

Travel Training Program

Travel training is offered to KAT riders who are motivated to learn how to safely and independently use the public bus system.

Instruction can focus on destination travel (how to get to a specific location and back) or general orientation (how to use a KAT bus).

Our travel trainers provide personalized, one-on-one instruction which takes each trainee's unique needs and abilities into account.

Voluntary Action Center

The Voluntary Action Center is the operator of Kendall Area Transit service. The agency has over 35 years experience in public and community transportation programs, and VAC's main office is in Sycamore but also maintains offices in Yorkville, Oglesby, and Sandwich.



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You can learn how to use an accessible public bus, and KAT staff can show you how!

Don't wait. Your road to independence can start today!

1. **Call KAT** at (630) 882-6970 to learn more about our Travel Training Program.
2. **Schedule an appointment** with our Travel Trainer for a travel needs assessment.

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Available in alternative formats upon request.

Travel Training with KAT



What is Travel Training?

Travel training is a self-paced process that teaches KAT riders how to safely and independently use the public bus.

Travel destinations are the trainee's choice and can include: work, school, medical appointments, and recreation sites.

Who Should Participate?

Any rider in need of assistance and those who wish to become more independent. Your residence and destination should be in the KAT designated service area.

Training Process:

A mobility instructor will travel with you to your desired destination at times of your convenience. The instructor will stay with you, teaching you KAT procedures, skills, and techniques for safe travel.

Training is conducted in a series of steps from initial one-on-one instruction to the gradual fading of trainer assistance leading to independent travel.

A trainer will stay with you until you feel comfortable and confident riding the bus.

Costs:

Travel training is provided free-of-charge except for your bus fare while training is taking place.



Benefits of Travel Training:

- Enhances freedom, mobility and independence.
- Provides access to safe and low-cost transportation.
- Increases self-confidence.
- Promotes healthy living by helping you stay active in the community.



KAT Travel Trainers Can Teach You:

- How to plan your trip
- How to get to and from your bus
- How to recognize bus numbers, bus stops, and landmarks
- How to pay fares and purchase tickets and passes
- How to board with a mobility device
- Where to position your mobility device on the bus
- How to prepare for the unexpected
- How to read and understand route maps and schedules