



The Variety Club of Ireland is a voluntary organization, established in 1952, and is dedicated to helping sick, disabled and disadvantaged children in Ireland.

Registered Charity No. CHY5739

VARIETY CLUB OF IRELAND APPLICATION FOR A SUNSHINE COACH

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION FORM AND RETURN FOR THE ATTENTION OF:

KEVIN WALL, CHIEF BARKER

TENT 41, VARIETY CLUB OF IRELAND

REGISTERED OFFICE: - ASTOR HOUSE, 29 LR. GEORGE'S STREET, DUN LAOGHAIRE, CO. DUBLIN

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Please answer all questions carefully and provide any extra information you think may be relevant and useful. Please complete in block capitals.

QUESTION

ANSWER

Name of Organisation:

Date established:

Full postal address:

Telephone no.:

Fax no.:

Email address:

Registered Charity no.:

Do you have audited accounts?

and are you willing to submit them to The Variety Club of Ireland?

Person in charge and title:

If you are a national association or society please give details of the school, home, hospital, club etc., for whose use the Coach is intended.

What type of organisation is the Coach required for? e.g. hospital, home, school, club etc.

How many children are in your care?
(For Variety's purposes the word 'children' is used to define anyone up to the age of 18 years)

NOW: _____

IN 18 MONTHS: _____

What is the age range?

From what disabilities do the children suffer?

How many wheelchair users do you have?

NOW: _____

IN 18 MONTHS: _____

If you have a wheelchair could the children be lifted into the Coach?

Are the children resident?

If they are not resident how do they get to your organisation?

What transport do you have at present?

If you have transport, how was it funded?

What monetary amount could you contribute towards a Sunshine Coach?

How many days a week would you use a Sunshine Coach?

Please give an estimate of yearly mileage

Please give details of the normal use you would make of a Sunshine Coach and any other information you feel relevant and in support of your application

Please indicate what type of Coach would best meet your requirements

Do you need a fully restraining safety harness on each seat?

Have you ever received a Sunshine Coach in the past?

If so please supply the following details:-

- a. Registration number
- b. Make / Model
- c. Year received
- d. Sponsor
- e. Mileage
- f. Approximate number of children you carried since receiving the Coach

N.B. Safety – The Sunshine Coach must be maintained in a roadworthy condition and driven only by drivers experienced in handling the size of vehicle donated. If seat harnesses are not used or required, it is at the discretion of the recipient. Any recurring faults should be reported to the Sunshine Coach office.

Do you agree to abide by our safety standards?

If you were presented with a Variety Club Sunshine Coach could you:-

- a. Provide qualified drivers? _____
- b. Provide secure garaging? _____
- c. Ensure regular and qualified servicing? _____
- d. Ensure it is fully licenced and insured at all times? _____
- e. Ensure it is used for the purpose intended, for the carriage of children and their attendants? _____
- f. Ensure that the 'Variety Club of Ireland' logo be kept on the Coach at all times? _____
- g. Undertake to bring the Coach once yearly, to a garage to be agreed upon, for a written report on the condition of the Coach for both safety and appearance? _____
- h. Provide The Variety Club with a copy of the garage's report within 21 days of receipt? _____

The Variety Club of Ireland must be informed before the vehicle is disposed of for reasons of age or change of circumstances

Please confirm you understand this point _____

Signed: _____

Please print name: _____

Date: _____