RSVP Rides for Veterans

Norfolk County Commissioners' Office

Trip Purpose
Volunteers provide rides for veterans to medical appointments up to once per week. Rides may also be available for veterans' non-medical trips, with medical appointments taking priority.

Service Area
Trips must originate within Norfolk County. Drivers will take veterans to healthcare providers in and around Norfolk County.

Hours of Operation
A scheduler is available weekdays, 8-4pm excluding holidays. Please leave a message and we will get back to you as soon as possible. Volunteer drivers use their own vehicles; trip times are flexible within reason.

Who is Eligible?
Veterans must be able to get in and out of a car under their own power, and be able to walk unassisted to and from the vehicle, their residence, and the healthcare facility. Those using walkers, canes, crutches, light-weight wheelchairs or oxygen tanks are eligible for service, however if they need assistance walking or handling any of this equipment, they're required to bring someone who can provide assistance. We cannot pick up veterans from procedures that require an in-home caregiver upon return home, unless we are in contact with that person.

Cost of Rides
FREE. Mileage reimbursement is funded by the Norfolk County Commissioners and Senior Corps. Veteran riders should pay the cost of tolls and parking directly.

How to Get a Ride
Please try local transportation options first: your local senior center, public shuttles or The Ride, Disabled American Veterans to VA hospitals (857-364-5040), or American Cancer Society to cancer treatment, 1-800-227-2345. Local options can be found at:

http://MassRideMatch.org
http://www.ctps.org/map/www/apps/tseApp/index.html

If your need can't be filled by local options, call Norfolk County Rides for Veterans at 781-329-5728. RSVP will collect your contact information and transportation needs and will reach out to volunteers in your area. If a volunteer is available, that volunteer will call you within 2 business days to arrange pickup. If a volunteer cannot be found, RSVP will let you know within 2 business days. Please give as much advance notice as possible when requesting a ride.

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