

## VARIETY SUNSHINE COACH PROGRAM

This program was born 30 years ago as a means to literally bring the “shut-in” child out into the “sunshine”. Today, thousands of these specially equipped Sunshine Coaches are traveling the world’s roadways, as each local Variety Chapter has developed regional programs. In Southern California alone, over 250 Sunshine coaches transport children to medical treatment, therapy, education and recreation.

### SUNSHINE COACH APPLICATION

Please type or print in ink. Answer each question accurately and completely. Incomplete applications will not be processed.

Name of Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name / Title \_\_\_\_\_

1. What is the nature and/or purpose of your organization, and what services do you provide to children?
2. How is your organization financed?
3. How many children are in your care?  
What are their ages?
4. Are the children residents of your facility?

If not, how are they currently transported to you?

5. Does your organization receive subsidy from the government or other sources (list sources)?

Have any of these funds been allocated for the purchase of a vehicle?

6. What means of transportation does your organization use at the present time?

7. How many of the children at your facility are wheelchair user?

Could these children be manually lifted into the coach, or is the-installation of removable seats-and wheelchair lift necessary?

8. Are standard safety harnesses on each seat sufficient, or are full restraining harness necessary (please explain)?

9. How often would the coach be used?

How many miles per year would you put on the vehicle?

10. Would the coach be shared with another organization?

If so, please provide that organization's name & address, as well as the name and title of the person of authority:

11. If your organization has previously received a SUNSHINE COACH from Variety Club - the Children's Charity, please provide the following information:
- A) Date received:
  - B) Make/Model Year of vehicle:
  - C) Current mileage and condition:
  - D) Are you applying for an additional coach or a replacement coach?
  - E) Other remarks

12. If your organization is approved to receive a SUNSHINE COACH, are you willing and able to? **(please answer yes or no)**

- A) Provide qualified drivers: **yes or no**
- B) Provide an undercover garage: **yes or no**
- C) Maintain and service the vehicle: **yes or no**
- D) Pay the annual fees & Insurance: **yes or no**
- E) Display the Variety Club name and the coaches sponsor name at all times: **yes or no**
- F) Certify that the vehicle will only be used for transport of children from your organization and the adult attendants there of: **yes or no**
- G) Are you willing to sign an agreement to the above statements? **yes or no**

Following the completion of this application, please return it to the following address along with a copies of:

- 1- Your organization's certified financial statements;
- 2- Organization's Tax ID Number;
- 3- IRS Letter of Determination of your 501(c)(3) status.

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**send to:**

**Variety - The Children's Charity of Southern California  
Sunshine Coach Program  
8455 Beverly Boulevard, Suite #501  
Los Angeles, CA 90048**

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I have completed this application fully and honestly. I understand that the contribution of a SUNSHINE COACH to our organization will be fairly decided based on this application and on further investigations of our organization. If my organization receives a SUNSHINE COACH and, at a later time, is no longer functional or of use to us, I understand that we are obligated to return it to the Variety Club of Southern California for disposal.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_