



### DRIVER'S ESCORT PROGRAM

The Driver's Escort program utilizes volunteer drivers who use their own vehicles to provide door through door service within Rusk County and beyond to destinations like the Minneapolis veterans hospital. Wheelchair equipped vehicles are available if required. Call 24 hours in advance to schedule a ride.

### FARE STRUCTURE:

Fares are based on distance and range from:

- \$26 to Cornell
- \$48 to Rice Lake
- \$87 to Eau Claire
- \$116 to Marshfield

### City Bus Service

#### Fare Structure:

- \$0.75** one way for 60+ and persons with disabilities
- \$1.50** one-way standard fare
- Bus tokens - 10 for \$13.00, Monthly renewable bus passes available.
- Call for more information
- 715-532-1000



## TRAVEL TRAINING INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION



1000 WEST COLLEGE AVE  
P.O. BOX 40  
LADYSMITH, WI 54848  
715-532-1000

**Service Hours:**  
Monday-Friday: 7:00am-6:00pm (**LAST CALL AT 5:30PM**)  
Saturday: 8:00am-1:00pm (**LAST CALL AT 12:30PM**)

For more information, contact  
Transit Manager, Jim Wheeler or Mobility  
Manager Sheryl Kisling at:  
RCTC Transit  
P.O. Box 40  
Ladysmith, WI 54848  
Tel: 715-532-1000  
Web: [www.indianheadcaa.org](http://www.indianheadcaa.org)

## TRAVEL TRAINING

### WHAT IS A TRAVEL TRAINER?

- A self-paced process where an individual can learn to ride the public transportation system.
- Through the program you learn a variety of travel skills that will enable you to ride independently.
- Travel Trainer will work with you to learn transit routes to travel anywhere you want to go.



**Travel Training**  
We'll Ride With You

### Who Is Eligible For Travel Training?

- Individuals 14 years of age or older
- Under 18 requires consent of parent or caseworker

### HOW TO SIGN UP

To set up for an appointment, with your local Travel Trainer and have them come to your home and discuss your travel skills and goals. The travel training will last until you are able to travel safely and independently; please call

**715-532-1000**

### WHAT'S THE TRAVEL TRAINING PROCESS/SKILLS?

- Travel training is a series of steps with one-on-one instructor assistance to gradual fading of trainer assistance, which leads to independent travel by the individual.
- Boarding, riding, and deboarding buses
- Maintaining appropriate behavior.
- Learning safety skills.
- Handling unexpected situations or problem.

The travel trainer will work with you until you are confident and proficient in each travel skill.



Ask about our “Bus Buddy” program, a friend or relative can ride with you on the bus until you are comfortable to ride by yourself.

### WHO BENEFITS FROM THE TRAVEL TRAINING PROGRAM?

- SENIORS/VETERANS
- THOSE WITH DISABILITIES
- THOSE WHO NEED TO GO TO AND FROM WORK/SCHOOL
- THOSE WHO ARE LOOKING FOR EMPLOYMENT
- THE COMMUNITY (A NEWFOUND ABILITY TO TRAVEL)

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. How much will travel training cost me?

A. It is free!

Q. How long will the Travel Training take?

A. As long as you need it to. It could take a couple of days or a couple of weeks. The Travel Trainer will be flexible to your schedule.

Q. To where can I learn to travel?

A. Anywhere! Learn how to go from work, school, church, friend's houses, doctor's office, and even to the post office.