



VOLUNTEER DRIVER MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT SERVICE

BUSINESS CONSIDERATIONS

How Volunteer Drivers are Recruited

Passengers recruit their own volunteer drivers in the TRIP model service program. There are a number of reasons that the TRIP model requires passengers to recruit their own drivers:

1. No one is in a better position to know the character of a volunteer. Passengers know their friends or neighbors and ask those they trust to volunteer.
2. It is empowering for a passenger to refocus on helping themselves. Instead of becoming accustomed to giving up personal responsibility and being helped like a small child, requiring and helping passengers to recruit their own volunteer driver helps to encourage an attitude and behavior directed toward self-sufficiency.
3. When passengers reach out to those around them and form closer bonds with them, their support network expands.
4. Because the service program is not recruiting, screening, training and matching volunteers with passengers, the risk and liability potential associated with those activities is substantially limited.
5. This also significantly reduces the expense of operating the program.