

**SAN LUIS OBISPO REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY (RTA)**

**BASIC ELIGIBILITY FORM:**

**RTA DISCOUNT BUS PASS AND RTA SENIOR VIP GOLD PASS**

This form is ONLY for those who are: 1. age 80 or over (VIP Gold pass) 2. age 65-79 years (Senior Discount pass), or 3. a disabled U.S. veteran, or have a: 4. valid DMV placard or registration for a permanent disabled license plate or parking placard, or 5. Medicare card, Social Security disability letter, proof of disability from the CA Dept. of Rehabilitation, ADA card, Braille Institute card, or a disability card issued by another transit agency. Read the directions carefully before completing this form. **All others, including those who require an attendant, should request a Medical Certification Form.** Fraud or a misstatement of fact will disqualify the applicant from receiving the benefits of the RTA Discount Pass Program.

**SECTION 1. APPLICANT INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT)**

NAME:	
ADDRESS:	
CITY:	STATE:      ZIP CODE:
PHONE NUMBER: (    )	DATE OF BIRTH:

**SECTION 2. CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY**  
 Please mark your eligibility category below. Check ONLY ONE category. PLEASE INCLUDE COPIES OF: (1) PROOF OF ONE OF THE FOLLOWING, and (2) VALID PHOTO ID.

▼	Check only ONE category	
	SENIOR VIP GOLD PASS (80 years & over)	IDENTIFICATION CARD (Must be at least 80 within one (1) month)
	SENIOR DISCOUNT PASS (65 to 79 years)	IDENTIFICATION CARD (Must be at least 65 within one (1) month)
	DISABLED VETERAN	VA Claim Number _____ Applicant must provide copy of documented VA Claim number to transit staff. Accepted documentation includes card or original letter on VA letterhead. I authorize the RTA Discount Pass Program to confirm my name and disability rating through the Veterans Administration.
	DMV DISABLED ELIGIBILITY	Disabled Placard or Registration Number: Applicant must provide copy of valid DMV placard or a valid registration for a permanent disabled license plate or parking placard to transit staff. I authorize the RTA Discount Pass Program to confirm the placard ownership and expiration date through DMV. <b>CERTIFICATION EXPIRATION DATE:</b>
	MEDICARE RECIPIENT	Medicare claim number (NOT MEDI-CAL) _____ Applicant must provide copy of Medicare card to transit staff
	SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY LETTER	Applicant must provide copy of Social Security Administration SSI letter to transit staff
	ADA CARD	Applicant must provide copy of ADA card to transit staff
	BRAILLE INSTITUTE CARD	Applicant must provide copy of Braille Institute card to transit staff
	ANOTHER TRANSIT AGENCY DISABILITY CARD	Applicant must provide copy of Transit Agency card to transit staff
	CALIF. DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION	Applicant must provide proof of disability from the Department of Rehabilitation

**I attest that the information on this application is true and correct.**

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO:**

**RTA, 179 CROSS STREET, SUITE A, SAN LUIS OBISPO CA 93401  
 PHONE: (805) 781-4472    FAX: (805) 781-1291**

If your application meets the eligibility requirements, your name will be added to the eligibility list for discounted bus passes. Eligible applicants for the Senior VIP GOLD pass will be contacted by an RTA staff member to make the arrangements for the pass; they will not be added to the list.