# RIDE CALHOUN
# APPLICATION FOR ADA CERTIFICATION
# FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

The Transportation Authority of Calhoun County (TACC) / Ride Calhoun provides public transportation services on our fixed route buses, and door-to-door transportation services within our fixed route service area through the use of RC MOVE. RC MOVE services are for persons who are certified as being ADA paratransit eligible. In order to participate in this program, you must:

1. Complete the application in full. The application must be legible in order to be processed.
2. Return the application to the Ride Calhoun office. You may drop it off or mail it to:

Ride Calhoun
339 W. Michigan Avenue
Battle Creek, MI 49037

Ride Calhoun will evaluate the information in the application. In order to evaluate your request, it may be necessary to contact a physician or other professional to confirm the information you have provided. You will be informed of your approval or denial within 21 days of receipt of the completed application. If your application is approved, you will be given information on how to get your identification card and use the RC MOVE service. If your application is denied, you will be given information on how to appeal the determination.

TACC / Ride Calhoun reserves the right to verify the information reported on this application by contacting persons completing the forms.

Application forms will be confidential records and kept on file at the Ride Calhoun administrative office.

If you have any questions regarding this application, please call Ride Calhoun at (269) 966-3474.

Should you be certified as permanently disabled, you will be issued a PERMANENT identification card and no additional application or certification will be required.

Should you be certified as temporarily disabled, you will be issued a TEMPORARY identification card. Temporary identification cards may be renewed if the disabling condition exists beyond the expiration date of the original identification card. You may be required to submit a new application.

**Ride Calhoun is committed to providing a fully accessible experience. If you require this information in a different format, please contact us at 269-966-3474.**

## REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATION OF ADA ELIGIBILITY

The information obtained in this certification process will be used by TACC / Ride Calhoun to determine whether the applicant meets the ADA regulations and can be certified as "ADA eligible" to utilize Ride Calhoun's RC MOVE van services. The information will not be provided to any person or agency that is not part of the certification process.

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1. Name _____

2. Address_____

   City_____State_____Zip _____

3. Telephone Number (Home)_____ (Work) _____

4. E-mail Address_____

5. Date of Birth _____/_____/_____

6. What is the disability which prevents you from using Ride Calhoun's fixed route bus services:

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   Is this condition temporary? _____

   If yes, expected duration until _____/_____/_____

7. How does this disability prevent you from using route services? Please explain completely. Use an additional sheet of paper if needed.

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8. Are there any other effects of your disability of which we need to be aware?

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The following information will be used to ensure that an appropriate vehicle is utilized to provide your transportation and that an accurate analysis of your request can be made by Ride Calhoun.

9. Do you use any of the following aids to mobility? (Check all that apply)

☐Wheelchair ☐Powered Scooter ☐Cane ☐Crutches ☐Walker
☐Guide Dog ☐ Personal Care Attendant ☐Other _____

10. Can you travel 200 feet without the assistance of another person?
☐Yes ☐No ☐Sometimes _____

11. Can you travel ¼ mile without the assistance of another person?
☐Yes ☐No ☐Sometimes _____

12. Can you travel ¾ mile without the assistance of another person?
☐Yes ☐No ☐Sometimes _____

13. Can you climb three 12-inch steps without assistance?
☐Yes ☐No ☐Sometimes _____

14. Can you wait outside without support for 10 minutes?
☐Yes ☐No ☐Sometimes _____

15. Is your ability to travel out-of-doors affected by snow or ice?
☐Yes ☐No ☐Sometimes _____

16. Is your ability to travel or wait out-of-doors affected by extremes of hot or cold weather?
☐Yes ☐No ☐Sometimes _____

17. I hereby certify that the information given above is correct.

Signed_____ Date_____/_____/_____
(Applicant's Signature)

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**Ride Calhoun Use Only**

Date application received: _____

Date Determination Needed: _____ ☐Approved ☐Denied Date:_____

Eligibility Category ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ Temporary (expiration date _____)

Mailed Response (date): _____ Approved By Whom: _____

☐ Conditional Eligibility: _____

General Comments:_____

Nearest Major Intersection: _____

Nearest Bus Stop: _____

Approximate Distance to Nearest Stop: _____

Extenuating Conditions: _____