

Job Openings Podcast Transcription

Host 1: Hey everybody, so it seems like you're thinking about a career move and checking out driving positions over at Space Coast Area Transit.

Host 2: Yeah, you know, driving can be a pretty cool gig.

Host 1: We're going to dive in and take a closer look at what it takes to be a bus driver there and figure out if it might be the right fit for you.

Host 2: Absolutely. You know, they're looking for good people to join their team. Folks who want to help get people where they need to be.

Host 1: That's a great point. You know, providing that essential service to the community is a pretty rewarding feeling, I bet.

Host 2: I bet it is.

Host 1: All right. So let's get down to it.

First off, are we talking full time, part time? What kind of positions are we looking at here?

Host 2: So the good news is they've got both. Full time and part time driver positions are up for grabs.

Host 1: Okay. So that's awesome. That offers a lot of flexibility. Yeah. You know, depending on what people are looking for.

Host 2: Right, exactly. Whether you're looking for that full career change, or just something to fit into your schedule, you've got some options.

Host 1: Now, I'm sure there's some great benefits that come with the full time positions, right?

Host 2: Oh, absolutely. When you go full time with Space Coast Area Transit, you're looking at a really solid benefits package.

We're talking health insurance, paid holidays, It's vacation time, sick leave, all that good stuff.

Host 1: That's great. I mean, things like that are essential for peace of mind and, you know, just life in general.

Host 2: Exactly. Yeah. It really makes a difference.

Host 1: So now I'm sure some folks are probably wondering what it takes to actually qualify for one of these positions.

Like, do you need special licenses or anything like that?

Host 2: Well, yeah, you do. You hit the nail on the head there. To drive for Space Coast Area Transit, they're

looking for folks with a Class A or a Class B commercial driver's license, and specifically with a passenger endorsement.

Host 1: Okay, and for anyone who may not be familiar with that, what does that endorsement actually mean?

Host 2: It means you've got the skills and the knowledge to transport passengers. passengers safely.

Host 1: Oh, okay. So it's not just about driving any vehicle. It's about having that specialized training for passengers.

Host 2: Exactly. It shows you know how to handle a bus full of people and make sure everyone's safe and sound.

Host 1: And are there any experience requirements on top of the licensing?

Host 2: Yeah, Space Coast Area Transit is also looking for at least one year of driving experience under your belt.

Host 1: Okay, that makes sense. Yeah. So I'm sure some people listening are thinking, Okay, this all sounds great, but I'm not sure if I've got all the, you know what I mean?

Yeah. What if they're not 100 percent sure they meet all the qualifications?

Host 2: You know, that's a really good point. And this is where I think, um, a little insider tip can be really valuable. Space Coast Area Transit really encourages anyone who's interested, you know, even before you submit that application, to just pick up the phone and call a recruiter.

Host 1: Oh. I like that.

Host 2: Yeah.

Host 1: Get that inside scoop right from the source.

Host 2: Exactly. It's your chance to ask all those questions that are on your mind, you know, find out if you're a good fit, just get a better feel for the whole process.

Host 1: Like getting a sneak peek behind the curtain, right? Yeah. So that's a really smart move.

So where can people reach a recruiter?

Host 2: Just give them a call at 321 349 2930.

Host 1: Perfect. So once you've had that chat, you're ready to apply. Space Coast Area Transit is working with Brevard County Human Resources to manage applications and they've got links for both full time and part time positions.

Host 2: .The applications actually go through Brevard County Human Resources.

Host 1: Okay, got it.

Host 2: Yeah.

Host 1: And I think it's also worth mentioning for anyone listening that Brevard County is an equal opportunity employer. So that means everyone has a fair chance.

Host 2: Absolutely. And on that note, I want to make sure we highlight something super important, especially for any veterans who might be tuning in.

Brevard County gives veterans preference during the hiring process, especially when their qualifications are pretty much equal to other candidates.

Host 1: Oh, that's great.

Host 2: Yeah, it's a great way to acknowledge their service and help them transition back into civilian life.

Host 1: Absolutely. Okay, so let's do a quick recap here just so everyone is clear on all this.

Space Coast Area Transit is looking for drivers. Both full time and part time positions are available. They offer a great benefits package and you can chat with a recruiter before applying, which is a really smart move.

Host 2: And you know, It's so much more than just a job. Think about the positive impact you could have on your community.

You'd be helping people get to work, school, appointments, everywhere they need to go.

Host 1: It's like being a vital thread in the fabric of the community.

Host 2: Exactly. You know, getting people where they need to be safely and reliably, it's really a way to make a real difference in people's lives.

Host 1: Alright, so there you have it folks.

Hopefully this deep dive has given you some valuable insights into what it's like to be a bus driver, with Space Coast Area Transit and what it takes to join their team.

Host 2: Yeah, I hope so. And who knows, maybe you'll be the one behind the wheel helping your community get around and connecting people to the places that matter most.

Host 1: Absolutely. It's

Host 2: pretty rewarding work.

Host 1: And that's a wrap . Catch you next time.

Host 2: Bye everyone!

Host 1: See ya!