

## Our Mission

The Seneca Nation Area Office for the Aging works to ensure that Elders have the opportunity to age with dignity, have choices in managing their own lives, and to remain active productive members of our families and communities.

## Who We Serve

The AOA provides services Elders who are 60 and older and their Caregivers, and reside on Seneca territories.

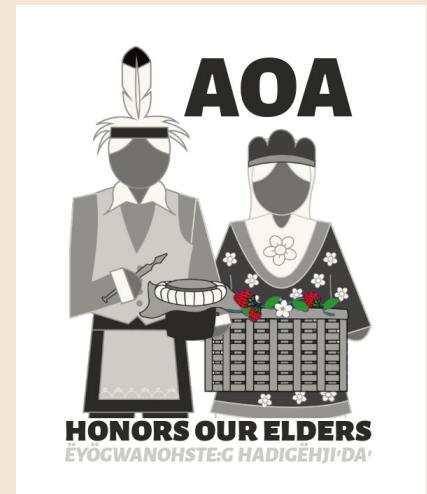
For more information or eligibility requirements, please call AOA.

## Contact Us

**Cattaraugus Territory:**  
Wini Kettle Senior Center  
28 Thomas Indian School  
Drive Irving, NY 14081  
(716) 532-5777

**Allegany Territory:**  
Allegany Elders Center  
3644 Administration Drive  
Salamanca, NY 14779  
(716) 945-8414

## Area Office for the Aging



### VOLUNTEER TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM



## Volunteer Eligibility

- Be at least 21 years old
- Possess a valid NYS drivers license
- Must have a vehicle in good working order
- Maintain minimum auto insurance coverage
- Submit to a criminal and driving history background check
- Must submit to a driver's physical and a drug & alcohol screening

## Trip Reimbursement

- **\$20.00** flat fee per trip. Covers fuel and trip expenses (*not to exceed \$600.00 annually*); and
- **\$.70/mile**. Mileage reimbursement per trip (*up to 50 mile radius from Cattaraugus and Allegany Territories.*)
  - Mileage and Trip logs must be authorized by the AOA and submitted to the Program Coordinator.

## Training

- Volunteer drivers must complete all four modules of the Volunteer Training program, provided by the AOA, which include
  - The AAA Driver Improvement Program
  - CPR/First Aid Certification
  - Passenger Assistance & Sensitivity Training
  - Vehicle Orientation Training
  - And periodic in-service training, providing up-to-date information on services

## Who You Will Be Helping

- Elders who do not have access to public transportation, and who do not have family, friends or other resources available to transport them.
- Elder must reside on Territory or within the City of Salamanca
- 60 years or older

## To Arrange a Ride

- Elder must call at least 5 days in advance
- Volunteer will only be reimbursed for rides organized by the AOA
- Elders must be able to walk by themselves or need minimal assistance (NO wheelchairs)
- Clients cannot take pets into volunteer vehicles
- Drivers only take Elders to the place set up by the AOA (no extras)

## Contact:

To sign up or if you have questions, please contact Emily Nephew, Program Coordinator at 716-945-8414 ext. 3627.