



North County Transit District

REQUEST FOR REDUCED FARE IDENTIFICATION CARD

8:30 AM to 4:30 PM Administration Office, 810 Mission Avenue - Oceanside 760-966-6500
7:30 AM to 6:30 PM Escondido Transit Center, 700 West Valley Parkway - Escondido 760-967-2875
(Escondido does not process applications the last 3 & first 3 business days of the month)

DATE: _____

NAME: _____

PHONE: (____) _____ **SOCIAL SECURITY #** _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: **DATE OF BIRTH:** _____ **MALE** _____ **FEMALE** _____

PLEASE DESCRIBE IN DETAIL APPLICANT'S DISABILITY (To be completed by Physician or Auth. Party):

(One time issuance of R.F.I.D. Card for substance abuse programs; Court Ordered Program - continuous enrollment mandatory; Original signatures only, photo copy not accepted; *NCTD must verify eligibility of applicant*)

Please read the **CRITERIA** listed on the reverse side - then indicate **APPLICANT'S DISABILITY** as:

PERMANENT _____ **TEMPORARY** _____

SIGNATURE OF PHYSICIAN or AUTH. PARTY **TITLE** **PRINTED NAME**

ADDRESS **CITY** **ZIP**

PHONE: _____ **PUBLIC SCHOOL PROGRAM GRADUATION DATE** _____

VERIFIED BY: _____ **NCTD EMPLOYEE** _____ **DATE** _____ **VERIFIED WITH** _____

DATE CARD ISSUED: _____ **EXPIRATION DATE:** _____

AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION: Applicant is authorizing the above listed authorizing agency, medical, health care, or rehabilitation professional, to provide any information needed, to representatives of NCTD to properly evaluate applicant's qualifications in obtaining a Reduced Fare Identification card from NCTD.

APPLICANTS SIGNATURE (*Photo I.D. required to process application*) **PRINT NAME** **DATE**



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This information details the benefits and assistance NCTD provides to persons with disabilities in our service area. The Request for Reduced Fare Form (reverse side) is used by NCTD to determine if the applicant meets the requirements (listed below) to receive a disabled identification card. The I.D. card allows applicant the choice to receive a discount rate of \$2.25 Sprinter/Breeze Bus Day Pass or \$1.00 for one ride. The COASTER Train cost is \$3.25 (covering 4 zones) and \$6.50 Round Trip. The I.D. also gives applicant the ability to purchase a Senior/Disabled Monthly Pass for \$17.00 (Sprinter/Breeze and MTS Bus & Trolley) or a Monthly COASTER Pass for \$45.50.

REQUIREMENTS FOR REDUCED FARE IDENTIFICATION CARD:

- ◆ Mental or physical disabilities that substantially impede an individual's ability to execute their major life functions, i.e., walking, talking, seeing, and hearing.
- ◆ Physiological disorder or condition, anatomical loss, supported by documentation from a competent medical authority.
- ◆ All mental and physical disabilities must be certified by a Doctor of Medicine (M.D.), Doctor of Osteopathy (D.O.), qualified counselor for psychological disorders, or a recent award letter for approved disability benefits issued by the Social Security Administration or appropriate State Administration. Disabilities documented with the Veterans Administration must be the minimum of 50%.
- * *Medical disabilities such as diabetes and AIDS/ARC do not meet NCTD's requirements for a Reduced Fare I.D. card unless the disease manifests itself to deter the individual from major life functions. Examples: Blindness, kidney failure, or amputation.*
- * *Substance abuse (alcohol/drugs), is not a qualifying disability to obtain a NCTD Reduced Fare I.D. card, however, applicants upon their initial enrollment and currently participating in a sanctioned recovery program, and under certain other conditions, may be considered for limited eligibility on a case-by-case basis. Re-enrollments in a subsequent treatment program are not eligible.*
- * *A disability described as "emotional problems" does not necessarily meet the requirements for a Reduced Fare I.D. card unless it meets the criteria of the social security administration for payment of disability benefits.*
- * *Pregnancy is not considered a disability.*

Note: NCTD must verify eligibility of applicant