

Section A – Specialized Application Continued

Please answer the following. (Please check Yes or No)

- 1. Does your home have an easily accessible ramp?Yes [] No []
- 2. If you use a scooter, are you able to transfer to a seat?Yes [] No []
- 3. Can you get on/off Barrie Transit’s Conventional accessible buses unaided?
(all vehicles are equipped with a ramp for accessibility.)Yes [] No []
- 4. Are you able to climb a flight of stairs?Yes [] No []
- 5. Are you able to make your way unassisted to a bus stop? Yes [] No []
- 6. Are you able to balance on a moving bus? Yes [] No []
- 7. Are you able to maneuver your assistive device to travel to and from the
vehicle independently and while at your destination? Yes [] No []
- 8. Are you independently able to recognize your destination and leave the
vehicle safely? Yes [] No []
- 9. Are you able to communicate with the Driver should you require assistance?
..... Yes [] No []

How does your disability affect your ability to use Barrie Transit’s Conventional accessible fixed route public transit (regular transit)?

How long will you need our service? (Please check One)

- a) Unconditional/Permanent with no expectation of improvement []
- b) Temporarily up to 1 year [] Expected duration _____/_____/_____ (Month/Day/Year)
- c) Conditional/ Seasonal: Winter - October to April [] Summer - May to September [] **or**
Physical barrier(s) [] A physical barrier is a physical environment that is not accessible, please explain: _____

I hereby apply to use the Barrie Specialized Transit Service and certify that I am unable to use conventional public transit because of my disability and I hereby authorize the Corporation of the City of Barrie to consult with my health care professional and emergency contact regarding the subject application.

Signature of Applicant or Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Applicant Initials _____

Section B – To be completed by treating Registered, Licensed or Certified Health Care Professional

Specialized Transit is a door to door shared ride accessible public transit service intended for persons unable to use Conventional Accessible Fixed Route Transit Service (regular transit) due to a disability. Please base your evaluation solely on the applicant’s ability or inability to use Conventional Accessible public transit service.

Name & Official Capacity of Health Care Professional: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

Address: _____

Certification Process:

- > The applicant has completed Section A. Please review Section A in its entirety.
- > You may be contacted if any questions remain.
- > The application must be filled out completely in order to be processed.

Please check one and please **answer all questions 1 through 6 to enable us to process the application promptly.**

1. I have read Section A in its entirety and I agree with the information.Yes [] No []
If No, please explain _____

2. **Does this applicant require an attendant while traveling?** Yes [] No []

- **An attendant is a care provider required to accompany the Client on all trips and provide special assistance.** The attendant is not required to pay as they ensure the safety and well-being of the applicant. Registered clients cannot be Attendants. Please review page 2 questions 7, 8 and 9, if the client answered “No” to any of these questions, please consider an Attendant for their safety.

3. Is the applicant able to travel, with or without an assistive device, a distance of 175m (600ft) to a bus stop? Yes [] No []

4. Does the applicant suffer from vertigo to the degree that he/she would fall? Yes [] No []
(If yes, please consider Attendant for applicant’s safety)

5. Describe in detail how the disability prevents the applicant from using the regular transit safely.

6. Severity of disability. (Please check one)
Mild [] moderate [] severe [] profound []

In accordance with the eligibility criteria, I hereby certify that the information within this document is true.

Health Care Professional’s Signature: _____ Date: _____

Stamp, License or Certification #:

Applicant Initials _____

Section C – How to submit the application.

Before you send: Keep a copy of this application for your records. Check to ensure application is completed in full. Check to ensure Health Care Professional has completed Section B in full, including signature, certification/license number and contact information.

Please return this application to the person seeking Specialized Transit certification, or with the person's permission, forward it directly to:

The Corporation of the City of Barrie
 Access Barrie
 Attention: Transit Department
 70 Collier Street, 1st Floor
 P.O. Box 400 Barrie, ON., L4M 4T5
 Phone: 705-726-4242
 Fax: 705-730-0377
 Email: ServiceBarrie@barrie.ca

Personal information collected in this application is pursuant to the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001 and the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA) O. Reg. 191/11 and will be used for the purpose of this application in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act R.S.O. 1990 C.M.56. Questions regarding the collection of this information should be directed to the Corporation of the City of Barrie, Attention: Transit Department, 70 Collier Street, 1st Floor Barrie ON., L4M 4T5, 705-726-4242 or ServiceBarrie@barrie.ca.

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Approved Unconditional/Permanent:	With Attendant:
Approved Temp- duration:	With Attendant:
Approved Conditional-Seasonal: Winter or Summer	With Attendant:
Denied:	
Incomplete:	
Approved by:	Date: Letter #:
Reviewed by:	Date:

Client Identification (CID) # _____

Notes/Summary:

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