

MEALS ON WHEELS THOROLD - ST. CATHARINES

Service Description for Driver

- Title:*** Driver for Meals on Wheels
- Program Objectives:*** To transport Assistant and deliver nutritious meals to senior and/or adults with disabilities who are living at home & unable to prepare own meals.
- Qualifications:*** Reliability; Punctuality; Friendliness; Caring; Interested in Older Adults; Physically able to carry meal bags; Ability to act sensibly in an emergency. Good Communication/ Listening skills. Like to drive. Must hold valid drivers license & be experienced driver with safe driving record. Adequate insurance coverage; agency provides insurance information form to give to your insurance agent.
- Responsibilities:*** Ensure car is in good repair with sufficient gas. Collect meals from food source. Transport meals and Assistant to clients' homes. Return all agency supplied materials and meal bags back to Team Leader at food source. Report any concerns/observations to Volunteer Co-ordinator or Team Leader.
- Orientation/Training:*** Initial orientation to agency and program. On-the-job training with experienced volunteer or staff. Co-ordinator/Team Leader will be available to answer questions or explain policies.
- Time/Place:*** As relates to assigned Delivery Depot.
- Preferred Commitment:*** Twice per month. (Flexible)
- Satisfaction:*** Providing vital service to community; making new friends; personal satisfaction from helping seniors and people with disabilities.