

GMS Driver Application Form



All drivers using vehicles through GMS **must** be registered with the scheme and hold a valid MiDAS (Minibus Driver Awareness Scheme) certificate. Accessible MiDAS should be taken if you'll be driving disabled passengers. Drivers **must** be at least 21 years old and have held a full UK driving licence for at least 2 years. A D1 entitlement on your licence is also required to drive most of the minibuses registered to the scheme.

Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss/Other Name.....

Home address:

..... Postcode:

Tel: Fax:

E-mail: Date of birth Age.....

To which GMS member organisation do you belong?

..... GMS organisation's membership no:

Member groups can have one person trained for MiDAS for free; are you using this free place? Yes No

What type of training do you require? Standard MiDAS only Standard and Accessible MiDAS

I already have MiDAS certification (photocopies attached) and I wish to register with GMS.

How long have you held a **full** UK driving licence?

Drivers must supply a photocopy of their license (both parts, if applicable).

Do you have any relevant entitlements on your license? D1 Other (please specify)..... No

Do you have any endorsements on your license? Yes (please specify) No

What driving experience do you have? Please tick all that apply:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Car (home use) | <input type="checkbox"/> Minibus (voluntary)* | <input type="checkbox"/> Large buses (PCV)** | <input type="checkbox"/> Lorries (articulated) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Car (work use) | <input type="checkbox"/> Minibus (paid work)* | <input type="checkbox"/> Vans*** | <input type="checkbox"/> Towing by car |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Car (taxi, private hire) | <input type="checkbox"/> Minibus (PCV)* | <input type="checkbox"/> Lorries (LGV) | <input type="checkbox"/> Towing by minibus |

*Passenger carrying minibus with 17 seats or less (including driver)

** Passenger carrying vehicle with 18 seats or more (including driver)

*** Non car derived van, not exceeding 7.5 tonnes gross weight

Have you previously undergone health screening to qualify as a Minibus Driver under the Gloucestershire County Council Road Safety Unit Scheme? Yes (please give date) No

Are you paid for the work you do for the organisation for which you will be driving minibuses? Yes No

Would you consider driving minibuses for other organisations as a volunteer? Yes No

If yes, have you had a successful Criminal Records Bureau (CRB) check? Yes No

If yes, please attach evidence. Some organisations, e.g. schools, can only welcome volunteer drivers with a CRB check.

Data Protection Act 1998

This information is collected for the administration of Gloucestershire Minibus Scheme. Information will be shared with the Integrated Transport Unit at Gloucestershire County Council, who undertake the MiDAS and PATS training. If you have a query or concern regarding this, please contact GMS on 0800 389 0046.

Declaration:

The information which has been provided on this form is to the best of my knowledge correct and true. I understand and accept that if registered with GMS I will be required to take all reasonable and responsible steps in the care of passengers whilst driving a minibus through the GMS scheme. If any event should occur which will result in changes to any of the information which I have provided in this form, I will notify GMS administration immediately.

Name (block capitals).....

Signature..... Date.....

Please return this form to GMS, 17 George Street, Stroud, Glos. GL5 3DP (Fax 01453 767771)