

# Registration Form

**Deadline May 10**

## DRIVE Refresher Course

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cty/St/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Federal ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Special accommodations needed due to a disability:  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Fee: \$20.00** *(includes refreshments & handouts)*

Purchase Order Attached: # \_\_\_\_\_

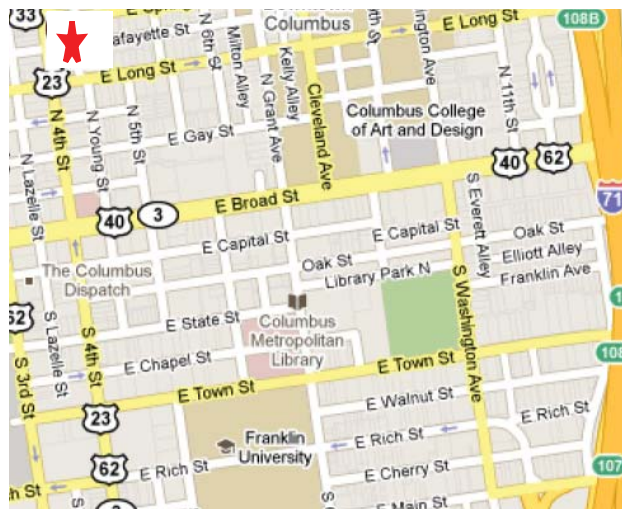
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to **City of Columbus**, &  
mail with registration form to:

COAAA Training & Education  
174 East Long St  
Columbus OH 43215

If using a purchase order, please attach a copy to the completed registration form. Direct telephone inquiries to (614) 645-7250 voice or (614) 645-6146 fax. COAAA will not accept registrations over the phone or fax without a purchase order number.

# Directions



★ **COAAA - 174 E. Long Street**

Route I-71 to the Broad Street exit. West on Broad Street to 4th Street. North on 4th Street two blocks. The Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging (COAAA) is at the corner of northbound 4th Street and eastbound Long Street.

Parking is available at a variety of lots within a two-block radius. Cost is between \$3.50 and \$8.00 for the day. Some lots require exact change. (The COAAA parking lot is for staff only.) There is **no free parking** in downtown Columbus. *A list of nearby parking locations will be mailed upon receipt of registration.*

**NOTE: Doors to COAAA do not open to the public until 8:00 a.m.**

# Education

**May 19, 2010**

8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

*(Registration begins at 8:00 a.m.)*



**COAAA**

614-645-7250

1-800-589-7277

[www.coaaa.org](http://www.coaaa.org)



**choice. independence. dignity.**

## Education:

# ***DRIVE Refresher Course ~ Transporting Older & Disabled Passengers***

## Workshop Goal

Participants will **update** their skills and knowledge regarding the transportation needs of older passengers and passengers with disabilities. **The curriculum assumes that drivers took the original DRIVE course three or more years ago.**

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

Room temperatures can be difficult to control; dressing in layers adaptable to warm and cool temperatures is recommended.

A map and directions are included in this brochure. For events at the COAAA Long Street facility, you must pay to park; there is **no free** parking downtown. The COAAA is not responsible for fees or fines.

The COAAA does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, sexual orientation, national origin, age or disability. If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please indicate so on the registration form.

### **Continuing Education**

The curriculum fulfills transportation quality assurance standards for Older Americans Act services in Ohio and Ohio's PASSPORT Medicaid waiver program for drivers who took the original DRIVE training three or more years ago.

## Content

- Driver responsibilities regarding passenger safety, comfort, and well being.
- Characteristics of dementia and techniques to minimize problem behaviors.
- Correct wheelchair use.
- Two passenger assist / transfer techniques.
- Hydraulic lift and wheelchair securement rules and regulations.
- Techniques to maximize the comfort and safety of each trip despite challenging situations (i.e., conflict between passenger and driver, conflict between passengers, conflict in passengers' families, and communications between drivers and supervisors.)

## Trainer

***Paula Taliaferro, MGS, LSW*** is an Educational Consultant who has presented over 400 workshops related to aging issues since 1996. She has worked in the field of aging since 1977 in institutional and community-based settings.

Paula holds a Master's in gerontology from the Scripps Gerontology Center at Miami University and a license in social work in the State of Ohio.

Some training topics she has developed are: Communication with Older Adults; Caregiving in the Home; and Aging in Ohio. She also served as Project Developer for the "DRIVE Training" curriculum.

### **REGISTRATION FEE: \$20.00**

The registration fee includes refreshments and handouts. (*Lunch is not included.*)

A refund will be made only for cancellations received 5 work days prior to the event. If less than 5 days, a credit can be issued for use at another program within the next year. If notice of cancellation is not received before the date of the program, no credit can be issued. Any checks returned will be subject to a \$15 bad check fee by the City of Columbus.