

## RIDE SCHEDULING GUIDELINES

These guidelines will apply to service offered within the scope of the stated mission of the Bella Vista Courtesy Van.

- <u>ALL RIDES ARE SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION</u>, SO RIDERS SHOULD EXPECT A PHONE CALL TO CONFIRM THE RIDE EITHER THE AFTERNOON PRIOR TO THE RIDE OR IN THE EARLY MORNING OF THE RIDE.
- **MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS TAKE PRIORITY**. Riders with non-medical destinations may be asked to reschedule.
- Appointments can be made for two months in advance.
- Appointments must be requested with at least one business day prior to the requested date.
- Clients may only schedule **3 trips per week**. (Hair care in Bella Vista only)
- Two daily rides must be back-to-back (no home trips between them)
- Destinations must be within our Service Area (call to verify)
- Appointments in **Bella Vista** may begin at 8:30 am 3:30 pm with return no later than 4:30 pm
- Appointments in **Bentonville and Rogers** may begin at 9:00 am 3:00 pm with return no later than 4:00 pm. (RFP 071924)

Unless a wheelchair is used, all Clients must have the ambulatory capability to get in and out of the van and into the appointment office or have their own assistance.

## GO AHEAD AND MAKE THE CALL

479 855 7663

Call any time and leave a voicemail in order to become a new Client or to schedule an appointment.

Call at least 1 business day ahead and up to two months in advance. Speak slowly and clearly, providing the following:

- 1. Name: First and Last (please spell)
- 2. Phone number including area code
- 3. Appointment date, time and likely duration
- 4. Destination name and address

IN CASE OF BAD WEATHER, CHECK TV STATIONS AND RADIO. IF BENTONVILLE SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED OR HAVE LIMITED BUS SERVICE, THE COURTESY VAN IS CLOSED.