

Jamal Wright

Companion & Transportation Aide | Veteran Support
Mableton, GA |

Professional Summary

Dedicated and respectful support aide with 10 months of focused experience providing companionship and reliable transportation services for veterans. Committed to honoring service through consistent presence, safe driving, and assistance with accessing essential appointments. Aims to reduce isolation and logistical stress, supporting veterans' independence and well-being.

Core Competencies

- Veteran Companionship & Respectful Engagement
 - Medical & VA Appointment Transportation
 - Safe Driving & Punctuality
 - Errand Running & Prescription Pickup
 - Basic Community Resource Navigation
 - Observation & Reporting of Well-being
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Certifications & Training

- CPR & First Aid Certified – American Red Cross
 - Defensive Driving Certification – National Safety Council
 - Veteran Cultural Competency Training – Local VA Outreach
 - Safe Patient Handling (for vehicle transfers)
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Professional Experience

Transportation & Companion Aide – Veterans Community Network
Cobb County, GA | 2023 – Present

- Provides scheduled companionship visits and transportation for 4 veteran clients.
- Safely transports clients to and from VA medical appointments, primary care visits, and therapy sessions.
- Assists with entering/exiting the vehicle and uses mobility aids (walkers, canes) as needed.
- Offers conversation and companionship during drives and visits, often centered around shared interests or simply providing a listening ear.
- Manages appointment schedules to ensure punctuality and coordinates prescription pickups.

Volunteer Driver – American Legion Post 29
Smyrna, GA | 2022 – 2023 (Volunteer)

- Volunteered to provide transportation for senior veterans to social events, grocery stores, and non-emergency appointments.
 - Developed a deep appreciation for veterans' stories and the importance of maintaining community connection.
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Service Philosophy

- **Punctuality & Reliability:** Understands that timeliness is critical for medical appointments and reduces client anxiety.
 - **Safety First:** Maintains a clean, safe vehicle and assists carefully with all transfers.
 - **Respectful Companionship:** Engages at the client's pace, respects silence, and listens without judgment.
 - **Advocacy Support:** Helps clients feel prepared and accompanied in often-busy medical settings.
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Transportation Details

- Vehicle: Insured, well-maintained sedan suitable for client transport.
 - Clean Driving Record: Verified.
 - Services: Door-to-door assistance, wait time during appointments, help carrying items.
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Education

High School Diploma
South Cobb High School – Austell, GA
Graduated: 2021

Relevant Training:

- “Communicating with Veterans” – VA Community Workshop
- “Supporting Veterans with PTSD” – Online Awareness Course