

LAKETRAN

Reduced Fare Application

Individuals who would like to participate in Laketrans Reduced Fare program for Local Routes, Dial-a-Ride or Park-n-Ride must complete a Reduced Fare program application.

Laketrans offers reduced fares to seniors, individuals with disabilities, veterans, and students. Persons eligible for reduced fare for each mode of service include:

- Local Routes: Seniors, Individuals with disabilities, Veterans, Students
- Dial-a-Ride: Seniors, Individuals with disabilities, Veterans
- Park-n-Ride: Seniors, Individuals with disabilities, Veterans, Students

In order to qualify for a reduced fare, the applicant must provide proof of eligibility by submitting one of the following forms of documentation with their application.

Seniors (Age 60 and over)

- Golden Buckeye Card
- State issued ID
- Medicare Card
- Birth Certificate

Veterans

- Military ID
- DD-214

Individuals with Disabilities

- Golden Buckeye Card
- Medicare Card

Students

- College Student ID
- High School Student ID

*Other transit system Reduce Fare photo IDs are acceptable as proof of eligibility.

The applicant will need to fill out the information in Part 1 of the Reduced Fare application. Please make sure the information provided is complete, accurate and legible. In Part 2, the applicant provides proof of eligibility by attaching qualifying documentation. If the applicant does not have any of the documentation listed above, a medical professional, educator, social worker, or agency must verify eligibility for the Reduced Fare program by completing Part 3 of the application.

If you have any questions or need assistance to complete this form, please contact Laketrans Outreach Specialist at 440-350-1067 or outreach@laketrans.com.

How to complete a Reduced Fare Application

- Online: At <https://laketrans.com/fare-information/reduced-fare-programs/>
- Submit a printed application with qualifying documentation by:
 - Email: outreach@laketrans.com
 - Mail: Laketrans 555 Lakeshore Blvd. Painesville Twp., OH 44077.
 - Fax: 440-354-4202. Faxed photos for ID cards are not accepted.
 - In-person by appointment: Schedule an appointment by calling 440-350-1067. Public transit access to Laketrans is available via Routes 8, 10, 12, or Dial-a-Ride.
- Applications not completed correctly will not be processed. Do not forget to include a photo.
- The eligibility criteria of the application assists Laketrans in determining if the applicant is eligible for the Reduced Fare program.
- Persons with disabilities are defined by FTA as persons "who by reason of illness, injury, age, congenital malfunction, or other incapacity or temporary or permanent disability - including any individual who is a wheelchair user or has semi-ambulatory capabilities" (49 CFR 609.3).

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- Laketran reserves the right to contact any qualifying agency that completed this form. Any fees charged for the completion of the application are not the responsibility of Laketran.
- Applications for seniors, veterans, individuals with disabilities will not expire unless the qualifying disability is considered temporary. Student applications must be renewed annually.
- Regular fares must be paid until application is approved. Please allow 10 business days to process the application.
- There is a \$5.00 replacement fee for lost or stolen cards.

Part 1: Background Information of Applicant

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Please check your eligibility for the Reduced Fare program:

Senior Disabled Veteran Student

Please check all that apply:

Add my eligibility to my EZfare account (EZfare account email must match email above)

Add my eligibility to my Dial-a-Ride/Request-a-Ride account

I prefer to pay by cash or bus pass. Please mail me a Laketran Reduce Fare ID to show when boarding the bus.

Please attach a photo to help us serve you better. Photos can be emailed with application to outreach@laketran.com. Faxed photos are not accepted.

I certify that the above information is true. I understand that if this application is approved, I will be issued a reduced fare eligibility on my EZfare and/or Dial-a-Ride account, or be issued a Reduced Fare photo identification card to use until the indicated expiration date on the card. I agree not to lend my card to anyone. I agree to present my card to the bus operator when paying my fare.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Part 2: Qualifying Documentation

Attach photo of documentation to show proof of eligibility or email to outreach@laketran.com with application. If you do not have documentation to show proof of eligibility, have a doctor, caseworker, or other qualifying agency complete Part 3 of this application.

Part 3: Qualifying Agency

This section is only necessary if you do not have documentation to show proof of eligibility in Part 2 of the application.

Agency: _____

Staff Member: _____

Agency Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

Check the following qualifier:

Senior Disabled* Veteran Student

*The impairment or disability is considered: Permanent Temporary

If temporary, estimated duration of disability (date): _____

I certify that the applicant meets one or more of the above qualifiers to receive a reduced fare on Laketran as defined by the above criteria and that the information I have provided is true and correct.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Office Use Only:

Date Entered System: _____

Approved By: _____

Date: _____