

# Cariboo Regional District Library

## Audiobook for the Print-handicapped Program

### User Eligibility Form

Audiobooks from the Library Services Branch are for the use of qualifying individuals only. Such persons must be the direct and only recipients of the materials.

For the purpose of the service, "qualifying individuals" are persons with visual or physical disabilities of sufficient severity to prevent reading of conventional inkprint materials. The following categories indicate who is eligible for Audiobook service:

- BLINDNESS** Visual acuity, as determined by competent authority, of 20/200 or less in the better eye with correcting glasses, or, the widest diameter of visual field subtending an angular distance no greater than 20 degrees.
- VISUAL DISABILITY** Visual disability which, with correction and regardless of optical measurement, is certified by competent authority as preventing the reading of standard print material.
- PHYSICAL DISABILITY** Inability to read or use standard print material as a result of physical limitations.
- READING DISABILITY** Reading disability, certified by competent authority, resulting from organic dysfunction and of sufficient severity to prevent their reading printed materials in a normal manner.

This is to certify that

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(name)

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falls within the categories described above.

Quesnel Branch, CRDL

593 Barlow Avenue

\_\_\_\_\_ (signature of competent authority)\*

Quesnel, BC V2J 3A5

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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\* (i) In cases of blindness, visual or physical disability, "competent authority" is defined to include doctors of medicine, ophthalmologists, optometrists, registered nurses, therapists, professional staff of hospitals, institutions, and public or welfare agencies (eg. Social workers, case workers, counsellors, home teachers, and superintendents). In the absence of any of these certificates may be made by professional librarians or by a person whose competence under certain circumstances is acceptable to the Library Services Branch.

(ii) In the case of reading disability from organic dysfunction, "competent authority" is defined as doctors of medicine who may consult with colleagues in associated disciplines.