TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Application for Disabled Person License Plate, Placard, or Decal

RV-F1310301 (Rev. 12/24)

Instructions:

To obtain a **disabled person parking placard,** complete **Section A, B, D & E**

To obtain a **disabled person license plate**, complete **Section A, B, C, D & E**

To obtain a **disabled person decal**, complete **Section A, B, C, D & E**

This form must be completed in the name of the applicant. Please complete all information, sign and submit the form in person or by mail to your local County Clerk's office. For your local county clerk contact information, please visit tn.gov/revenue.

A. FEES: Please make your selection(s) below. State fees are indicated below.

Additional County Clerk fees may apply. Contact your local County Clerk for more information.

Placard for Persons with Permanent Disabilities*

☐ Disabled Veteran (see page 3) Class 1019	No Charge
☐ Permanent Disability Placard (uses a wheelchair because of a permanent incapacity for ambulation) Class 1018	No Charge
☐ Permanent Disability Placard (with no vehicle registration in applicant's name) Class 1016	$ 26.50
☐ Permanent Disability Placard (with vehicle registration in applicant's name) Class 1017	No Charge
☐ Permanent Disability Placard Renewal (with or without registration in applicant's name) Class 1016	$ 3.00
☐ Permanent Disability Placard (replacement fee)	$ 2.00

*Please note the Permanent Disability Placard expires 2 years after issuance. To renew, please submit an application with the appropriate renewal fees.

Placard for Persons with Temporary Disabilities Class 1014

☐ Temporary Disability Placard (valid for 6 months)	$ 10.00
☐ Temporary Disability Placard Renewal (Must submit new application. Renewal must run consecutively for the same disability)	$ 10.00

Disabled Person License Plate/Decal

☐ Disabled Person License Plate Class 1010	$26.50
☐ Disabled Person License Plate (uses a wheelchair because of a permanent incapacity for ambulation) Class 1011	No Charge
☐ Disabled Driver Decal Class 1020	No Charge

B. Complete the information below:

FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME LAST NAME DATE OF BIRTH: MONTH DAY YEAR

STREET ADDRESS CITY OR TOWN COUNTY STATE ZIP

C. Complete the information below, only if requesting a disabled person license plate or decal: Please provide the description information for the vehicle to which plate or decal will be affixed, below. If your application is only for a placard, it is not necessary to complete this portion.

TITLE NUMBER PLATE NUMBER VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

APPLICATION FOR DISABLED PERSON LICENSE PLATE, PLACARD AND/OR DECAL

CERTIFICATION OF DISABILITY

D. Applicant Certification Statement: I, the undersigned applicant, hereby certify, under the penalties prescribed in Tenn. Code Ann. §. 55-21-108 and/or 55-21-103, that the statements made herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date**: _____

For applicants who are a parent or legal guardian of a permanently disabled individual, please indicate the following and sign above:

Disabled person's name: _____ Applicant is this person's (check one): ☐ Parent ☐ Legal Guardian

E. Certification of Disability: The section below **must be completed** by a medical doctor licensed to practice medicine (MD), a Christian Science Practitioner listed in the Christian Science Journal, nurse practitioner (APRN), licensed physical therapists (PT),licensed chiropractic physician(DC), or physician's assistant (PA). NOTE: This is not required when renewing a permanent disability placard or disabled person license plate, but is required each time a temporary disability placard is requested.

Mechanical device used: Crutches ☐ Braces ☐ Other (list)_____

Is applicant using a wheelchair for permanent incapacity for ambulation? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is applicant hearing impaired? Yes ☐ No ☐

The nature of the disability is _____

Is disability permanent ☐ or temporary? ☐

Name of MD/Christian Science Practitioner/APRN/PT/DC/PA_____

Address:_____City:_____ State:_____ Zip Code:_____ Telephone No: _____

In accordance with Tenn. Code Ann. §. 55-21-103 and 55-21-152, I hereby certify that the disabled individual named in this application has appeared before me and that, in my opinion, he or she meets the requirements of Tenn. Code Ann. § 55-21-102(3)(A), (B), and (C) or 55- 21-102(4).

Signature of MD/Christian Science Practitioner/APRN/PT/DC/PA: _____Date:_____

COUNTY CLERK USE ONLY

_____	_____	_____	_____
Approved By	Date Approved	Placard/Plate/Decal Number Assigned	Placard Expiration Date

REFERENCE MATERIALS FOR DISABLED PERSON LICENSE PLATE/PLACARD/DECAL APPLICATION

Tenn. Code Ann. § 55-21-101 through 55-21-113

(1) A disabled person is:

- one who is disabled by paraplegia, amputation of leg, foot or both hands, or other condition, certified by a physician duly licensed to practice medicine, APRN,PT,DC,or PA resulting in an equal degree of disability (specifying the particular condition) so as not to be able to get about without great difficulty, including impairments that, regardless of cause or manifestation, require the person to use a wheelchair or cause such person to be so ambulatory disabled that he or she cannot walk two hundred feet (200') without stopping to rest and includes, but is not limited to, those persons using braces or crutches, arthritics, spastics and those with pulmonary or cardiac ills who may be semi-ambulatory;"
- the owner of a motor vehicle with vision of not more than 20/200 with correcting glasses.
- the owner of a motor vehicle who is so ambulatory disabled that he or she cannot walk two hundred feet (200') without stopping to rest and who is seeking treatment and/or healing solely by prayer through spiritual means in the practice of religion in accordance with the creeds or tenets of the First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Massachusetts. Such condition shall be certified by a Christian Science practitioner listed in The Christian Science Journal as resulting in a degree of disability so that such person is not able to get about without great difficulty;"

(2) One (1) registration and license plate shall be provided free to those disabled persons who use a wheelchair because of a permanent incapacity for ambulation, when so certified by a physician's statement. One (1) registration and license plate shall also be provided free to the parent or legal guardian of a disabled individual who uses a wheelchair because of a permanent incapacity for ambulation, when so certified by a physician's statement.

(3) Any owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is permanently disabled as certified by a physician licensed to practice medicine, a physician's assistant, nurse practitioner, licensed chiropractic physician, or physical therapist acting in conjunction with a written protocol developed jointly by a physician, or a Christian Science practitioner OR any owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is the parent or legal guardian ofa person who is permanently disabled and who is incapable of operating a motor vehicle, qualifies for a disabled person license plate.

(4) Permanent and temporary placards shall be issued by the local county clerks.

(5) Permanent placards:

- may be issued to persons who are permanently disabled as noted on the physician's statement;
- may be issued to the parent or legal guardian of a permanently disabled individual;
- shall cost the same as the regular fee for passenger motor vehicles;
- shall expire two (2) years from the date issued.

(6) Temporary placards:

- may be issued to persons who are temporarily disabled by a non-ambulatory or semi-ambulatory condition due to surgery, bone fracture or breakage, or similar condition, and whose temporary disabling condition and the estimated duration of such condition is noted on the physician's statement;
- shall cost $10.00 for the initial placard issuance and subsequent renewals;
- shall be issued for the estimated duration of the condition, but not in excess of six (6) months;
- the use of a "prescription pad" statement can also be used as evidence to determine eligibility for a temporary placard if it is attached to form RV-F1310301 and describes the mobility disabilities as **"non-ambulatory" or "semi-ambulatory"**.

(7) Disabled Driver Decals:

- may be issued to allow holders of new specialty earmarked license plates to keep their specialty plate but take advantage of the disabled parking privileges.

(8) Disabled Veteran Placard:

In accordance with Tenn. Code Ann. § 55-21-106 any veteran who has been honorably discharged from any of the Armed Services of the United States and who has a service connected disability shall be entitled to receive and the department is authorized to issue a serially numbered certificate of identification for the personal use of the veteran with a physical disability. Proof of eligibility outlined in Tenn. Code Ann. § 55-4-252 must be produced at the time of issuance.

NOTE: An affidavit must accompany this application when replacing a lost or stolen placard. If the placard is mutilated, the remaining portion of the placard must also accompany the application.