

Transplant Pilot Registration Form

Are you interested in becoming a Mercy FlightTM Southeast transplant pilot?

To qualify for this special program of flying transplant <u>recipients</u> to transplant hospitals, you should have access to an aircraft on short notice, especially in the middle of the night when the majority of organ transplants occur. Our transplant missions are extremely time sensitive, since donor organs do not have a very long window for preservation. The moment we are advised of an organ's availability we normally can get a passenger off the ground within one hour for departure to the hospital.

Aircraft availability is an extremely critical factor. You must have access to your aircraft 24 hours per day. Please consider any barriers that may prevent aircraft access before accepting this type of mission. For example, will you and your passenger be able to enter the designated airport after normal working hours?

We understand that there may be some occasions that you and/or the aircraft will not be available. To ensure the passenger has a better chance of being transported, all passengers are provided with a list of four pilots.

You may find yourself assigned as a standby pilot to several potential transplant recipients. You will receive a package with pertinent information for each individual person you are assigned. Passengers are asked to contact each of their assigned pilots to discuss a predetermined location where they will meet at the time of the mission. Sometimes it saves more time when the passenger drives to the pilot's airport, rather than having the pilot fly to the passenger. Please discuss with the passenger once you are contacted.

We hope to have answered at least some of your questions. If not, give us a call. If you would like to become a pilot for this important program, we ask that you please complete this form, sign it, and mail it back at your earliest convenience.

Printed Name ____ Date ____



City and State

Day Phone Number