



SENIORS MATTER RIDESHARE PROGRAM APPLICATION

The Seniors Matter Rideshare program is a partnership between the Village of Morton Grove and the SafeLIGHT Foundation and provides Lyft rides for Morton Grove residents 65 and older to medical appointments, grocery stores and pharmacies within the boundaries of the Village of Morton Grove. Rides to medical appointments in neighboring suburbs are also available (Skokie, Glenview, Niles, Evanston).

Program applicants must meet all the following criteria to qualify for the program:

- *Must be a Morton Grove resident
- *Must be 65 years of age or older
- *The participant must be able to enter and exit a vehicle without assistance

Beginning in 2024, this program is funded through a combination of grant funds and the Village budget. The program will be available until the limited funds are exhausted.

Program Costs: There is no cost to riders. Tipping drivers is optional and up to the discretion of the participant.

What is the application and approval process for this program? Complete this application and submit it to the Village. Email it to eschild@mortongroveil.org, drop off in person or mail the application to: American Legion Civic Center 6140 Dempster St. Morton Grove, IL 60053. Applications will be reviewed by Village staff.

Approved applicants will be notified via email (if provided), phone or mail. The approval notification will include additional information on how to use the program's services. For questions, call 847-663-3072.

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Date: _____

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Home Address _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Email: _____

Are you able to enter/exit a vehicle without assistance? Yes No

Where do you need a ride to? Grocery Pharmacy Doctor

List the name of the place(s) you plan to request ride(s) to: _____

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING THE SENIORS MATTER RIDESHARE PROGRAM

- 1. To qualify for this program, applicants must be a Morton Grove resident, 65 years or older and be without disabilities that would prevent the participant from entering/exiting a Lyft vehicle without assistance.
- 2. Program participants must call the Village of Morton Grove to schedule a Lyft ride by calling 847-663-3072. An alternate number is 847-663-3070, The Civic Center.
- 3. Lyft rides can be scheduled up to 30 days in advance. It is strongly encouraged that participants contact the Village at 847-663-3072 **at least 48 hours in advance** to schedule a ride.
- 4. All rides must be within the Village of Morton Grove or for medical appointments in neighboring suburbs (Skokie, Glenview, Niles, Evanston).
- 5. Destinations that qualify for this program include rides to medical appointments, grocery stores and pharmacies.
- 6. Lyft rides will be available from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM, Monday to Friday, excluding Village recognized holidays. No rides will be available on Saturday or Sundays.
- 7. Participants can schedule one ride per week
- 8. By providing your cell or home phone you agree to receive an automated message/notification from the Lyft rideshare system that provides details on your scheduled pick-up details. This is a standard part of using a rideshare program, such as Lyft.

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

Please read this form carefully and be aware that in signing up for the Seniors Matter Rideshare Program, you will be expressly assuming the risk and legal liability and waiving and releasing all claims for injuries, damages, or loss which you may sustain because of participating in the Rideshare Program.

It is understood and agreed that the Village of Morton Grove and SafeLIGHT Foundation are providing the funding and scheduling of the Rideshare program; Lyft is providing the transportation. As such, I hereby agree for myself and my successors, to indemnify, hold harmless, fully release, and forever discharge the Village of Morton Grove and SafeLIGHT Foundation, including its officers, officials, agents, volunteers, and employees, from all claims for injuries, damages, or loss that I may have or which may accrue to me and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with my participation in the Seniors Matter Rideshare Program.

Further, the Village is using the web-based Lyft Platform for the rideshare services. Lyft collects usage data and information provided when using their service. The Village of Morton Grove and the SafeLIGHT Foundation have access to data collected by Lyft and will use data collected to evaluate the Seniors Matter Rideshare program. Data used for evaluating the program will primarily include the program's participant usage information (number of rides during a given period, ride date, ride time, pick-up location, drop off location and trip distance are examples of data we will use). Personally identifiable information, such as your name, home address, date of birth and/or phone numbers will not be shared with the public.

I have read and fully understand the above essential information, warning of risk, assumption of risk and waiver and release of all claims. I agree to the terms of service represented within this Seniors Matter Rideshare Program Application.

Applicant Signature _____ Date: _____