their homes longer. The program is a great way to give back to your community. Volunteers can donate as little as two hours per week or as many as forty.

The Program offers flexibility to accommodate your schedule

As a small token of appreciation and to help offset the cost of gas, the City of Encinitas offers mileage reimbursement to our volunteers. For every mile you drive a registered Out & About passenger, you will be reimbursed at the annual IRS rate.

If this volunteer opportunity seems like a good fit for you, call today at (760) 943-2256. We will be glad to answer any questions you may have. Please fill out the attached application and include copies of the following documents:



Automobile insurance



Automobile registration

Contact Human Resources, Cathy Godfrey at 760.633.2644 or email her at cgodfrey@encinitasca.gov for Background Screening which will include:



Live Scan request

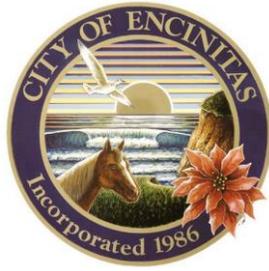


DMV Pull Program

Thank you for your interest in our program and sharing your time and skills. Every ride that you provide makes a difference for a senior in our community.

Regards,

Ashley Keller
City of Encinitas/Senior Center
Recreation Coordinator
(760) 943-2256



Volunteer Driver Application

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Address: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____ Driver's License #: _____

Name of Auto Insurance Co.: _____ Policy No: _____

1. Do you have previous volunteer experience? Yes No If yes, please list where.

2. Briefly explain why you are interested in volunteering as a driver for Out & About?

3. How did you hear about our volunteer program?

4. To qualify as a volunteer driver, you must be at least 21 years of age. Please verify your date of birth. _____

5. Have you had any traffic violations within the last 3 years? Yes No If yes, please give a brief description of the violation.

6. Have you had a traffic accident within the last 5 years? Yes No If yes, please give a brief description of the violation.

7. Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes No If yes, please give a brief description of the crime you were convicted for.

8. Do you have any physical limitations or take any medications that may have an effect on your driving ability? Yes No

If you answered YES to question #8, please have your physician complete the following:

I hereby state that _____ is mentally, physically, and otherwise capable of safely operating a private automobile.

Physician's Signature: _____

Date: _____

9. What days are you available to volunteer?

Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun

10. How many passengers are you willing to transport?

Additional information on availability:

Personal References

Please list 2 references that do not include family members.

Name _____ Phone _____ Relationship _____

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Statement of Understanding

1. My purpose as a volunteer driver is to provide safe, reliable and friendly transportation to and from essential services (e.g. medical facilities, social services, nutrition sites, etc.) for older adults living within the City of Encinitas, CA.
2. I understand that I am required to meet the following minimum standards for motor vehicle insurance. My personal insurance is the primary liability protection and must be issued by a company authorized to do business in the state of CA. I understand that there will be a gap of coverage if my insurance does not reach the City's excess policy level.

The following minimum insurance coverage is required by the State of California:

\$ 15,000 bodily injury, each person
\$ 30,000 bodily injury, each accident
\$ 5,000 property damage

3. I will provide proof of coverage of my vehicle insurance and in the event that my coverage changes or is canceled, I will immediately notify the Senior Center Out & About Coordinator of such changes or cancellations.
4. I will notify immediately and provide the Senior Center Out & About Coordinator with a copy of any accident reports, in the event that I am involved in a vehicle accident or any traffic citation that I may receive while this agreement is valid.
5. I am physically capable of driving my private vehicle for the Out & About Encinitas Program and will not drive while using any drug that may affect my driving ability, either prescription or "over the counter."
6. I agree to keep my vehicle mechanically sound and equipped with seat belts which I will use and enforce my passengers to use.
7. Any traffic violations and citations will be my responsibility.
8. I understand by participating in the Out & About Program that I do so at my own free will and assume all risks associated with participation. I myself, and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, agree to waive and release the City of Encinitas, its elected officials, officers, agents, employees, and volunteers from any all claims of liabilities of any kind arising from my participation in the program.
9. I will maintain true and accurate records required by Out & About Encinitas.
10. I will notify the Out & About Encinitas Coordinator at the time I no longer wish to be involved in this program. Either the Out & About Encinitas Senior Staff, or I, may terminate this agreement at any time.

Things to Know as a Volunteer Driver

- You will transport eligible senior citizens in your private vehicle.
- I agree to transport seniors in a safe, efficient manner in my private vehicle.
- All passengers must be registered and approved through the Out & About Transportation Program. To be eligible, passengers must be at least 50 years of age and live in the City of Encinitas with a zip code of 92024 or 92007.
- Transportation boundaries include all of Encinitas/Cardiff. You may also travel between Oceanside and San Diego to medical facilities and government agencies.
- Travel arrangements are made between passenger and driver and all information about your passenger(s) is to be kept confidential.
- If you reside outside of Encinitas, the mileage reimbursement will begin when you reach the city limits of Encinitas. For residents, your mileage begins when you leave your home. Once your passenger(s) is in your vehicle, you will be permitted to travel and receive reimbursement for the approved destinations.
- Volunteers may not accept monetary tips from passengers. Donations should be encouraged to go directly to the Out & About Program where the funds will be used for continuation of the program.
- You will receive the current annual IRS rate up to 100 miles per passenger, per month.
- Responsible for logging your monthly mileage on the provided form.
- Mail or drop off your mileage form by the 5th of the following month.
- Checks are issued to you monthly within 3 weeks of receiving your form.

I have read, understand, and agree to all statements in the volunteer application packet.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Approved: _____ Denied: _____ Reason: _____

_____ Date _____

City Approval