

The Alberta Library

Sample form for certifying the eligibility of people with print disabilities to be served under the CNIB VISUNET service. Please adapt for your library's use.

APPLICATION FOR TALKING BOOK SERVICE

Name _____ Library Card # _____

Address _____

Home phone _____ Work phone _____ Date of birth _____

May we contact the above directly? _____ Yes _____ No

Name of contact person if necessary _____

Address _____

Home phone _____ Work phone _____

Certification for Eligibility

CNIB Registration Number _____

_____ is eligible for Talking Book Service because he/she is not able to use conventional print for any of the following reasons:

- Legally Blind:** Persons whose visual acuity, as determined by competent authority, is 20/200 or less in the better eye with correcting glasses or whose widest diameter of visual field subtends an angular distance of no greater than 20 degrees.
- Visual Disability:** Persons whose visual disability, with correction and regardless of optical measurement, is certified by competent authority as preventing the reading of standard print material.
- Physical Disability:** Persons certified by competent authority as unable to read or unable to use standard printed material as a result of physical limitations.
- Reading Disability:** Persons certified by competent authority as having a reading disability resulting from organic dysfunction and of sufficient severity to prevent their reading in normal manner.

Name of certifying person _____ Title _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Date _____ Signature of certifying person _____

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