



VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS

APPLICATION

Taxi Program for Senior Citizens and Disabled Persons

For Official Use Only:

Rider ID#

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PLEASE PRINT: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (Last, First): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt#: \_\_\_\_\_

Vernon Hills, IL 60061

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: Male  Female

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

If Disabled—Please provide a physician’s statement.

*I have reviewed this application and initialed the terms and conditions listed on the back of this application. Violations of stated terms and conditions may include removal from program.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Instructions for Registration:

Please make sure that this application is filled out, signed and contains the following: a) photocopy of the applicant’s proof of age, and b) photocopy of proof of residency.

- 1) Applicant must be 62 years of age or older or be 18 years of age and have a permanent disability to qualify. This program is exclusively for Village of Vernon Hills residents, regardless of individual income.
- 2) Proof of residency in the form of current water bill, other utility bill, or current lease or real estate tax bill.
- 3) Proof of Age, applicants must provide a photocopy of one of the following proof of age documents: Driver’s License, State of Illinois Identification Card, U.S. Immigration Alien Registration Card, or Passport photocopy of page(s) with photo and date of birth.
- 4) Applicant must complete and sign the application form.
- 5) If approved, an Electronic Swipe Card (ESC) containing 16 @ \$8.00 ride subsidy credits will be mailed directly to the applicant within three weeks of receiving this application and the required documents listed above.
- 6) Return to Village of Vernon Hills, 290 Evergreen Drive, Vernon Hills IL 60061, Attn: Kristen Dvorak - Senior Taxi Program Administrator.

Initials Required on Back → → →

## **VERNON HILLS SUBSIDIZED TAXI PROGRAM**

The Subsidized Taxicab Program is available exclusively to senior residents of the Village of Vernon Hills 62 years or older and is also available to disabled Village of Vernon Hills residents 18 years of age, regardless income. The program offers qualified residents an affordable transportation option.

The program utilizes an electronic swipe card (ESC) which offsets the cost of the metered fare. Each use of these ESCs has a value of \$8.00 and each program participant will be allowed up to 16 ride subsidies per month. ESCs will be made available to registered users at the Village Hall or, if requested, by U.S. Mail.

### **TAXI PROGRAM GUIDELINES**

ESCs may **ONLY** be used by the user to whom the card is issued. Use of the ESC by any person other than the authorized user to whom the card is issued will result in revocation of the ESC and suspension of the resident from the subsidized taxi program.

Cards may only be used with approved taxi companies as set forth by the Village of Vernon Hills.

16 ride subsidies will be auto loaded on the ESC at the beginning of each month. Unused ride subsidies will not roll-over from month to month.

Users are responsible for paying the non-subsidized portion of the fare at the time of travel.

Users may not use more than one swipe per trip. If an ESC is stolen, residents must immediately notify the Village of Vernon Hills.

The first ESC will be provided at no cost. Replacement cards will be at a cost of \$5.00 per card.

Changes in user's names, addresses or contact information (i.e., phone numbers), must be reported to the Village of Vernon Hills when the change is made.

Non-use of the Subsidized Taxi Program for a period of two years will require users to reapply for the program.

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