

Days: Driver's discretion.

Hours: Very flexible.

Area: 14 counties served by the Syracuse VA Medical Center and its outlying clinics

Benefits: Satisfaction of helping Veterans get the medical help they need and deserve.



We need your help to transport Veterans to their VA medical appointments. The DAV Transportation Network has immediate openings for Drivers in the Central New York (CNY) area. Successful candidates:

- ◆ must pass a minor physical,
- ◆ undergo a background check,
- ◆ have a valid driver's license, and
- ◆ have NO **DWI's** or **DUI's**.

If you are a safe Driver with a valid license, why not call the CNY DAV Recruiter.

CNY DAV RECRUITERS

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The gratification of helping our nation's Veterans in need can change your life. But more than that, it will certainly make a difference in theirs.



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VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED!

The DAV in collaboration with the Syracuse VA Medical Center (VAMC) offers an alternative means for Veterans to get to and from their medical appointments. The DAV Transportation Network is looking for Volunteer Drivers to sustain its program for providing **FREE** rides to Veterans to the Syracuse VAMC and its outpatient clinics throughout Central New York.



FULFILLING OUR PROMISES TO THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO SERVED

Thirty years ago, Congress cut funding for the VA's Beneficiary Travel program. It was the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) who stepped up to fill this need.

Had the DAV not taken on the mission of providing this service, many Veterans may have had to forego the medical care they were entitled to receive. The Veterans who use this service are typically incapable of driving themselves, do not have family members or friends available to bring them to their appointments or lack the funds to get to a VA medical facility.

In collaboration with the VA, the DAV has established the Volunteer Transportation Network (VTN) - a fleet of 36 donated vehicles transporting over 2,000 Veterans monthly across 14 counties (13,541 square miles).

Are you a school bus driver or teacher with the summer off? Do you go south for the winter? Do you spend the summer with the family? Do you spend a week every month to RV about the country? No problem. We will work with you to create a flexible schedule that will allow you to help our Veterans while maintaining your lifestyle choices.



The Volunteer Process

The VA has established the policy by which a Volunteer can participate in our program. Anyone interested in becoming a Driver must complete a VA Volunteer application, pass a physical examination and health screening, have a valid Driver's License and complete a background check. This is all done through the Syracuse VA Medical Center.

When successfully completed, the Candidate will be issued a DAV Driver Certificate and a Volunteer ID Badge.

Before a new Driver can 'solo', he/she will 'trail' an experienced Driver until comfortable with the route and our procedures.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Call the CNY Regional DAV Recruiter (315.425.4343) or stop by the Syracuse VA Medical Center, Room A174 and find out how you can help.