

# Application for VHUMC Car Ministry Assistance

Vestavia Hills United Methodist Church's Car Ministry invites you to make an application if you are requesting assistance for repairs to a car, or for assistance in securing a car. This form may be downloaded from the church website for completion.



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VESTAVIA HILLS  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**PRIORITY MAY BE GIVEN TO THOSE APPLICANTS  
WORKING AND/OR WITH CHILDREN  
PLEASE ATTACH ANY REFERRALS**

1. Complete this application and email, mail or hand--deliver back to church (2061 Kentucky Ave. Vestavia Hills, AL 35216)
2. Submit a non-refundable \$20 application fee (check), which will be applied to the cost of the car or repair if provided.
  - a. The application will NOT be processed until the application fee is received.
3. The completion and delivery of this application to VHUMC does NOT guarantee that a vehicle will be provided to or that a vehicle will be repaired for the applicant. Please also be aware that this is a process that may take several months. The car ministry application is not for an immediate emergency need.

## Personal Information

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone Number(s): Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Age/Date of Birth (MUST be over the age of 21): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Driver's License Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Marital Status: S M Sep Div  
 If Married, Spouse's name: \_\_\_\_\_

List below the people in your household, including yourself. Please list the dollar amount of the total monthly income that supports the household. Include money that is earned (paychecks) as well as other income (SSI, benefits, pension, unemployment, child support, etc.)

	Name	Birth Date/Age	Relationship	Monthly Income	Any Physical Disabilities?
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
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## Statement of need:

Why is reliable transportation important to you at this time?

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Are you working now or can you provide documentation that you are in line to get work if you have reliable transportation?

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If working, how long have you been at your current job? \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor Name/ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

How do you currently get around town to where you need to go?

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Does anyone else in your household own a vehicle? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be able to drive a stick shift (manual transmission)? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

\*NOTE: ONLY ONE CAR PER HOUSEHOLD

If you are requesting repairs on a vehicle which is owned by the family, list in detail the repairs needed on the vehicle. Include the year, the make and the model of the car. **Please provide a copy of the title or proof of ownership with this application.**

List in detail the repairs needed on the owned vehicle: \_\_\_\_\_

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Year, Make and Model of the car with needed repairs \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently have car insurance? Do you have the financial means to obtain or keep car insurance if a car is found for you?

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### **What are your current financial obligations?**

Medical: \_\_\_\_\_

Gas, Electric, Water/per month: \_\_\_\_\_

Mortgage/Rent per month: \_\_\_\_\_

Own or Rent? \_\_\_\_\_

Other regular expenses: \_\_\_\_\_

Provide a statement of assistance or referral from any other social service agency or ministry (you may attach letters or other references to this application):

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**Have you had a friend or relative receive a car or car repair through the VHUMC car ministry? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_**  
**If so, what is their name?** \_\_\_\_\_

**How did you hear about the car ministry?** \_\_\_\_\_

Are you able to be a financial partner by providing some funds for this request? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

**\*NOTE: Please make sure if you are called for an interview if you are unable to keep your interview appointment you notify the missions office to reschedule.**

### **Release and Waiver of Liability:**

I, the Undersigned, understand that there are certain dangers, hazards, and risks inherent to the acceptance of ownership, and the operation of a vehicle. Such risks could include serious or even fatal personal injuries and property damage. I understand and acknowledge that Vestavia Hills United Methodist Church does not assume responsibility for any such personal injuries or property damage.

In consideration of the opportunity to receive an automobile from the Car Ministry of the Vestavia Hills United Methodist Church, I agree to assume all risks and responsibilities surrounding acceptance of such vehicle, and in advance, release and forever discharge, waive, and covenant not to litigate against Vestavia Hills United Methodist Church, its members, employees or anyone acting in their official and individual capacities, from and against any and all liability for any harm, injury, loss, damage, claims, demands, actions, causes of action, costs and expenses of any nature whatsoever which Participants may have or which hereafter accrue to the Undersigned, arising out of or related to any repair costs, loss, damage, or injury including personal injury or property damage to any person or entity.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT ANY VEHICLE I RECEIVE FROM THE CAR MINISTRY AT VESTAVIA HILLS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IS PROVIDED TO ME ON AN "AS IS" BASIS. NO WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED CONCERNING THE MAINTENANCE OR OPERATION OF THE VEHICLE ARE MADE BY THE CAR MINISTRY OR VESTAVIA HILLS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH.

My signature below represents my acknowledgment of the risks and my voluntary agreement to these terms.

I further grant authorization for the free use of my name and/or photographs, correspondence, video tapes, motion pictures or recordings of my participation in the event.

X \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature**

**Printed Name**

**Date**

## For Car Ministry Team Use Only

- a. Date Application Received: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Documentation of assistance/referral received and confirmed. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Face to face interview. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Refer to BRIDGE for further vetting. \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Refer to Financial Peace class in the area. \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmation of approval or denial for car repair/car purchase: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_