



## **KATS Half-Fare Program Information and Application Instructions**

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### **Instructions:**

1. Please print, complete, and sign this form to be considered for participation in KATS Half Fare Program.
2. Return your fully completed application in person to KATS located at 900 East Main Street, Kingsport, TN 37660.  
(Hours for application submissions are 8:00a.m to 4:00p.m Monday through Friday.)
3. KATS will take your picture and issue you a complimentary Half Fare I.D card.  
(Should you lose your I.D card you may obtain a replacement for a \$2.00 charge)

If you are an existing Dial A Ride ADA passenger, you immediately qualify and can utilize the Half Fare program after obtaining a complimentary Half Fare pass.

### **Important Information on the KATS Half-Fare Program**

KATS has a reduced fare program for eligible persons including seniors, veterans, persons with disabilities, and Medicare cardholders. KATS has developed eligibility criteria for disabled persons for this program based on the Federal Transit Administration's (FTA) definition. Eligible disabled individuals may ride KATS fixed-routes for half-fare at any time. To be eligible for half-fare, an individual must present to the bus operator a Medicare Card issued pursuant to Sections II and XVIII of the Social Security Act or a KATS issued Half-Fare ID card when boarding the bus. Veterans will need to show their DD214 certificate or active Military ID. for Half Fare program eligibility.

Applicants are advised that the information provided herein is not confidential and is open to the Department of Transportation authorized officials for compliance reviews.

KATS may determine that an applicant is ineligible for participation in the Half-Fare Program, including those individuals who have permanent or temporary conditions that may affect their ability to make effective use of mass transit facilities and equipment.

The Half Fare program does not apply to monthly or weekly passes.

Temporary Half-Fare Program ID cards expire six months from the date of issue. Upon expiration, a new application must be submitted. Any person fraudulently obtaining, copying, or using identification cards to ride the bus at a reduced fare is committing a crime and will be prosecuted according to appropriate federal and state law.



## KATS HALF-FARE APPLICATION

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECK BOX IF YOU ARE:**

- A Medicare card holder
- Over the age of 65
- Veteran or Active Military (DD214 or Current Military ID required)
- Require a wheelchair for mobility
- SSI Disabled Recipient

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal: \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

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