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Reduced Fare Application

Individuals who would like to participate in Laketrans Reduced Fare program for Dial-a-Ride, Rides on Demand, Local Routes 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 to reduce fare for each mode of service include:

- Dial-a-Ride: Seniors, Individuals with disabilities, Veterans
- Rides on Demand: Seniors, Individuals with disabilities, Veterans
- Local Routes: Seniors, Individuals with disabilities, Veterans, Students
- 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.

Please make sure the information provided is complete, accurate and legible. In Part 1, you will include a photo of yourself. In Part 2, the applicant requires 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 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.
 - In-person by appointment: Schedule an appointment by calling 440-350-1067. Transit access to Laketrans is available via Routes 8, 10, 12, Dial-a-Ride, or Rides on Demand.
- 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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- Laketrans 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 Laketrans.
- 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 Dial-a-Ride/Request-a-Ride account

☐ Add my eligibility to my EZfare account for Local Routes, Park-n-Ride or Rides on Demand
(EZfare account email must match email above)

☐ I prefer to pay by cash or bus pass. Please mail me a Laketrans 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@laketrans.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 Dial-a-Ride and/or EZfare 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 medical professional, educator, social worker, or agency 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: _____