



COMMUNITY CARS
REGISTRATION & AGREEMENT FORM

Please fill out the form completely to be registered as a member of the Community Cars Program.

• **Rider's Information**

Rider's Name: _____ Date: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Date of birth: _____

(Service provided for individuals over 60 years old)

• **Emergency Contact: (family member/friend/aide/caregiver)**

#1. Name _____ Relationship: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

#2. Name _____ Relationship: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

How did you hear about the program? _____

Will you travel with an aide/caregiver? Yes _____ No _____

• **Membership:**

1. Annual membership fee is \$15 (\$25/couple).
2. A starting balance of \$20 will establish your pre paid personal transportation account.
3. Once your paperwork is completed, you will be contacted and can begin scheduling rides.
4. You may use a check and/or credit card to open your account.

CREDIT CARD INFO: _____

Visa - Master Card - Discover Number Expiration date

	\$	
Print Name on Card	Signature	Amount

Or make check payable to: Meadowlink, 144 Park Place East, Wood-Ridge, NJ 07075
Attention: Community Cars

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144 Park Place East, Wood-Ridge, NJ 07075
Tel: 201-939-4242 Fax: 201-939-2630

- **Travel Arrangements:**
 1. Reservations are to be made 24 hours in advance.
 2. Initial pick up fee: \$2.50 and mileage fee:
 - a. Trips within 10 miles - \$0.55/mile.
 - b. Trips beyond 10 miles - \$1.10/mile.
 3. **NO** money must be exchanged with the volunteer driver. **NO** tipping allowed.
 4. To make reservations please contact the office at:

Bergen/Hudson County: 201-939-4242	Essex/Union County: 973-961-6941
Passaic County: 201-621-2577	Monmouth County: 732-462-3333

- **Personal Transportation Accounts:**
 1. This account is like your bank account.
 2. The \$20 or more deposit is your starting balance to draw against for each trip. (Mileage fee is based on the Internal Revenue Service reimbursement rates, which may be changed from time to time).
 3. Fee for each trip will be deducted from your personal transportation account. Without having to exchange cash at the time of your ride, you will find it is more like riding with a friend or family member than taking a taxi. Our goal is to offer you independence, comfort and convenience in a well marked automobile.
 4. Your account will be debited at the end of each month, and you will receive a monthly statement that details your rides and any other account activity such as payments, discounts, credits or gift certificates. Statements will be mailed by the 5th of the following month.
 5. Your account will be automatically debited a \$15 membership fee on the anniversary of your membership.
 6. You are required to maintain a balance sufficient to cover your monthly rides;
 7. If you have an unpaid balance for longer than 30 days, your account will be suspended until sufficient funds have been deposited to return to a positive balance.
 8. You may request the balance of your account be reimbursed to you at any time.

I agree to the above terms and conditions _____
Signature

PRINT NAME _____ DATE _____

- **Rider Conduct and Responsibilities**

1. Be sure to use your seat belt.
2. Please be punctual and ready when your driver arrives. Drivers are not expected to wait if a passenger is running late at the scheduled pick-up time. If you live in an apartment complex, wait in the main lobby or outside.
3. You may bring an aide or someone to physically assist you, but it is your responsibility to make sure they are ready at pick-up time too. The driver may escort you to the vehicle, but may not physically assist you.
4. Volunteer drivers are not allowed to make unauthorized stops. If you change your destination, you need to inform the dispatcher before starting your trip.
5. Please be courteous and considerate of others.
6. The driver is responsible for in-vehicle behavior and all instructions and safety rules must be followed.
7. Use of foul language will not be tolerated.
8. If you have a comment or complaint, please put it in writing and mail to us so that the issue can be resolved. Prompt reporting is helpful in properly addressing your concerns.
9. Riders are responsible for their belongings and asked to not leave packages, food, or trash in the vehicle.
10. All riders have the right to a pleasant and safe trip and are responsible for following the program rules.
11. We reserve the right to refuse service based on violation of these rules.

I agree to the above terms & conditions

Signature



RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

Please read carefully! This is a legal document that affects your legal rights.

This Release and Waiver of Liability (the "Release") executed today by the Rider and in favor of Meadowlands Transportation Brokerage Corporation d/b/a EZ Ride/Meadowlink, nonprofit corporation, our directors, officers, employees, and agents (collectively, "Provider"). The Rider desires to use EZ Ride Senior Transportation Program (the "Program") to obtain subsidized rides.

The Rider understands that the rides will be provided in EZ Ride marked vehicles owned by EZ Ride, driven by volunteers (the "Volunteers") working with EZ Ride. The Rider hereby freely, voluntarily, and without duress executes this Release under the following terms:

Release and Waiver. Rider does hereby release and forever discharge and hold harmless EZ Ride and their successors and assigns from any and all liability, claims, and demands of whatever kind or nature, either in law or in equity, which arise or may hereafter arise from his/her use of EZ Ride Senior Transportation program.

Rider understands that this Release discharges the Providers from any liability or claim that the Rider may have against them with respect to any bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death, or property damage that may result from Rider's participation in the Senior Transportation Program, whether caused by the negligence of the Providers or their officers, directors, employees, or agents or otherwise. Rider also understands that the Providers do not assume any responsibility for or obligation to provide financial assistance or other assistance, including but not limited to medical, health, or disability insurance in the event of injury or illness.

It is a policy of the Senior Transportation Program that the Riders must meet the volunteer punctually at the curbside. Caregiver may ride free with the Rider if the origin and destination of the ride is same.

Medical Treatment. Rider does hereby release and forever discharge the Providers from any claim whatsoever which arises or may hereafter arise on account of any first aid, treatment, or service rendered in connection with his/her use of EZ Ride Senior Transportation program.

Assumption of Risk. Rider understands that any accident during transportation may cause minor or serious physical injury, or death, to the Rider, including, but not limited to, slip and fall while boarding and getting out of vehicle, and transportation to and from the Rider's destination. Rider agrees to use the Senior Transportation Program with full knowledge of the dangers and potential injuries involved. Rider hereby expressly and specifically assumes the risk of injury or harm in the transportation activities and releases the Providers from all liability for injury, illness, death, or property damage resulting from

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the transportation activities and/or Volunteer or Provider's negligence. Rider also agrees to indemnify the Providers for any injury they cause one another.

Insurance. Rider understands that, except as otherwise agreed to by the Providers in writing, they carry the statutory insurance coverage for the EZ Ride Senior Transportation program. Though they also maintain commercial general liability insurance, it may or may not apply to specific circumstances. Each Rider is expected and encouraged to obtain his or her own medical or health insurance coverage.

Photographic Release. Rider does hereby grant and convey unto Meadowlink all right, title, and interest in any and all photographic images and video or audio recordings made by the Providers related to the Rider's transportation activities with the EZ Ride Senior Transportation program, including, but not limited to, any royalties, proceeds, or other benefits derived from such photographs or recordings.

Other. Rider expressly agrees that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of New Jersey, and that this Release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of New Jersey. Rider agrees that in the event that any clause or provision of this Release shall be held to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such clause or provision shall not otherwise affect the remaining provisions of this Release which shall continue to be enforceable.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Rider has executed this Release as of the day and year written below.

Signature of Rider

Print Name

Date