

# Personal Data Card, Certification and Authorization for Release of Protected Health Information



*Please read, sign, date, and mail to VTA Eligibility Department, 3331 N. First St, San Jose, CA 95134. This form can also be dropped off at VTA Downtown Customer Service Center, 2 N. Market st., San Jose, CA 95113. FAX (408) 238-1015* Data Cards for individuals who are under the age of 18 years, must be completed by the applicant's parent, legal guardian, or custodian. If an applicant is 18 years or older but is unable to complete the Data Card because of a physical or vision impairment, the applicant must have given permission to the person completing this Data Card. Data Cards for individuals 18 years of age or older with cognitive impairments, must be completed by the applicant's legal guardian or custodian. See section 4. Data Cards that do not meet the above criteria will not be processed. Incomplete forms will be mailed back to applicants. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

**Section 1 Personal Data** Check one  New Applicant  Existing Customer Client ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Best time(s) to call \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Language \_\_\_\_\_

What is your primary disability and/or most limiting condition that prevents you from using the bus some or all the time?

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Do you use any mobility aids or specialized equipment?  Yes  No

If you answered "Yes" please check all that apply

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|---|---|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cane             | <input type="checkbox"/> White Cane     | <input type="checkbox"/> Walker         | <input type="checkbox"/> Crutches            | <input type="checkbox"/> Manual Wheelchair    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Power Wheelchair | <input type="checkbox"/> Power Scooter  | <input type="checkbox"/> Leg Braces     | <input type="checkbox"/> Respirator          | <input type="checkbox"/> Portable Oxygen Tank |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prosthesis       | <input type="checkbox"/> Service Animal | <input type="checkbox"/> Speech Devices | <input type="checkbox"/> Communication Board | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                |

Do you need any future written information provided to you in an accessible format?  Yes  No

If "Yes", please check the format you prefer  Email  Diskette  Audio Tape  Braille  Large Print

Would you be interested in learning more about mobility options and travel training?  Yes  No

Emergency Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

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**Section 2 Authorization for Release of Protected Health Information**

I understand the protected health information provided during the application and interview process will be kept confidential and shared only with the following professionals or providers as necessary to determine eligibility and provide paratransit services, and for quality assurance/audits to comply with ADA regulations and VTA policy.

**Section 3 Authorization to Release Medical Information**

(Please include the contact information for your physician or licensed professional, who can verify your disability(ies), or has knowledge about your disability(ies) and functional limitations.)

I hereby authorize:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_

**(OPTIONAL)** Medical Record/Kaiser Number \_\_\_\_\_

to release the information requested below about my disability or disabilities to VTA ACCESS Paratransit eligibility representatives/contractors upon request. The information released will be used solely to evaluate my eligibility for VTA paratransit services as required by the Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. Section 12101 et seq., 104 Stats. 327.

*I understand that I have a right to revoke any Section of this authorization at any time by writing to VTA ACCESS Paratransit except to the extent that action has already been taken based upon this authorization.*

**REQUIRED \*\*Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant/Legal Guardian/Conservator/Power of Attorney

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant/Legal Guardian/Conservator/Power of Attorney

**Section 4 Applicant Certification**

By signing this application, you are certifying under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that the foregoing is true and correct.

**REQUIRED \*\*Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant/Legal Guardian/Conservator/Power of Attorney

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant/Legal Guardian/Conservator/Power of Attorney

**Section 5 Applicant Assistance (Required if Applicant has Legal Guardian, Conservator, or Power of Attorney)**

If this form has been completed by the applicant's legal representative, please provide the following information:

Name of Person Assisting Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Number \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Legal Guardian/Conservator/Power of Attorney

**VTA ACCESS Paratransit will contact you for a phone interview. Questions call us (408) 321-2381.**