



Dear Potential Volunteer Vanpool Driver,

Are you interested in becoming a volunteer vanpool driver? How can you know if you'll be qualified before you complete an application?

Spokane Transit strives to maintain the highest quality of volunteer drivers possible. A safe driver is the single most important ingredient in any vanpool program. Each successful Spokane Transit vanpool must have a volunteer primary driver and at least one volunteer backup driver. Your safety, the safety of our vanpool participants, and the program's risk management are our number one concerns. Providing for everyone's safety and comfort helps make vanpooling one of the best commute options available.

We base our volunteer driver approval decisions on a number of factors including:

- Your current motor vehicle report.
- Your application.
- Any other driving history information we may have.
- Successful completion of Spokane Transit's defensive driving and orientation class.

Although we look primarily at your most recent 3 years of driving history, several moving violations stay on your record for up to 10 years. An ongoing history of violations or any serious driving violations (e.g., DUI) will result in non-approval. These decisions help ensure the safety of all vanpool participants, including you. Spokane Transit reserves the right to refuse or revoke driving privileges from any volunteer driver at any time for any reason.

Take the time to answer these questions before you complete your application. If you answer "yes" to any of these questions, you will not qualify as a Spokane Transit volunteer driver at this time. If any of these conditions change in the future, please feel free to apply at that time.

- Have you been convicted of or received a moving violation for DUI, DWI, reckless driving, negligent driving, vehicular homicide or a felony hit and run within the last 10 years?
- Have you received a moving violation for driving with a suspended license, driving with a revoked license or a misdemeanor hit and run within the last 5 years?
- Have you experienced any of the following combinations of moving violations and accidents during the last 3 years?
 - ✓ No major moving violations
 - ✓ No major cited accidents
 - ✓ A driver's license without any probationary status imposed (indicated with an * on the front of the license)
 - ✓ No convictions for a seatbelt violation

Even if you are unable to qualify as a Spokane Transit volunteer driver at this time, we hope you'll still consider vanpooling and enjoy your commute as a rider.

Sincerely,

Your Spokane Transit Vanpool Team