

FYTbus VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

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NAME: DATE OF BIRTH:.....

ADDRESS: TELEPHONE NO:.....

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PREFERRED METHOD OF CONTACT:

CONTACT IN EMERGENCY: NAME:.....

TELEPHONE NO:

RELATIONSHIP:.....

IN WHAT CAPACITY WOULD YOU LIKE TO VOLUNTEER FOR FYTbus? PLEASE CIRCLE.....

DRIVER : PASSENGER ASSISTANT : ADMIN ASSISTANT : CHARITY SHOP ASSISTANT

DO YOU HAVE ANY PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT OR PERSONAL EXPERIENCE WHICH YOU FEEL MIGHT BE RELEVANT TO WORKING WITH FYTbus?

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HOW MANY HOURS CAN YOU GIVE TO FYTBUS? PLEASE CIRCLE:-

1 shift per month 2 shifts per month 1 shift per week 2 shifts per week

SHORT NOTICE

Whilst we work to a monthly roster, occasionally volunteers are ill or have a problem which means we have to find a substitute volunteer at very short notice.

ARE YOU WILLING TO BE CONTACTED AT SHORT NOTICE? YES / NO

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A PASSENGER ON FYTbus?.....

Note: All prospective FYTbus volunteers are encouraged to experience FYTbus as a passenger before committing to join the service as a volunteer. (As a passenger you have the leisure to view the routes we travel; engage with the passenger assistant and driver; observe the way they go about their duties and, of course, absorb the social atmosphere generated aboard a FYTbus, (and in our charity shop!).

FOR DRIVERS AND PASSENGER ASSISTANTS

FYTbus is an accredited training organisation with the Minibus Driver Awareness Scheme (MiDAS). We have two MiDAS-qualified trainers/assessors and all training takes place in-house and on our own vehicles.

FYTbus volunteers receive high quality training to equip them with the necessary skills to either drive the minibuses or become a passenger assistant. Training is in two parts – initially classroom based, followed by a practical session on the minibus. The classroom element addresses the necessary legislation and Health & Safety issues, with the practical element showing volunteers how to safely drive the minibuses or provide the necessary help and support to the passengers.

On successfully completing the training all volunteers receive a certificate. The driving certificate states that the holder has a UK minibus driving qualification recognised by over 5000 establishments and companies, such as local authorities and schools. There are currently over 92,000 MiDAS qualified drivers in the UK. Passenger Assistants also receive a certificate.

FYTbus SCHEDULED ROUTES

On weekdays our minibuses run to a scheduled timetable over four routes. On three of these (Routes A, B and D) a morning shift runs from 09.00 hrs until approx. 13.30. The afternoon shift (Route C) starts at 13.00 and runs until approx. 17.00.

PLEASE TICK BOXES BELOW TO INDICATE WHICH DAYS AND TIMES YOU COULD BE AVAILABLE:-

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
09.00-13.30	09.00-13.30	09.00-13.30	09.00-13.30	09.00-13.30
13.00-17.00	13.00-17.00	13.00-17.00	13.00-17.00	13.00-17.00

PREFERRED ROUTE – <i>please tick</i> (If no preference, leave blank)	Route A (Freshwater Bay/Yarmouth/Freshwater Bay)	
	Route B (Freshwater/Totland/Colwell/Norton Green)	
	Route C (Yarmouth/Freshwater Bay/Totland/Colwell/Freshwater/Yarmouth)	
	Route D (Shorwell/Brighstone/Brook/Freshwater/Yarmouth–Wednesdays only)	

EXCURSIONS

In addition to our weekday routes we run scheduled excursions to shopping venues and places of interest. Some of them may take place on a weekday afternoon and some of them on half a day or a full day at weekends. We also carry local groups on private excursions, which may sometimes take place in the evening.

ARE YOU AVAILABLE FOR EXCURSIONS?	YES / NO	IF YES, PLEASE CIRCLE WHEN YOU ARE AVAILABLE:-			
		Weekdays	Saturday	Sunday	Evenings**
** From time to time, evening excursions which have been privately booked may require a late return after 23.00 hrs. Would you be willing to drive such an excursion? YES / NO					

**Thank you for registering your interest in becoming a member of the FYTbus crew.
You will shortly be contacted by our trainers.**

Data Protection

FYTbus (Wight Community Access Ltd.) holds personal data on its volunteers, including, but not limited to, names, addresses, telephone numbers and email contact details of volunteers. It uses this data solely for the purposes of administering the activities of the charity including social events for volunteers. FYTbus undertakes to hold personal data in a secure manner and not to transfer data to a third party except where it is legally required to do so.

I agree to FYTbus holding my data for the above purposes. Signed:

Date: