

Registration Form

Date: (Choose one) March 17 ___; April 21 ___; June 15 ___
Registration deadline is one week prior to training.

DRIVE: Transporting Older & Disabled...

Name: _____

Title: _____

Agency: _____

Address: _____

Cty/St/Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Fax: (____) _____

Email: _____

Federal ID # _____

Special accommodations needed due to a disability:

Registration Fee: \$30.00 (includes refreshments & handouts)

Purchase Order Attached: # _____

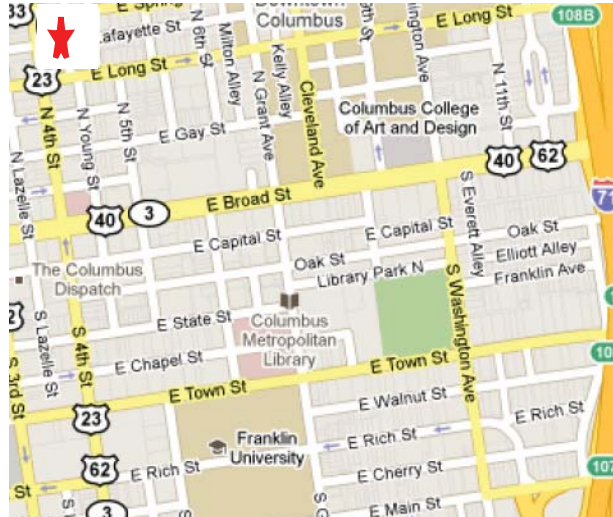
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Make checks payable to City of Columbus, & mail with registration form to:

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

CHOICE OF DATES:

**March 17; April 21;
or June 15, 2010**

8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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



COAAA

614-645-7250

1-800-589-7277

www.coaaa.org



choice. independence. dignity.

Workshop Goal

Participants will develop sensitivity to the transportation needs of older passengers and passengers with disabilities, as well as demonstrate correct passenger assistance techniques.

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.

Content

- Driver responsibilities regarding passenger safety, comfort, and well being.
- Common myths and stereotypes about aging.
- Characteristics of common impairments including: vision loss, hearing loss, mobility limitations, respiratory limitations, and dementia.
- Characteristics of common diseases including: cerebral palsy, multiple sclerosis, Parkinson's disease, epilepsy, arthritis and cancer.
- Techniques for maximizing passenger comfort and safety in the presence of common impairments and diseases.
- Assistance to passengers with assistive devices.
- Correct wheelchair use.
- Five passenger assist / transfer techniques.
- Hydraulic lift and tie down operation.

NOTE: Training assumes that participants have no previous experience transporting older and / or disabled passengers.

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

REGISTRATION FEE: \$30.00

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.