

THE RESPITE ASSOCIATION

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APPLICATION FOR A 'CARERS FREE HOLIDAY'

(Accommodation only) AT ONE OF OUR STATIC CARAVANS FROM 25th March to 7th October 2017

Name _____

Address _____

Home Tel: _____ Mobile: _____ Email _____

Please note if you do have an email it is most helpful to us to have it given the rising cost of postage.

Please give a brief explanation of the care you are personally providing - (see Note 2 below)

Relationship to person you are caring for _____

Are you employed Unemployed Retired

Are you currently receiving Respite Care? Yes No

If Yes, please describe what assistance you are getting

Is your existing Respite Care Local Govt Personally other
(give details- see note 3 below)

What alternative care will be arranged for the person you normally care for whilst you are on holiday (if one is offered to you) and by whom.

Why do you want to be considered for a 'FREE HOLIDAY'

At which Holiday Centre do you wish to take your FREE holiday if offered?

Richmond Park, Skegness OR Newton Hall, Staining, Nr. Blackpool

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During which months are you willing to go on a week's holiday (SATURDAY TO SATURDAY ONLY) if one is offered to you? - (dates run from the 26th March to 8th October on both sites).

Please state the names, age (IF UNDER 21) and relationship to you of all those in your party. **Please ensure you have read through the Free Holiday leaflet (on our website). Respite breaks are for the CARER Respite breaks are for the CARER together with a husband/wife/partner or a friend (not more than one other adult) as long as they are NOT the person they are caring for, as the break must be from your caring routine. Alternatively you may take your own children (MAX 2) again assuming that they do not include a child you are the Carer for. Our priority is to provide the Carer with a complete break from their caring duties. In families where the cared for is a child our aim is to provide the parent and any other able bodied siblings with some time to themselves.**

YOUR NAME:..... AGE:.....
NAME OF HUSBAND/WIFE/PARTNER/FRIEND..... AGE:.....
NAME OF CHILD (if applicable)..... AGE:.....
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If you are offered a Holiday date **a refundable deposit of £50 needs to be sent with your Acceptance form.** The deposit will be refunded to you as long as you actually take the holiday and providing that the caravan and its contents are left in good order. Are you happy to accept this condition? **YES/NO** (delete as applicable)

DATE:..... Where did you hear about us.....

If The Respite Association is able to assist, you will receive a formal offer letter requiring your written acceptance, you will need to get this letter countersigned by someone who can vouch for the suitability of your application. This can be a Doctor, District Nurse, Social Worker, Church Minister etc. If you have been referred to us via another Registered Charity, one of their Officers can countersign for you. Acceptance forms must be returned to us within 14 days from the date of your offer letter otherwise we will assume that you do not wish to accept the holiday.

NOTES

1. Confidentiality: Details contained within your application form will not be made available to the general public, but will remain confidential. The Respite Assn is registered under the Data Protection Act 1998.
2. This need not be detailed in regard to medical conditions, we merely need to have a clear grasp of the basic problem, we have no desire to invade your privacy.
3. If an offer is made to you, once we have received your Acceptance Form and your refundable deposit a full list of holiday conditions together with details about the site will be supplied to you. It is a strict rule that only those persons notified to us on the application form can use the caravan. No alteration of name can be changed without the agreement of the Trustees.
4. Applicants are responsible for the cost of their transport to and from the Holiday Park.
5. Access to the included entertainment park facilities normally available to holidaymakers at the site is included within the holiday. Complimentary Passes (only for the named people as agreed with the Trustees) will be issued when you check in. **PLEASE ASK FOR THESE when collecting the caravan keys as they will not be issued at any other time.**
6. Applicants are responsible for their own food and other personal needs (such as toiletries) there is a shop on site and local supermarkets are within easy reach of the Holiday Parks.
7. Trustees/Staff of the Respite Assn. retain the right of access to the caravan at any reasonable time.

IMPORTANT NOTE:- THE CARAVANS ARE NOT DISABLED ADAPTED THERE ARE THREE STEPS UP TO THE ENTRANCE AND THE BATHROOM CONTAINS A STANDARD TOILET AND SHOWER NOT A BATH.

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