



## Survey of Volunteer Driver Programs in Minnesota

2021 Data

Responses to this survey will establish data and a collection of impact stories to assist the coalition in educating state legislators and other policy makers about issues and practices that challenge the sustainability and growth of volunteer driver programs.

The final deadline to participate in this survey is **Friday, April 1, 2022**.

**MN State Statute (Sec 65B.472) defines a volunteer driver as an individual who transports persons or goods on behalf of a nonprofit entity or governmental unit in a private passenger vehicle and receives no compensation for services provided other than the reimbursement of actual expenses.**

### **Name of Person Completing Survey (required) \***

First Name      Last Name

### **Phone Number**

Area Code      Phone Number

### **Email (required) \***

example@example.com

### **Organization Name (required) \***

**Number of one way trips in 2021?**

**Number of miles driven by volunteers in 2021?**

**Number of persons served in 2021?**

**Number of volunteer drivers in 2021?**

**Number of volunteer hours in 2021?**

**Who does your program serve? (select all that apply)**

- Older Adults
- Adults with Disabilities under age 65
- Children & Youth
- Other

**If other, please explain**

**What do your volunteer drivers provide? (select all that apply)**

- Rides
- Meals
- Prescription Drugs
- Donated Organs
- Other

**If other, please explain**

**What is your organization's current per mile reimbursement rate for miles driven by volunteers?  
(Please list in cents per mile)**

**Do you reimburse for "no-load" miles when the person being transported is not in the vehicle, and if yes, what is the current per mile rate? (Please list rate in cents per mile)**

**In 2021, were your volunteers involved in any vehicle accidents, resulting in an insurance claim, while they were transporting a person being served?**

**Does your organization provide excess liability coverage for volunteers or tap into insurance pools?**

**Has your organization experienced any negative consequences related to insurance companies trying to classify your volunteers as "commercial" or "drivers for hire" such as taxi cab, Uber, or Lyft drivers?**

**If yes, please explain how this has affected your program. (max of 300 words)**

**Have your volunteer drivers received notices of increased insurance rates related to volunteer driving?**

**What changes have you made in the last 3 years (2019, 2020, 2021) related to recruiting or retaining volunteer drivers? For example: have you reduced services? (max of 300 words)**

**Describe the impact the COVID-19 pandemic has had on your organization. Please include data if available.**

**If available, share an impact story about a person served by a volunteer driver. Don't use real names or other identifying information unless you have permission. (max of 300 words)**

**Are you aware of the changes in MN state statute to define a volunteer driver (Sec. 65B.472) and offer an income tax subtraction (Sec. 290.0132)? If no, would you like more information?**

**Would you be interested in completing a survey like this on an annual basis?**

Yes

No

**Are you interested in becoming a member of the Volunteer Driver Coalition? (Membership is free!)**

Yes, I would like to receive information

No, I am not interested

I'm already a member