

Berkeley Public Library

Application for Extended Services for Library Patrons with Disabilities

Name _____

Address _____

• **DO YOU HAVE A CURRENT BERKELEY PUBLIC LIBRARY CARD?**
YES ___ NO ___ If NO, please fill out the application for library card form and return it with this completed form either in person or by proxy (See below).

• **WHAT IS YOUR DISABILITY? (OPTIONAL)**

• **HOW DOES YOUR DISABILITY AFFECT YOUR ABILITY TO USE THE LIBRARY?**

• **WOULD YOU LIKE TO AUTHORIZE SOMEONE ELSE TO CHECK OUT YOUR LIBRARY MATERIALS FOR YOU? ___ (THIS PERSON IS A "PROXY") IF SO, PLEASE WRITE THEIR NAME(S) HERE:**

The person(s) you authorize as *proxies* must have their personal identification, an authorizing letter from you, and *your* picture ID with them when they apply for your card. These proxies must have *your* library card, their personal identification, and an authorizing letter from you when they check out materials for you.

Please return this completed application form with a verification of your disability to any Berkeley Public Library Branch.

To become an extended services patron at the Berkeley Public Library, verification of disability is required. Verifications include: a disabled parking placard with the registration for that placard, a disabled transit pass such as the East Bay Paratransit Certification, a letter on an official letterhead from a doctor, social worker, registered nurse, psychologist, or learning disabilities, rehabilitation, or special education teacher. If verification is not for a permanent disability, verification will be required for renewal of Extended Services at the time of library card renewal.

BPL Staff Signature _____ Date _____ [After entering code in system, return form to Alan Bern.]