



EASILINK COMMUNITY TRANSPORT

Volunteer Driver

Role Specification

Role Title: Volunteer Car Driver

Main Purpose: To transport individual members from their homes to a pre-determined destination

Skills, Experience & Attitudes

- A Positive Attitude
- Full Clean Driving Licence
- Reliable
- Good Timekeeper
- Good Communicator
- Be able to recognise other people's needs and be able to look for ways to meet those needs as result of training and your own life experiences

Availability

- Runs can take place Monday – Friday 8am – 6pm
- No run will be accepted without asking the driver first
- There is no maximum or minimum time commitment

Transport

Volunteers must have their own car



Training

It is essential that all volunteers attend the following training within the first 12 months:

- Car and MPV training
- Child Protection training
- Passenger Assistance training
- Diversity Training

Expenses

- Volunteers will receive 45p per mile for dead miles and 50p per mile for live miles travelled while volunteering with Easilink
- For those volunteers who are on benefits receiving expenses will not affect their benefits
- Volunteer drivers' car insurance companies must be notified about their new role, there should be no additional cost to insurance.

Easilink Community Transport Background Information

Easilink exists to improve the quality of life of our passengers by providing affordable and accessible transport within the operational areas of Strabane/Derry and Omagh District Council areas (area of benefit).

Our services are available to those who have difficulty accessing the public transport provision in their area. This may be due to their location or because they cannot use it due to a disability.

The provision of transport is important for the access of vital services whether they are medical, educational, social or recreational and so enhance the quality of life for the individuals we serve.

Easilink strive to target social need and to fight against social exclusion and marginalisation by ensuring that all individuals are equally empowered and enabled to access the services being provided regardless of age, disability, gender, race or religion.



Easilink cater for individuals and voluntary / community groups, those with learning disabilities, senior citizens, parents with young children, youth and those with a low income.

The services Easilink currently provides include:

Individual Travel

This service is available to individuals in the operational areas of Strabane, Derry and Omagh District Council areas (area of benefit); individuals are lifted at their homes and taken to various activities, such as health appointments, shopping, post office, the hairdressers, training and employment. Individual members can use their smart pass when travelling in our vehicles Monday – Friday 8am – 6pm. This means they can travel for free if they have a Senior, Blind or 60+ Smart Pass and those with a Half Fare Smart Pass can travel for half fare. Easilink also provides a many to one service, whereby a number of people who are all going to the same destination at the same time can travel together on our minibuses. Individuals must show the volunteer their smart pass.