

Discover Your Volunteer Driver Program Priorities

25 QUESTIONS

This is your opportunity to think about and select your personal priorities for a volunteer driver program, its passengers, and its volunteer drivers. There are no right or wrong answers. Select the answer that best fits your top priority.

CIRCLE YOUR PRIORITY

1. I believe the main purpose of a volunteer driver program should be to...
(1) get passengers places (2) ensure passenger safety (3) reduce passenger isolation
2. I believe the staff of a volunteer driver program should be...
(1) transportation professionals (2) human service professionals (3) caring individuals
3. I believe passenger eligibility should be...
(1) self-determined (2) based on strict guidelines (3) flexible
4. I believe primary funding for a volunteer driver program should come from....
(1) passengers (2) foundations and corporations (3) the community
5. I believe passengers should...
(1) pay for rides (2) receive subsidized rides (3) make donations for their rides
6. I believe a volunteer driver program's primary passengers should be....
(1) the general public (2) older adults (3) anyone who needs a ride
7. I believe a volunteer driver program should provide transportation...
(1) only within the community (2) to local and surrounding areas (3) anywhere

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Please visit the numerous fact sheets and exercises in addition to the planning, implementation, and evaluation sections of the TurnKey Kit.

- 8.** I believe a volunteer driver program needs to provide rides...
(1) on weekdays (2) on weekdays and weekends (3) 24/7
- 9.** I believe volunteer drivers should pick up passengers...
(1) at the curb (2) in the driveway (3) at the door
- 10.** I believe volunteer drivers should be...
(1) paid a stipend (2) reimbursed for mileage (3) appreciated and thanked
- 11.** I believe the priority for volunteer driver screening should emphasize...
(1) criminal record checks (2) documentation of license (3) sensitivity to passengers
- 12.** I believe the vehicles used by the volunteer driver program should be owned by the...
(1) program (2) volunteer drivers (3) both the program and volunteer drivers
- 13.** I believe volunteer driver training should be...
(1) provided by the program (2) offered by the community (3) a self-learning experience
- 14.** I believe the vehicles used by the volunteer driver program should be...
(1) inspected for safety (2) clean and comfortable (3) easy to access
- 15.** I believe volunteer drivers should be asked to drive...
(1) only once a week (2) when the driver wants to drive (3) whenever a driver is needed
- 16.** I believe a volunteer driver program should think of passengers as...
(1) customers (2) people who need rides (3) people who need assistance
- 17.** I believe the primary passenger destination should be ones that are...
(1) life-sustaining (2) life-enriching (3) wherever passengers need or want to go
- 18.** I believe volunteer driver liability and risk should be...
(1) avoided at all costs (2) reduced by providing driver training (3) covered by insurance
- 19.** I believe a volunteer driver program should emphasize...
(1) efficiency and effectiveness (2) community outreach (3) service to passengers
- 20.** I believe the most important passenger agenda of a volunteer driver program should be...
(1) getting to destinations (2) helping with access (3) making rides affordable
- 21.** I believe one of the most important ways to recognize volunteers is to...
(1) plan an event (2) give them gas cards (3) send them birthday cards
- 22.** I believe that the best way to manage a volunteer driver program is to...
(1) hire good staff (2) purchase and use software (3) involve board members as volunteers
- 23.** I believe volunteer drivers should...
(1) volunteer their vehicles (2) carry insurance (3) be trained to provide rides
- 24.** I believe that most passengers of volunteer driver programs are...
(1) no longer able to drive (2) need assistance (3) enjoy socializing with drivers
- 25.** I believe the best way to recruit volunteers is to...
(1) give presentations (2) ask volunteers to recruit them (3) put ads in newspapers