

Thank you for considering becoming a volunteer driver for the Amador STARS. Please see the Amador STARS Volunteer Driver Guidelines and other related materials to give you more information about the program.

Amador STARS currently schedules vehicles for patients going to cancer related treatments, five days a week. The vans are owned, maintained, insured and scheduled by the Amador STARS. Vehicles travel to El Dorado, Calaveras, San Joaquin, Sacramento, and Placer Counties as well as within Amador County. Amador STARS can transport to the greater Bay Area on occasion.

Amador STARS owns a variety of vehicles, from mini vans, to Camrys, to all wheel drive vehicles for inclement weather. You will need to familiarize yourself with the different features of each vehicle. For simplification, all vehicles are just called vans.

Before you start to drive the vans you will have an orientation meeting which will include review of the Amador STARS Policies, Procedures and Guidelines. All required paper work will need to be completed and returned to the Amador STARS office prior to starting as a driver.

Prior to your start date you will need to provide the Amador STARS office with the following:

- 1. A recent DMV record printout. You may obtain this online at DMV.gov or from your local DMV office. There will be a small fee for the printout.
- 2. A copy of your driver's license. This may be done at the Amador STARS office.
- 3. Complete the "Volunteer Driver Application Form" and other required forms.

Please either stop by the office at 60 D Ridge Road, Sutter Creek or mail the above requirements to:

Amador STARS P.O. Box 208 Jackson, Ca. 95642 After your required paperwork and DMV printout are turned in, and you have had an in person orientation, the Amador STARS Office will schedule you to go on a Sacramento and a Lodi/Stockton orientation ride with one of the regular cancer van drivers.

The vans are parked in the parking lot to the east of the office.

Please let us know if you are not available regularly on a certain day (i.e. Golf on Friday, babysit on Wednesday) and we will not call you for those days. You may drive as little or as much as you like. There is no weekly or monthly commitment to drive for the Amador STARS.

We will contact you once your paperwork has been processed. Thank you for considering becoming a volunteer cancer van driver. We would not be able to offer these important services to our community if it wasn't for our wonderful volunteers.

Thanks again,

Amador STARS (209) 267-1246 E-mail address: <u>info@amadorstars.org</u> Website: <u>www.amadorstars.org</u>