

RideFinders Volunteer Vanpool Driver Qualifications

Individuals who are primary drivers or back up drivers for RideFinders vanpools are eligible to drive when the following standards have been met. Bolded criteria are mandated by the Insurance carrier.

Driver Eligibility Requirements, to be eligible to become a vanpool driver a person must:

Be 25 years of age

Been Licensed for a minimum of 3 years and have a current MO or IL driver's license (exception: Military)

Never had a DUI, or Driving While Impaired Conviction

Never had a hit n Run Conviction

Has had No more than 2 moving violations within the past 3 years

Has had no more than 1 at fault accident within the past 3 years

Driving on a suspended license is given consideration if it was more than 5 years ago (driver is required to document incident details for staff determination)

Driver's License revoked is given consideration if it was more than 5 years ago (driver is required to document incident details for staff determination)

Never convicted of eluding the police

Has current insurance and has maintained insurance for the previous 3 years

Never been convicted of vehicular homicide

Never violated a school bus stop sign

No motor vehicle felony offenses

Vanpool drivers must submit a copy of their current driver's license, complete a driver application, complete the form for an authorized background check, and comply with a drug screening if requested

Vanpool drivers are responsible for:

A daily safety check before operating the van; always using seatbelts when operating the van and advising all passengers to use seatbelts; maintaining a list of passengers and allowing only passengers who have paid and have clearance from the vanpool outreach coordinator to ride, updating ridership roster and submitting changes to the vanpool coordinator as soon as possible, recording mileage and other records as required, submitting a monthly mileage log, locking and removing keys when the van is unattended; fueling the van, cleaning and sanitizing the van in accordance with the Clean Commute Commitment, obtaining preventive maintenance such as oil changes when needed, completing accident and incident reports and contacting the vanpool **service** coordinator regarding accidents, damages and mechanical issues immediately, reporting traffic violations to the vanpool outreach coordinator immediately.

(Drivers may delegate responsibilities however, they are responsible to ensure that the duties assigned are completed in a timely manner.)