

Do you need a support person? Yes / No (Please circle one)

Checklist:
☐ I have included / emailed a photo (Please circle one)
☐ I have included a letter from Work and Income <b>or</b> ACC
<ul> <li>I have included a support letter from a disability agency doctor or school</li> </ul>
Signed - applicant / on behalf of applicant (Please circle one):
Date:
For Christchurch City Council use only
Approved / Declined
Issued by:
Card number:
Date of issue:

## KiwiAble Leisure Card

Information Booklet and Application Form

### **KiwiAble Leisure Card**

Phone: 941 8999 Email: kiwiable@ccc.govt.nz www.ccc.govt.nz/kiwiable



Discounted recreation opportunities throughout Canterbury for disabled people









## What is the KiwiAble Leisure Card?

The KiwiAble Leisure Card offers discounted recreation, sport and leisure opportunities to disabled people in the greater Canterbury area. It aims to reduce some of the barriers when it comes to participating in recreation. There are currently 30 places that support the card by offering card holder discounts. This number will increase as the city rebuilds and more opportunities become available.

## Why should I get a KiwiAble Leisure Card?

- The card offers discounts of between 10% 50%.
- If you require support to do activities a number of places offer a discount for the support person, or in some cases the support person is free.
- Research shows you will enjoy life more by getting out and being active.
- Chances are you will meet new people.
- You can learn some new skills.
- You will have fun!

"I like activities that get me out with other people."

### Where can I use the card?

When your card is issued you will receive a booklet that lists places you can use the card and the discounts they offer.

#### These include:

- Willowbank Wildlife Reserve
- Christchurch City Council Recreation & Sport Centres
- Hoyts Movie Theatres
- AMF Garden City Bowl
- Southern Centre

A complete list is available on our website: www.ccc.govt.nz/kiwiable









"I like that the KiwiAble Card lets me do things."

## Who can get a KiwiAble Leisure Card?

The KiwiAble Leisure Card is available to disabled people who live in the greater Canterbury area and are on a benefit. There are two types of card.

#### KiwiAble Leisure Card - YOUTH

For children under 16 years old who:

- Have a parent or guardian who receives a Child Disability Allowance (from Work and Income), or
- Have a letter of support from a disability agency, doctor or school.

Once you turn 16 you will need to apply for an adult card. A letter will be sent before your birthday to help you do this.

#### KiwiAble Leisure Card - ADULT

You are eligible for a card if you get:

- Long term ACC (52 weeks or more), or
- Supported Living Payment (from Work and Income), or
- Job Seeker Support (from Work and Income) and have a letter of support from a disability agency, or
- NZ Super **and** Disability Allowance (from Work and Income)

"I think the card is brilliant! It enables people to participate in the community along with support."

## What do I need to do to apply for a card?

- Fill out the application form at the back of this booklet
- Get a recent photo of yourself
- Include a letter from Work and Income or ACC that confirms your eligibility

or

- For those applying for a Youth KiwiAble Leisure Card, a support letter from a disability agency, doctor or school (if parent/guardian not receiving Child Disability Allowance)
- Post to:

KiwiAble Leisure Card Christchurch City Council PO Box 73016 Christchurch 8154

• Or email:

kiwiable@ccc.govt.nz

# How long does it take to get a card?

Once we have all the information you should get your card within two weeks.

## What if I lose my card?

No problem. Phone us with your details and a new card will be issued.

## **Keeping in contact**

Please tell us if you:

• Change your address

• Change your phone number

• Change your email address

• Start full time work

If you would like more information, have any ideas of activities that could be added to the card, or have any questions about the card, please contact:

KiwiAble Leisure Card Coordinator - Christchurch City Council

Phone: **941 8999** 

Email: kiwiable@ccc.govt.nz

Or visit: www.ccc.govt.nz/kiwiable

"Other customers seeing KiwiAble cardholders here at Clip n Climb is a great way to spread the 'inclusiveness' message throughout the community."

### Terms and conditions

### Privacy Act 1993

The Christchurch City Council Recreation & Sports unit wish to collect the application information for the purposes of card registration. This information will only be accessible to Christchurch City Council staff. You have the right to access and check any information you have supplied. This information is not required by law, however if refused, your application may be declined.

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**Definition of a support person:** A support person is someone who helps you do activities that you would otherwise find difficult to do. They must be a responsible person and could be a friend, family member or community support worker.

Some things they could help you with include: transport, getting changed at a gym or pool, assisting with communication or using equipment. It is possible to need a support person for some activities (eg. swimming), but not others (eg. movies), but some people may need help most of the time.

It is requested that you don't use the support person discount unless it is essential for the activity. Staff may ask for brief details on the support that is needed.

#### KiwiAble Youth Card

Once a person turns 16 you need to apply for an Adult Card. We will send you a letter to help you do this. You will need to send confirmation that you are still eligible for a card. In some circumstances card holders will continue to get Child Disability Allowance so will stay on this card until they get another benefit or turn 21.



## KiwiAble application form

-ull name:
Date of birth:
Address:
Postal address (if different from above):
Phone (daytime):
Mobile:
Email:
Additional contact name (if under 16):
Additional contact phone number:
What type of disability do you have (this helps us plan better services):
What type of benefit do you get?
ACC (52+ weeks)
Supported Living Payment
Job Seeker Support (support letter enclosed)
NZ Super <b>and</b> Disability Allowance
Child Disability Allowance

