

## SOAR Transportation

Due to the increased demand for SOAR transportation services and the change in the registration process, SOAR has adjusted its registration for transportation services. Please review the following information (more information is also located in our SOAR brochures) regarding transportation. Also, please see below the changes that have been made to the new registration process for transportation.

- Individuals needing to use door to door transportation services from SOAR must register for this service separately for each program/event that it is available for. Individuals must first apply for transportation and list programs that he/she is interested in receiving transportation for, where available.
- Transportation service is limited and this is reserved for individuals who could not otherwise participate in SOAR programs without it. If a participant has a parent or someone in the home that can drive the participant to/from programs, he/she should NOT register for transportation. **This service is not to be utilized for convenience.** SOAR would be disappointed to see anyone not be able to participate in SOAR programs because transportation spots were taken. Car pools, City transit & the Special Service buses are recommended means of transportation.
- Transportation is also only available to those individuals who live within the Bloomington/Normal service area listed in the SOAR brochure. SOAR reserves the right to cancel a participant's registration for transportation if they have access to other means of transportation or lives outside of the service area in order to accommodate someone who meets eligibility. Participants must register for transportation prior to the end date of the registration period.
- Before a program is scheduled to begin, individuals will be sent notification of pick-up time for transportation for each requested program in the mail. This will be mailed at the beginning of the session for weekly programs or one week prior to a special event (if a memo is sent).
- Please also remember that the transportation routes can be very long depending on the number of participants requiring transportation services. If an individual cannot ride independently on the SOAR bus for an hour or more, he/she is encouraged to find alternative transportation to program.

To register for SOAR transportation services:

Please fill out the attached forms. This will need to be completed each session to determine eligibility and need. Requests for transportation will be fulfilled on need-based first then by order of when the forms were received. This must be turned into the office prior to the end of the registration period. You will be notified of your pick up times and balance due one week prior to the start of programs. If you were ineligible for transportation services or these spots were filled, you will also be notified of this prior to the start of programs so that you can make arrangements to obtain transportation to/from SOAR programs.

**Deadline for summer requests is Thursday, May 28**

**Application for SOAR Transportation Services**

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Please place a check mark next to your response below:</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Is the participant able to drive?		
Is there an adult driver in the home?		
Are there any disabling conditions (such as COPD, visual impairments, epilepsy, etc.) that restricts the adult in the home from driving? If so, please describe:		
Is the participant currently using the City Transit System (public bus) or Special Service Bus?		
Is the participant able to utilize the City Transit System (public bus)? If not, please explain why:		
Is the participant able to utilize the Special Service Bus? If not, please explain why:		
Does the participant use a mobility device such as a walker or wheelchair?		
Does the participant require one-on-one assistance while riding on the SOAR bus?		

Is there any other pertinent information we should know in considering this applicant for approval of transportation services? Please describe below.

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## Summer 2020 Transportation Requests

Please circle your requests below. Please note that not all requests can/will be fulfilled. Be sure to check the current brochure for more information on dates, times and locations of programs.

Program Name	Round Trip	One Way (take home only)
<b>EXAMPLE:</b> <i>Bloomington Bingo Blast</i>	\$4	\$2
Cardio Fitness	\$32	\$16 (from bowling)
Mason Jar Crafts	\$16	\$8 (From bowling)
Strength & Flexibility Fitness	\$32	\$16
Craft Variety	\$16	\$8
Christmas in July Crafts	\$16	\$8 (from bowling)
Rock Art	\$16	\$8
Cooking on a Budget	\$24	\$12
Lunchtime Concerts (no accessible vehicle/wheelchair lift available)	\$12	\$6
SRA Just Dance Party	\$4	\$2
Mini Golf & Pizza	\$4	\$2
Outdoor Summer Concert	\$4	\$2
Pool Party	\$4	\$2

If you are registered for 2 back to back programs and are requesting transportation, you will only pay for one program's transportation fee, of equal or higher amount. Please circle both programs transportation fees and indicate that you will be staying for both programs, you will only be charged once. The one way transportation is available for all programs starting directly after bowling, you MUST be registered for bowling in order to only pay the one way fee. If you are not registered for bowling, but requesting transportation to a Monday night program, you must pay the round trip fee. Several one way

transportation options are available for Tuesday night programs and a few late night special events (when city buses are no longer running), if you choose this option, you will be transported **home only** on the SOAR bus. If you have further questions, please contact Nicole at 434-2260 or [nkohler@cityblm.org](mailto:nkohler@cityblm.org)