



LIFE ElderCare Driver Job Description

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Summary: The VIP Rides Driver is responsible for transporting elders and some disabled adults to and from medical appointments, grocery shopping and other errands all over Alameda County. This person will assist the rider in ways such as providing a steady arm or visual assistance or pushing a grocery cart as needed in order for the rider to successfully complete their task.

Qualifications/Requirements:

- Excellent driving record. Must be very safe driver
- Excellent communication skills and be sincerely compassionate approach to elders
- Sensitivity, flexibility, top notch interpersonal skills, organizational skills and infinite patience
- Interest in the needs and well-being of seniors and non-seniors with disabilities
- Provide proof of vehicle insurance
- Clear criminal background and fingerprint check
- Must be able to easily navigate driving directions with one's own electronic device/GPS
- Familiarity with Alameda County is very helpful

Reasoning Ability:

- Ability to determine and spot risk factors regarding seniors and report in a timely fashion
- Ability to determine whether current VIP Rides procedures are effective and efficient and report suggested changes to VIP Rides Coordinator

Language Skills:

Must speak excellent English – bi-lingual Spanish or Chinese is a big plus

Physical Demands:

- No actual lifting of the rider is required, driver must be able to accommodate unsteady clients with their arm, lift bags of groceries and other items up to 50 lbs
- No personal hygiene assistance is done but sight and cognitive assistance are; requiring significant patience.

Working Environment

While driving, there may be exposure to weather conditions; for example, cold, rain, or heat while assisting clients. Must have personal vehicle kept clean and excellent working order.

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Job Type: Part-time, up to 20 hrs a week depending on availability of requests

Salary: \$15.99 /hour

57c/mile reimbursement

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