



Empowering Volunteers to Make an Impact

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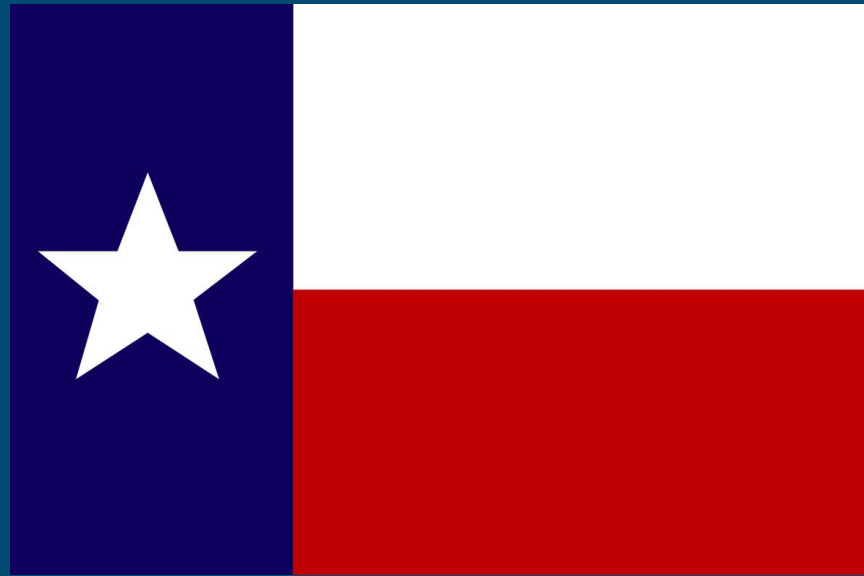
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Why do people volunteer?



- **Personal Passion**
- **Protecting the Rights of the Disabled**
- **Connect Them to Their Passion**
- **Fulfill a True Need**



How to Establish a Volunteer Program



State Statute

Texas Transportation Code
681.0101
Enforcement by Certain
Appointed Persons

4-Hour Training

- The Regulation
- Handle Conflict
- Public Service
- Personal Safety

Recertification every 3 years

- Process Improvement
- Recruiter



Educate ADA Parking Space

\$500

**Fine for Illegally Parking or Blocking a
Disabled Parking Space**

The access aisle is a no parking zone for ALL vehicles.
The access aisle is for passenger loading and unloading only.



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NO

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- ADA Compliant Parking Space
- Requirements for Parking Violation Enforcement



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License Plates require
International Symbol of Access

Valid Parking Placards





Educate

Requirements for Disabled Veterans

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OFFICE OF VETERANS AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

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Disabled Veteran DV Plates Parking in ADA Parking Spaces State Law Effective January 1, 2022

Disabled Parking Placard Not Required

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Disabled Parking Placard Required

TEXAS DV+01BBB

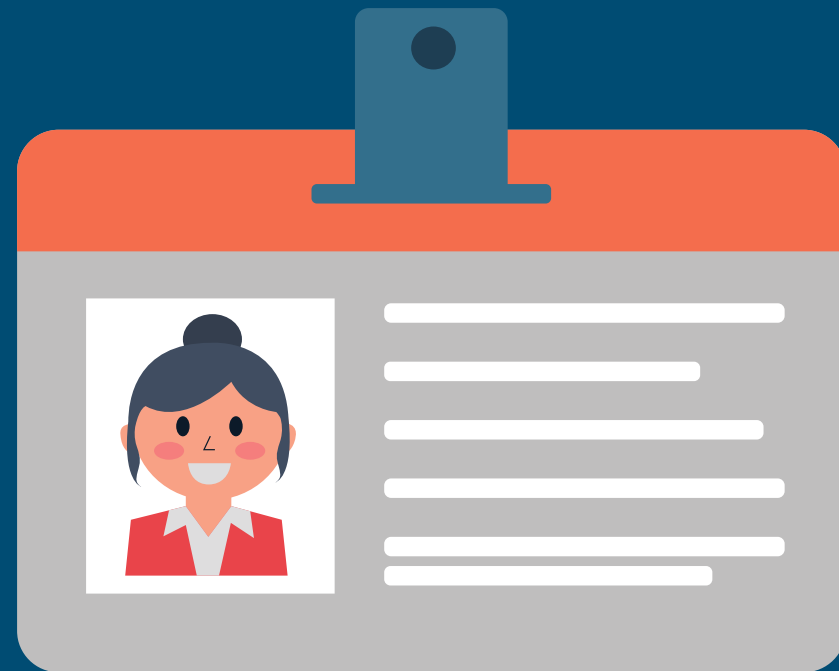
Not Eligible to Park

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Empower and Equip



- Uniform
- Badges
- Safety Vests
- Caps



- Handheld devices
- Citation books



- Be prepared to take all the heat
- Business Card
- Contact Information



Advocates vs. Avengers

AVENGERS

- Punish
- Power Hungry
- Penalize and Inflict Pain



ADVOCATES

- Passion to fulfill a need
- Serve their community
- Increase accessibility



Evaluate



Trained



Active



Recertification



Inactive



Celebration and Recognition





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