We Need You . . . to assist your fellow Veterans to stay active, connected and independent!

SamTrans Veterans Mobility Corps is seeking Military Veteran volunteers to assist other veterans with disabilities navigate the challenges of public transportation. We will train you to show your fellow vets how to connect with all of the transit systems in the Bay Area.

Working together, Vet2Vet, SamTrans Veterans Mobility Corps can be part of their healing process.

To learn more, contact Jean Conger at 650-508-6362 or Vet2Vet@samtrans.com

JOIN US TODAY
The need for transportation for veterans is growing rapidly due to an alarming injury rate of the service personnel returning from recent operations and aging veterans who no longer drive. SamTrans is developing a pilot program to address the special needs of veterans, many of whom are homeless and struggling with complex challenges.

The SamTrans Veterans Mobility Corps is made up of volunteers who are veterans themselves. We will train the Veteran Volunteers to help veterans to safely use public transportation, and to organize and lead group trips on public transit to places of interest in San Mateo County and the Bay area. Volunteers visit veterans’ centers, meetings, VA medical and congregate living facilities to encourage other veterans to take advantage of this free program.

**REQUIREMENTS - Applicants must:**
- Be a Veteran at least 18 years of age, mature, and conscientious
- Complete a comprehensive training program in planning trips and teaching others how to ride public transit
- Commit to volunteer an average of 3-4 hours a week for at least 6 months
- Pass a background check and have proof of Honorable Service
- Attend at least 3 quarterly meetings *(counted as volunteer hours)* with fellow volunteers
- Have an active email account

**SKILLS/ABILITIES - Successful Volunteers are:**
- Experienced with or willing to learn about using various forms of public transportation, including SamTrans and Caltrain
- Enthusiastic about helping others maintain or increase their mobility
- Able to work patiently and respectfully with veterans of all ages and abilities
- Self-directed and able to work independently
- In possession of good problem-solving and communication skills
- Seeking opportunities to help fellow veterans

**BENEFITS TO VETERANS MOBILITY CORPS VOLUNTEERS**
- Pride in knowing they have helped fellow veterans stay mobile and connected to their communities at a time in their lives when mobility is essential to physical and mental well-being
- Flexible training and volunteering schedules
- Networking opportunities where new relationships and collaborations can be cultivated
- Up-to-date toolkit with information about San Mateo County and surrounding area transit services
- Honored at internal and community volunteer recognition events
- Free monthly SamTrans bus pass

For more information, please contact Jean Conger:
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Veterans Mobility Corps
Veterans Volunteer Application

Name ________________________________________________________________

Address ____________________________ Street ____________________________
                                              Unit/Apt. Number ____________________________ City _____________
                                              ZIP Code ____________________________________________

Home Phone ____________________________ Work ____________________________
                                              Cell ____________________________

Email Address ____________________________________________________________

Why would you like to be a Veteran Volunteer?

How did you hear about the Veterans Mobility Corps?

When did you serve? From _____________ to _____________

How often do you ride SamTrans? (Experience is not required, but is a plus)

☐ Rarely/Never  ☐ Less than 1 day per month  ☐ A few times per month
☐ 1-3 days per week  ☐ 4 or more days per week

Which route(s) do you ride most often? ______________________________________

Which of these Veteran Volunteer responsibilities are most interesting to you? (Check all that apply)

☐ Staffing a table at a shopping center for a community Veterans event
☐ Teaching trip planning (using schedules, stop location, maps)
☐ Providing individual onboard training
☐ Interviewing people who want to learn how to ride by phone or in person
☐ Leading group trips on SamTrans
☐ Conducting group classroom training for 6-10 people
☐ Recruiting and training other Veteran Volunteers
☐ Other (please explain)

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Do you have an active email account? □ Yes □ No

How often do you log in? (Check the one that most closely applies to you)
□ 2 or more times a day □ Once a day □ 1-2 times a week □ Less frequently

What other volunteer work have you performed?
Organization/Location □□□□□□□ Responsibilities □□□□□□□ Date of service

What type of work do you do or have done?

Are you currently employed? (If yes, check the one below that applies to your hours.)
□ Full time □ Part time □□□□□□□ Hours per week (average) □□□□□□□
Name of employer:

Is there anything else you would like us to know about you?

Thank you very much for completing this application. We will contact you as soon as we receive it. You have several ways to submit your application:

- Email: congerj@samtrans.com
- Mail or Drop off:
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