



SPECIALIZED BIKE & MOBILITY EQUIPMENT APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Thank you for your interest in Variety's Specialized Bike and Mobility Equipment Program. Please include the following items with your application. Only completed applications will be reviewed. If you have any questions, please call us at 760-773-9800.

TO COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS NEEDED.

PLEASE SEND AS ONE PACKET:

- Completed and signed Application
- Letter(s) of verification from professionals you identified (therapist, doctor, social worker) who are most familiar with your child's needs. This letter should specify your child's needs for the mobility equipment requested
- Copies of most recent paystubs or income statements for all employed parents/guardians
- Clear, detailed description of equipment to meet child's needs and financial assistance needed
- Signature on Release of Liability form
- Signature on Affirmation of Truth Statement
- Signature on Disclaimer
- Authorization to Use Name & Likeness (signature optional)
- Recent digital photo of the child
- Signatures of all legal guardians
- //funding is approved, we do require photographs of child with equipment** (preferably within a month of project completion). Photos can be submitted digitally to coordinator@varietyofthedesert.org.

Please return by mail to:

Variety – the Children's Charity of the Desert
ATTENTION: MOBILITY PROGRAM
42600 Cook Street Ste 150
Palm Desert, CA 92211

Please return by email to:

coordinator@varietyofthedesert.org



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Mission Statement

Variety - the Children's Charity's Kids On The Go program provides specialized bikes and mobility equipment (i.e., specialized strollers, etc) to help children participate in their communities. Variety helps children with special needs that reside in the Coachella Valley, who are 18 years of age or younger, by providing specialized bikes and mobility equipment.

Instructions

The submission of an application must include the items outlined on the Checklist. Applications are reviewed on a quarterly basis, at minimum. Application and supporting documents can be emailed to coordinator@varietyofthedesert.org or mailed to:

Variety – the Children's Charity of the Desert, 42600 Cook Street Ste 150, Palm Desert, CA 92211

Date of Application: _____ Received by Variety: _____

Child's Name: _____ Child's Age and Birth Date: _____

Who has legal custody of this child? (Name and relationship): _____

Address (home or agency where child resides): _____

Primary Email Address of Parent/Guardian: _____

Primary Phone Number: (Home) _____ (Work) _____ (Cell) _____

Secondary Phone Number: (Home) _____ (Work) _____ (Cell) _____

Medical Diagnosis/Nature of Disability: _____

Have you made application to your insurance provider: _____

Please list the names of two health care professionals who have worked with the child, and can verify the need for a specialized bicycle/mobility equipment. We will not contact these individuals without your authorization.

NAME OF PROFESSIONAL & AGENCY

PHONE

OCCUPATION

Please sign here if you consent to Variety contacting the individuals above to discuss your child's equipment needs: _____

Please provide a brief description of the child’s situation and of the benefit a specialized bicycle or mobility equipment will provide. Include a statement regarding your need for financial assistance to obtain a specialized bicycle or mobility equipment.

Parent/Guardian occupation and place of employment: _____

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Household yearly income: _____

Please indicate the number of dependents in the child’s family: _____

Name of Person Completing Application: _____

Relation to Child: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: (Home) _____ (Work) _____ (Cell) _____



RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In consideration of the receipt of equipment awarded by Variety - The Children's Charity, _____, (the Recipient thereof), through his/her parent or legal guardian, hereby releases and forever discharges **Variety - the Children's Charity of the Desert, Variety - the Children's Charity International, and Variety - the Children's Charity of the United States, their members, employees and officers (hereafter collectively referred to as "Variety")** from and against any and all claims, of any type, which arise from or are related to:

- 1) any alleged malfunction of or defect in the equipment;
- 2) any allegation that the equipment was not appropriate or suitable for the Recipient;
- 3) any other matter, of any type, related, in any way, to the Recipient's receipt or use of the equipment.

Parent/Legal Guardian

Date

Parent/Legal Guardian

Date

(Signature is required of all legal guardians.)

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I (We) stipulate that the information included in this application is true to the best of my (our) knowledge. Further, I (we) understand that the presence of inaccurate information in this application could result in the need for the re-evaluation of this application on the part of Variety - the Children's Charity of the Desert.

Parent/Legal Guardian

Date

Parent/Legal Guardian

Date

(Signature is required of all legal guardians.)



DISCLAIMER

The mission of Variety is to provide mobility equipment for special needs children who reside in the Coachella Valley and who are 18 years of age and younger. The equipment we provide carries no warranty from Variety and its use, even in the event of malfunction resulting in injury, gives rise to no liability on the part of Variety. Variety is merely a funding source. Variety is in no way responsible for reclaiming, disposing of, maintaining or repairing equipment. It is the sole responsibility of the Recipient's legal guardian(s) to maintain, repair and/or dispose of the equipment. Any other costs that may be associated with the equipment such as installation, delivery, labor, disposal, etc. that are not explicitly stated on the application are the sole responsibility of the Recipient's legal guardian(s).

Before disbursement of any funds to purchase equipment, the legal guardian(s) of the Recipient must have this form signed, witnessed by a non-family member, and returned to Variety.

I _____
(Legal Guardian's Name) *(Legal Guardian's Signature)*

am the Legal Guardian of _____
(Recipient's Name printed)

I have read and fully understand and agree to the above Disclaimer.

I _____
(Legal Guardian's Name) *(Legal Guardian's Signature)*

am the Legal Guardian of _____
(Recipient's Name printed)

I have read and fully understand and agree to the above Disclaimer.

This document has been witnessed by

_____ on this date _____
(Name) *(Date Signed)*



AUTHORIZATION TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

The Recipient and his/her parents or legal guardian hereby acknowledge and agree that acceptance of the equipment from Variety may result in publicity. The Recipient and his/her parents or legal guardian hereby irrevocably authorize Variety: (a) to publicize and use the Recipient's likeness, voice and features, with or without his/her name, for any publication, promotion, trade or business use, or any other purpose; (b) to photograph, videotape, film and record each Recipient in any manner Variety chooses; (c) to copyright, convey or otherwise distribute, now or in the future, any such material involving the Recipient, his/her parents or legal guardian and that said material may be distributed to anyone, for any purpose, including the general public, magazines, newspapers, television, radio stations; (d) to publicize, now or in the future, the name of the Recipient including information regarding his/her physical condition and details regarding the equipment received from Variety.

The Recipient and his/her parents or legal guardian agrees that it is not necessary for Variety or anyone else to contact them prior to releasing any information authorized by this document. The Recipient and his/her parents or legal guardian hereby releases Variety from and against any and all claims, of any type, which arise from or are related to Variety's use, distribution or disclosure of any photographs, films, videotapes, electronic recording or other information regarding the Recipient and the award from Variety.

Parent/Legal Guardian

Date

Parent/Legal Guardian

Date

*(Please note that your signature is not required on this form for the application to be considered by Variety - The Children's Charity. **However, we do require photos of your child with their awarded equipment.** Please note that we will only publish photos of children authorized by families signing this release form. Other photos will be kept confidential. However, these photos enhance our fundraising efforts to secure additional funding from corporate sponsors, individuals, and community foundations to help children with disabilities and to continue our programs. Thank you.)*