



Military Veterans!

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

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Veterans Mobility Corps Volunteer Job Description

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

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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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