

Transportation to off-campus volunteer sites will be necessary for all students during at least one semester. Ensuring regular, dependable transportation is the student's responsibility. For some students, that means investing in a personal car, for others it means investing in short term solutions. Once matched to a volunteer site, students must commit to being at the site on a weekly basis. Below are various ways that students get around Tucson:

1. ZipCar – This is a service that allows students to rent cars short term. The rental reservation can be made in advance. Membership is required. See <http://www.zipcar.com/universities/university-of-arizona> for full details.
2. Carpool – While instructors will not set up or be responsible for ride-sharing, many students have successfully completed volunteer obligations as part of a team. It is up to you to discuss with others and ensure that commitment and scheduling is shared by both of you.
3. SunTran Bus – The UA offers a discount on academic bus passes good for all city busses and the streetcar. See here for more details: <https://parking.arizona.edu/transportation/sungo/> If you don't want/need to invest in the UPass, affordable one-way fares are available. See the SunTran website for more details on routes, schedules, and monthly passes: <http://www.suntran.com/index.php>
4. Personal Car – Be sure to factor in time to walk to your car and walk back to campus upon your return. Cost of gas and maintenance is the student's responsibility. Visit the UA's Parking and Transportation website for more information on parking permits, garages and parking around campus: <https://parking.arizona.edu/parking/>
5. Uber/Lyft/Taxi – May require an app and account (Uber/Lyft) or simply a phone call (taxi). Either way, cost will be affected by distance. It is suggested that students map out distances and research one-way costs before committing to one of these services.
6. Bike – Some volunteer sites are within biking distance, but many are time-prohibitive. If you think you may bike to your volunteer site, be sure to plan routes and distances to estimate travel time to and from your site. Be sure to factor in daylight hours and weather when planning.