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Charlottesville Area Transit (CAT) provides fixed-route bus service in the City of Charlottesville and portions of urban Albemarle County. CAT buses are accessible to persons with disabilities and are wheelchair lift-equipped. For persons with disabilities who cannot use CAT for all trips, paratransit service is provided.

ADA Paratransit Eligibility Standards:

- Any individual with a disability who is unable, as a result of a physical or mental impairment (including vision impairment), and without the assistance of another individual (except the operator of a wheelchair lift or other boarding assistance device), to board, ride, or disembark from any vehicle on the system which is readily accessible to and usable by individuals with disabilities.
Any individual with a disability who has a specific impairment-related condition which prevents such individual from traveling to a boarding location or from a disembarking location on such system.

After reviewing the above information, if you feel that your disability may fit into one of the above mentioned categories, please complete the Paratransit Application in full.

If you do not meet the above criteria, have questions or comments about paratransit service, or need this application in an accessible format, please contact Customer Service at 434.970.3649.

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone ( ) - \_\_\_\_\_

Other Telephone ( ) - \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_
Month Day Year

Emergency contact person

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone ( ) - \_\_\_\_\_

Other Telephone ( ) - \_\_\_\_\_

**1. What is the disability that prevents you from using Charlottesville Area Transit (CAT) bus routes?** \_\_\_\_\_

*Sometimes, CAT may ask an applicant to provide additional information regarding a disability in order to determine that applicant's eligibility to use paratransit service.*

**2. How does this disability prevent you from using CAT bus routes?**

**3. Please explain aspects of your disability that you believe CAT should know about.**

**4. Is your condition temporary?**

**Yes**      **No**      *If "yes," on what date will your disability no longer prevent you from using CAT bus routes?*

**Month** \_\_\_\_\_ **Year** \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Do you use any of these mobility aids? Check all that apply:**

<b>Manual Wheelchair</b>	<b>Power Wheelchair</b>
<b>Cane (s)</b>	<b>Crutches</b>
<b>Walker</b>	<b>Service Animal</b>
<b>Power Scooter (3 or 4 wheels)</b>	<b>Other</b>
<b>None</b>	

**6. Can you climb three 12 inch steps without assistance?**

**Yes**      **No**      **Sometimes**      **Don't Know**

*If "No" or "Sometimes," please explain.*

**7. What is the farthest distance you can travel without the help of another person?**

<b>I CANNOT get to the curb outside where I live.</b>	<b>I CAN get to the curb outside where I live.</b>
<b>3 blocks (1/4 mile)</b>	<b>6 blocks (1/2 mile)</b>
	<b>9 blocks (3/4 miles)</b>



**Name of Applicant** \_\_\_\_\_

The responses provided in this application are accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Because the applicant is unable to verify the information due to his/her disability,

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
*print name*

verify that the responses provided in this application are accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please submit completed application in person or by mail to:**



**Charlottesville Area Transit**

Downtown Transit Station

615 East Water Street

Charlottesville VA 22902

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The CAT Paratransit Application is also available online. Visit [www.catchthecat.org](http://www.catchthecat.org) to download the application form (Adobe Acrobat PDF) to your computer.

The application must be completed (either on your computer and printed out, or printed out and filled in by hand), then signed, and submitted **in person or by mail** to:

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