



Volunteer Membership



Learn more about the details and benefits of CTAA's Volunteer Member category.

Overview

An organization whose only transportation services are those provided by volunteer drivers and whose primary work is *not* included in a broader rural, small urban, tribal, non-emergency medical transportation (NEMT) or specialized transportation services that include paid drivers.

CTAA has, from inception, advocated on behalf of volunteer transportation program serving older adults and people with disabilities. Our establishment – along with a number of partners – to create the National Center for Volunteer Transportation reflects our scope of work in volunteer transportation, providing expertise, resources and networking opportunities to support volunteer transportation providers.

The Volunteer Membership provides access to discounts on:

1. Products – Toyota Fleet program, fuel, tires, service centers, volunteer background checks and office supplies.
2. Services – Certification and Training, such as our Volunteer Driver Training program.
3. Professional development and networking at our annual EXPO conference.
4. Access to Community Transportation magazine and FastMail.

Volunteer Members do have access to:

1. The CTAA Board of Director and Delegate election process whether running for a position or voting for a position.
2. Members-Only area of the CTAA website

Why You Should Join CTAA in the Volunteer Category:

- Discounts for valuable driver, management, safety, dispatching and maintenance training and certifications
- Discounts to our annual EXPO conference
- Discounts on valuable products and services including the Toyota Vehicle Fleet program, fuel, tires and service centers, employee background checks
- Access to CTAA's *DigitalCT* Magazine and *FastMail* e-newsletter

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Products, Services & Communications

PRODUCTS

- **CDW Hardware and Software Products:** CDW has more than 30 years experience and extensive expertise providing non-profit organizations with discounted pricing on hardware and software products and services featuring national brands. The CDW Nonprofit team helps you identify and implement the secure, reliable and flexible solutions you need to strengthen your organization's impact, no matter your budget.
- **Tires and Service Centers:** Bridgestone Firestone provides our members access to fleet level pricing for vehicle maintenance, tires and repairs. This member program will save between 15-20 % off retail pricing, and is available at over 4,00 locations including Firestone Complete Auto Care, Tires Plus and Wheel Works. Uniform national pricing for service and repairs (PDF) and tires (.xls) eliminates the need for local price negotiating. The service centers have ASE-certified trained technicians and all service and repairs are covered by a nationwide warranty.
- **Vehicles:** CTAA members get exclusive access to a portfolio of vehicle discounts and financing options through this unique program. Our exclusive fleet pricing discount with Toyota provides access to Sienna and Prius vehicles, including several configurations for wheel chair accessibility.
- **Staples Business Advantage:** Members can expect to achieve an average discount of 62 percent off list price, a next-day delivery of 98.6 percent in the continental United States and free delivery on all orders of \$30 or more and an instant large order rebate of 2 percent on any orders of \$250 or more purchased. These special savings prices are not available through Staples retail stores or Staples Direct mail order catalogs.
- **Insurance:** Cobbs Allen is the endorsed broker for CTAA and a risk management and brokerage firm that helps members find appropriate and cost-effective insurance coverage while assisting them to manage the risks associated with their transportation organization. In addition to providing transportation insurance solutions, we are pleased to present a member benefit program that provides risk management tools and solutions designed to address many transit-related issues.
- **Gas Discounts:** CTAA has partnered with FleetCards USA to provide several options including the ARCO Universal, BP Business Solutions, Fuelman Diesel and Comdata Universal to provide members with a discount program to purchase fuel from local retailers.
- **Driver Background Checks:** CTAA has partnered with IntelliCorp, a full-service provider of background checks and screening solutions. Accredited through the National Association of Professional Background Screeners (NAPBS), IntelliCorp offers a special package of products at a discounted rate to all of our members that includes validated criminal database checks, unlimited single county searches, Social Security Number verification and government sanctions searches.

SERVICES

Volunteer Driver Training: A self-paced, online training course specifically geared towards volunteer drivers including communication with passengers, vehicle safety, defensive driving, avoiding distractions, and liability and insurance. CTAA Volunteer Members pay \$7.50 per driver to access the course, a \$3 discount per driver over non-CTAA members.

Training: CTAA members get discounted access to all CTAA training and certification programs - including the annual Community Transportation EXPO with workshop topics, full-day training and certification classes.

COMMUNICATIONS

CTAA's two key communications vehicles – our FastMail e-newsletter and DigitalCT Magazine – provide all the information about the NEMT and specialized transportation community and arrive a week earlier for CTAA members than non-members.