

ELDERLY or DISABLED APPLICATION FOR HALF FARE



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\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Today's Date                      New Application: \_\_\_\_\_; Re-certification: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please Print)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_                       Ambulatory                       Wheelchair  
(Please check the appropriate box)

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_\_ ELDERLY - Minimum age is 65. Proof of age is to be required (i.e. copy of license, birth certificate, etc.)

2. \_\_\_\_ DISABLED - with a mobility or self-care limitation - **ONE (1)** of the following proofs of disability is required

a. \_\_\_\_ Copy of SSI award letter or SS disability award letter; **OR**

b. \_\_\_\_ Documentation of enrollment in sheltered workshop; **OR**

c. \_\_\_\_ Third Party Statement of Disability - **If (c) is checked**, the following must be completed by licensed or certified health or social service professional

\_\_\_\_ Disabled with Mobility Limitation (individual cannot move about independently and safely, i.e. use stairs, navigate environmental barriers, etc.)

\_\_\_\_ Disabled with Self-Care Limitation (individual cannot independently complete activities of daily living without supports)

I certify that the above-named person is disabled according to the criteria established by the Americans with Disabilities Act.

(Please Print)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

For Office Use:                      Approval Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Re-Certification Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

## **OTTAWA COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AGENCY**

### **Criteria for Elderly and Disabled Certification Policy**

Ottawa County Transportation Agency participates in the Elderly and Disabled program of the Ohio Department of Transportation and the Federal Transit Administration. This program permits transit systems to offer half-fares to those eligible.

Each person who wishes to be considered for the half-fare elderly and disabled program must complete a brief application in order to be certified. The Director of the Ottawa County Transportation Agency will accept the application, view the acceptable documentation, and sign and date the application form. Passengers will be notified only if they are not accepted in this program. This certification is valid for a period of two years and the passengers must be re-certified if they wish to continue in the program.

There are two categories of disabilities to be considered; mobility limitations and self-care limitations. The documentation required for disabled persons to be eligible will include SSI or Social Security Disability determination letters, proof of enrollment in a Sheltered Workshop program, written documentation from a physician or other health care professional indicating that the person meets the criteria established by the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Documentation is required for persons 65 years of age and older. A driver's license, birth certificate, or any document generally accepted as proof of the applicant's age is required.