

## Volunteer Driver Job Description

Through funding under the [Better at Home Program](#), volunteer drivers provide seniors with a reliable, friendly, and affordable form of transportation to their health-related appointments, to shop for groceries, or a community event. It is an opportunity to connect to older adults and to provide an easy and hassle-free way for them to access these community connections.

### Requirements

- Hold a valid driver's license, registration, and automobile insurance with a minimum of \$3,000,000 liability, provide proof of insurance.
- Mandatory 5 years clean driving record.
- You are in good health and able to assist seniors with walking, getting in and out of the vehicle, if needed.
- Consent to SRC submitting a Criminal Records Check for convictions or outstanding charges and to a Vulnerable Records Check for conviction or record suspension (formerly known as a pardon) for sexual offences. (There is no fee for this check.)
- You can handle an emergency, such as a client falling.
- The time commitment is flexible.

### Qualifications

- A genuine interest in, and appreciation for, the senior participants and their families.
- Good listening and communication skills. You are patient, respectful and understanding.
- Maintain confidentiality about all personal information.
- Carry out the position in a conscientious, courteous, and safe manner.
- Cultural awareness/sensitivity, interpersonal communication
- Managing money

### Reimbursement

- Volunteer drivers are reimbursed for the use of their vehicle at 0.55 cents per kilometre. (Rate is subject to change.) Volunteer drivers are provided with a vehicle safety kit. Drivers are not asked to transport scooters or wheelchairs.

**Download the [Volunteer Application Form](#)**

**About Us:** The [Metchosin Seniors' Resource Centre](#) helps local seniors remain safely in this community for as long as they choose by connecting them with information and resources, and hosting programs and social events. Our [Better at Home program](#) assists older adults to continue to live independently in their own homes and remain connected to their communities, by providing simple, non-medical home support services.