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ACCESS TUSC TRANSIT REDUCED FARE APPLICATION

Please refer to the back of this application for reduced fare criteria.

Reason for Reduced Fare:

- ☐ Age 60 or older – MUST provide verification of age
- ☐ Permanent Disability – MUST provide verification of disability
- ☐ Temporary Disability – MUST provide verification of temporary disability. Incapacity is expected to continue until _____.
- ☐ U.S. Veteran – MUST provide verification of honorable discharge
- ☐ Active U.S. Military – MUST provide verification of active U.S. military status. Expected end date of service term is _____.

First Name _____ MI _____ Last Name _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____ Age in years: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____

Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Alternate Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Language spoken: ☐ English ☐ Other: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Relationship to you: _____

MOBILITY (Please choose all that apply):

- ☐ Ambulatory (Can walk and use steps to enter vehicle)
- ☐ Lift Required ☐ Ramp Required
- ☐ Wheelchair Your chair is: ☐ Power ☐ Manual ☐ Bariatric
- What is the approximate combined weight of you and your wheelchair? _____ lbs.

SPECIAL ASSISTANCES (Please circle all that apply):

Cane Walker Rollator Oxygen Blind Hearing-Impaired Attendant Required Service Animal

Other: _____

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

For office use only: Date Received: ____/____/____

Approved? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Staff Signature: _____

ACCESS TUSC TRANSIT

Criteria for Reduced Fare Certification Policy

Access Tusc Transit participates in a reduced fare program of the Ohio Department of Transportation and the Federal Transit Administration. This program permits transit systems to offer half-price fares to those who are eligible. Each person who wishes to be considered for the reduced fare program must complete a brief application accompanied by appropriate documentation verifying their eligibility for the program. Access Tusc staff will accept the application, review the required documentation, and sign and date the application. Passengers will be notified by mail or email, depending on how the application was submitted, of their eligibility for the program.

Eligibility for Access Tusc Transit's reduced fare program must be met in one of the following circumstances:

AGE

Persons 60 years of age or older are eligible for the reduced fare program. Documentation such as a driver's license, state ID, birth certificate (accompanied by marriage certificate or other verification to show progression of a name change), or any other document generally accepted as proof of age is required. There is no recertification requirement for age status.

PERMANENT DISABILITY

Persons who are permanently disabled are eligible for the reduced fare program. Documentation such as an SSDI / SSI award letter or written statement from a physician or other health care professional indicating that the person meets the criteria established by the Americans with Disabilities Act is required. There is no recertification requirement for permanent disability status.

TEMPORARY DISABILITY

Persons who are temporarily disabled and unable to transport themselves are eligible for the reduced fare program. This would include, but is not limited to conditions such as stroke, cancer, seizures, dialysis, and major surgery. Documentation from a health care professional stating the temporary disability and the estimated end date for the disability. A recertification will be required at the end of the estimated end date of the disability to continue receiving reduced fares. If no estimated end date is given, a minimum of three months of reduced fares will be given and a recertification will be required to continue reduced fares after three months.

VETERAN or ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE

Persons who are Veterans or in active military service in any branch of the U.S. Military are eligible for the reduced fare program. Veterans must provide documentation showing they were honorably discharged from U.S. military service. There is no recertification requirement for veteran status. Documentation such as a current Military ID badge is required to verify active military service. Recertification will be required at the end of the military service to continue receiving reduced fares. This would generally be documentation showing an honorable discharge, which would then result in being eligible under the veteran status.