

Booking the Vision Van

The Vision Van may be scheduled by all North Carolina Lions Clubs on a fair and equitable basis. The Vision Van will come to any community in North Carolina, but is unable to conduct screenings outside of North Carolina. The Van may only be booked by a member in good standing of the sponsoring Lions Club. The Vision Van State Coordinator is the only individual authorized to commit the Vision Van to a screening.

A Vision Van calendar will be maintained on the NC Lions, Inc. website (www.nclionsinc.org) showing booked dates, available dates, and dates that are not available. The typical screening days are Wednesday through Saturday; however, every effort will be made to accommodate the screening date desired by the Club. There are factors that must be considered before a screening date may be approved. Just because a date is open it may not be feasible for a screening to be conducted on that date in your location. Adequate time must be available for the Van to travel to your location or to its next location. Twice each year, the Van will be out of service for maintenance. Other dates that are not available for screenings are: New Year's Eve, New Years Day, Easter Sunday, Thanksgiving Day, the Friday after Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and Sundays.

Screenings may be booked 18 to 24 months prior to the screening date. The calendar is extended by 6 months on January 1st to July 1st each year. Saturdays are the most requested date for screenings; therefore Clubs that have the Van booked for a Saturday may only book that same Saturday 12 months ahead of time.

The sponsoring Lions Club will pay a \$150.00 nonrefundable fee to the NC Lions, Inc. for each day that they scheduled the Vision Van for a screening.