Application for Determination of CityLift Paratransit Services

This form is to apply for CityLift Paratransit services. CityLift Paratransit service provides door to door services in specially equipped vans. The service is designed for people who cannot use the CityLink fixed-route bus service due to a disability that prevents getting to or riding on a fixed route bus.

The information in this application will be used by the CityLink Mobility Management Department to aid in the determination of your eligibility to use Paratransit service. All information remains confidential.

If your disability prevents you from completing this application in this format, please call CityLink Mobility and Special Services Department at (309) 679-8183 and ask for assistance.

The CityLink Mobility Management Department must receive a statement from your physician on their prescription pad or official letterhead stating your disability or disabilities make you unable to use the fixed route and in their professional opinion believe you are eligible for CityLift services AND a completed medical professional section that is attached. CityLift cannot and will not accept a statement that is written on any other paper.

When this form is completed and returned to the Mobility Management Department along with the Physician’s statement and Medical professional section, we will then make a determination and arrangements if required for you to visit our Assessment Center to complete the process. If you are required to visit the assessment center, we will make all the arrangements by scheduling the appointment and transportation at no cost to you.

You will be notified of eligibility within 21 days from the time the CityLink Mobility and Special Services Department receives your completed application, your physician’s diagnosis of your condition, and a report from the Assessment Center.

If you are denied and wish to reapply, your physician’s diagnosis will need to identify a significant change in the original diagnosis. You, of course, have the option to appeal our final decision regarding your eligibility.

This application is consistent with the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

Please return completed applications to:
CityLink
Attention: Andrew Dwyer
2105 NE Jefferson Ave.
Peoria, IL 61603

OR FAX: (775) 416-9762
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PLEASE PRINT

Last Name _______________________________ First ______________________ Initial _____

Check One ☐:  Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Ms.

Address ______________________________________________________ Apt. # ____________

City ______________________________________________________ Zip Code ___________________

Phone (daytime) _______________________________ (evening) _____________________________

Date of Birth (M D Y) _______________________________ Social Security # ___________________

Do you reside with: (circle one)  Family By Yourself Supported Living (Nursing or group)

In Case of Emergency Notify (List supported Living Contact, if applicable):

Name ________________________________ Phone ________________________________

Relation to self ________________________________

Have you ever applied for a GP Transit, CityLink ADA Certification Card for Paratransit services before?

YES ☐ No ☐ If yes, when? ____________________ ___ (date)

Please answer the following questions. If you have any questions about the application, please contact CityLink.

1. What disability prevents you from using the CityLink fixed route buses?

______________________________________________________________________________

2. Is your medical condition and/or disability temporary?

YES ☐ NO ☐
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3. Does your disability prevent you from getting to and from a bus stop?
   YES ❑  NO ❑
   a. Using a mobility aid or on your own, how far you are able to travel without the assistance of another person?
      ❑ <less than 3 blocks  ❑ 3 blocks  ❑ 6 blocks  ❑ 9 blocks
   b. Can you recognize your destination?
      YES ❑  NO ❑
   c. Do you have difficulty receiving verbal or written directions?
      YES ❑  NO ❑
   d. Is there a physical barrier combined with your disability that prevents travel to or from a bus stop? (Example: stairs, no sidewalks, no curb cuts, heat, cold, ice, snow, etc.)
      YES ❑  NO ❑  SOMETIMES ❑
      • If YES or SOMETIMES, please explain:

4. Due to the limitations of my disability, I can wait outside at a fixed route bus stop only if: (circle all that apply)
   a. I can always wait outside at a bus stop.
   b. There is a bench to rest on.
   c. There is some sort of shelter from the weather.
   d. The wait is no longer than _________ minutes.
   e. The temperature is above _________ degrees.
   f. The temperature is below _________ degrees.
   g. I can never wait outside at a bus stop because:

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5. Due to the limitations of my disability, I can ride an accessible bus, (wheelchair lift equipped) operating on the fixed-route only if: (circle all that apply).
   a. I can always ride on an accessible fixed-route bus.
   b. I have an attendant with me (Personal Care Attendant)
   c. I am familiar with the route.
   d. I have received travel training.
   e. A seat is available for me on the bus.
   f. I can never ride on an accessible fixed-route bus because:

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6. Due to the limitations of my disability, I can recognize my destination and leave the bus only if: (circle any that apply).
   a. I can always recognize my destination and leave the bus.
   b. I received travel training as to where my bus stop is.
   c. The driver announces my stop for me.
   d. I can never recognize my destination and leave the bus because:

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7. Which of the following mobility/communication aids do you use? (Please check all that apply).
   - ❑ Cane
   - ❑ White Cane
   - ❑ Walker
   - ❑ Crutches
   - ❑ Manual Wheel Chair
   - ❑ Powered Wheelchair
   - ❑ Powered Scooter/Cart
   - ❑ Boarding Chair
   - ❑ Service Animal
   - ❑ Communication Aide
   - ❑ Portable Oxygen
   - ❑ Transfer Board
   - ❑ Prosthesis
   - ❑ None of These

a. If you use a Wheelchair or Scooter:
   Is it more than 30 inches wide? ❑ Yes ❑ No
   Is it more than 48 inches long? ❑ Yes ❑ No
   Is the combined weight of the device and occupant more than 800 pounds?
   ❑ Yes ❑ No
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8. Are you able to travel independently or do you require a Personal Care Attendant (PCA) to assist you?
   - [ ] NO PCA
   - [ ] Full time PCA
   - [ ] Part-time PCA

9. Is there anything else about your disability and how it affects your ability to use public transportation? Please provide any information you feel would help:

   ________________________________________________________________

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge, the information given in this document is true and correct.

________________________________________   __________________________
Signature of Applicant                          Date

________________________________________   __________________________
Signature of person other than applicant        Date
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Medical Professional Section (Completed by your Primary Care Physician)

Please fill out the following questionnaire for our independent assessor. In addition to this form, your physician will need to provide a statement about your disability and why that disability makes you unable to ride the fixed route. This must be on the physician’s prescription pad paper or official letterhead.

Name _____________________________________________ Date of Birth ________________

List all medications you are currently taking: (If not enough space, please use back page)

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Do you currently have, or have had in the past, any of the following? Please circle if yes.

1. Heart Attack ___________________________ 12. Emphysema ___________________________
2. Chest Pain ___________________________ 13. Epilepsy or Seizures __________________
4. Heart Surgery _________________________ 15. Rheumatoid Arthritis _________________
5. High Blood Pressure ____________________ 16. Osteoarthritis ______________________
6. Stroke ________________________________ 17. Irritable Bowel Syndrome_____________
7. Cancer ________________________________ 18. Gastric Ulcer ________________________
11. Asthma ________________________________ 22. Infectious Diseases_________________

Other Problems (Please List):
____________________________________________________________________________

Surgeries:
____________________________________________________________________________

Have you ever tested positive for Tuberculosis?
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NO YES If yes, YEAR

Did you receive treatment?
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Physician Signature __________________________ Printed Name __________________________ Date ________________

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