Empowering Volunteers to Make an Impact

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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

- ADA Compliant Parking Space
- Requirements for Parking
- Violation Enforcement

$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.
Educate

ADA Parking Space

License Plates require International Symbol of Access

Valid Parking Placards
Educate
Requirements for Disabled Veterans

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

- Disabled Parking Placard Not Required
- Disabled Parking Placard Required
- 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

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Advocates vs. Avengers

AVENGERS

• Punish
• Power Hungry
• Penalize and Inflict Pain

ADVOCATES

• Passion to fulfill a need
• Serve their community
• Increase accessibility
Evaluate

- Trained
- Recertification

- Active
- Inactive
Celebration and Recognition