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**Job seekers invited to test drive a career in transit**  
Applicants can drive a 40-foot transit bus during DART's job fair

The Des Moines Area Regional Transit Authority (DART) is inviting anyone interested in a career in transit to get behind the wheel of a bus. DART is hosting a hiring event at the Iowa State Fairgrounds where job applicants can drive a 40-foot-long transit bus through an obstacle course.

**Event details**

**Day 1**

**When:** Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2022, from 2 - 6 p.m.

**Where:** Iowa State Fairgrounds Midway

**Day 2**

**When:** Thursday, Nov. 3, 2022, from 7:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**Where:** Iowa State Fairgrounds Midway

DART is looking to hire 35 bus operators for both our Fixed Route and Paratransit services. Applicants should bring their driver's license to the hiring event to drive a bus. Applicants should be 21-years-old or older. DART Human Resources staff will be on-site to collect applications and conduct job interviews. Applicants do not need to have their Commercial Driver's License (CDL) to be hired. DART is offering a \$3,000 sign-on incentive to new drivers with a CDL and a \$2,000 sign-on incentive to new drivers without a CDL to be paid out over their first year of employment. Interested applicants can also apply direct on DART's website at [ridedart.com/careers](https://ridedart.com/careers).

The Des Moines Area Regional Transit Authority (DART) is Iowa's largest, and only, regional transit agency, providing service in and around Polk County. DART operates a family of transportation services, providing nearly 4.5 million annual rides that connect thousands of people every day to jobs, school, healthcare and other essential destinations. Twelve member governments make up DART's service area, where the agency carries out its mission to enrich lives, connect communities and expand opportunities for central Iowans. For more information about DART services, schedules, route changes, or directions to the nearest DART stop, visit the website at [ridedart.com](https://ridedart.com), download the free MyDART app or call 515-283-8100.

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