

## **Companion Ride Policy for Adaptive Transportation Services Center for Students with Disabilities**

In conjunction with the University mission, CSD Transportation is committed to providing services for students to assist in engaging in the full University experience. A component of services offered by CSD Adaptive Transportation is the opportunity for students to engage in social activities during our non-academic periods. CSD Transportation offers its riders the ability to invite one companion who is a current University of Wisconsin Whitewater student/faculty/staff member to accompany them on social outings. Companions will be permitted to ride on an occasional basis, up to five times a semester. The companion rider must be picked up and dropped off at the same location as the rider. The companion rider will be required to present his/her student ID. Guests who do not follow the rider policy will be asked to leave the van as per the discretion of the driver.

### **To schedule a Companion Ride:**

1. Rider contacts CSD Transportation Dispatcher or Driver and informs the staff he/she would like to schedule a companion ride. Rider must disclose that a companion rider will be traveling.
2. Transportation Dispatch or Driver will check availability on schedule to include companion rider. If space is unavailable at the desired time options for additional openings will be presented.
3. Unscheduled companion riders may not be allowed to ride due to space limitations.