

ROYAL ARCH MASONS CHILDREN'S HEART FOUNDATION INC.

APPLICATION PACKET



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PART A **FOREWORD**

The purpose of the Royal Arch Masons Children's Heart Foundation, a Charitable Institution, is to aid in financing medical and surgical care for children who have heart defects; and whose parents are financially unable to assume the entire cost of these expensive operations. without great and undue sacrifices being suffered by the family.

IN ALL CASES, THE APPLICATION WHEN COMPLETED, WILL BE PROCESSED BY THE TRUSTEES OF THE FOUNDATION.

This charity makes NO DISTINCTION AS TO RACE, COLOR, CREED OR DENOMINATION and is limited to children under the age of eighteen (18) years. The Royal Arch Masons Children's Heart Foundation shall consider those children, whose parents or legal guardians are residents of the State of Washington for a PERIOD OF NOT LESS THAN SIX MONTHS prior to date of application or operation, whichever comes first. Upon completion of the application, the Foundation will consider financing the hospital, medical and transportation services only.

The Heart Foundation will pay for TWO (2) CARDIAC CATHERTERIZATIONS of a child who has a heart defect as diagnosed. The Heart Foundation will pay for ONE (1) PACEMAKER if needed for the success of the original operation. If in the future, the child needs another Pacemaker, the Board of Trustees will review such requests. If an application for assistance has been approved by the Board of Trustees, and surgery for the applicant has been postponed for one year. the entire application and financial status of the family shall be updated and reviewed subject to approval of the Board of Trustees.

THE ROYAL ARCH MASONS CHILDREN'S HEART FOUNDATION WILL NOT BE LIABLE FOR THE EXPENDITIJRE OF ANY FUNDS UNLESS APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES. ANY AMOUNT IN EXCESS OF THE INITIAL \$10,000 LIMIT MUST HAVE FURTHER APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

The Royal Arch Masons Children's Heart Foundation may, upon receipt of a proper paid receipt from the family, pay directly to the family for transportation to the hospital, other than private vehicle. This will be judged by the Board of Trustees on a case by case basis. The Foundation will not pay for blood taken from a blood bank. All payments from the Foundation will be made directly to the hospital, physicians and anesthesiologists. Payments paid to physicians or the hospital by the family will not be reimbursed by the foundation.

It is essential that the full name ROYAL ARCH MASONS CHILDREN'S HEART FOUNDATION be used on all matters pertaining to the Foundation, since the word MASONS refers to the order which distinguishes it from other charitable organizations.

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PART B **INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. The Chapter assigned to investigate should accept sponsorship of the application at a regular stated Convocation. IF THE CHAPTER IS DARK, ANY ONE OF THE THREE ELECTED OFFICERS together with the SECRETARY OF THE CHAPTER have the power to act on the application, so the application does not become dormant when the Chapter is dark. Make sure the Chapter's seal is affixed to the Chapter section of the application and proper signatures are affixed.
- 2. The Chapter is responsible to appoint an Investigating Committee.
- 3. It is the responsibility of the Investigating Committee to fill out the application in the presence of and with the information provided by the family. This is to be done at the scheduled interview. Correctness of the information should be verified by the family.
- 4. It is essential that the Investigating Committee familiarize themselves with the FOREWORD PART A and **INSTRUCTIONS PART B** of the application prior to meeting with the family, so that they may make certain notes pertaining to information while for filling out the application. PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION to questions on the form. Please use BLACK INK PEN ONLY when printing.
- 5. Prior to completion of the application and placing the signatures, review the entire application to ascertain if any items have been omitted or need to be altered.
- 6. ONCE THE APPLICATION REACHES THE SECRETARY OF THE FOUNDATION, THE INFORMATION RECORDED WILL STAND. REMEMBER, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT ALL QUESTIONS BE ANSWERED.
- 7. Inform the parties mentioned on the application, PARAGRAPH #4 and #5 of the FOREWORD PART A AND THIS MUST BE ADHERED TO.
- 8. Ask the parents or guardian for a PHOTO of the child named on the application. A COPY OF THE CERTIFIED BIRTH CERTIFICATE IS REQUIRED. (Note: If you have a smart phone, you can take a picture of the child and the birth certificate. If your smart phone has a scanner application, then scan the birth certificate as a PDF. However, make sure you send a legible copy of both with your report either in print or by email.)
- 9. Section 4, PHYSICIANS REPORT, is to be left for the family to take to their family doctor or physician, together with the stamped envelope provided (addressed to the Area Trustee). It must be stressed that the APPLICATION IS NOT COMPLETE UNTIL THE TRUSTEE RECEIVES THIS FORM.
- 10. Section 2A & Section 2B deals with the Financial Status of the Applicant. We need complete information in each subsection. If the applicant indicates have a particular financial account or assets, write N/A. The applicant should know that falsifying information will invalidate the application.
- 11. Section 2C deals with information regarding the patient's surgery, transportation, etc. Please make sure the applicant understands that any future surgery dates are needed. If there isn't any, write N/A.

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- 12. Section 2D is where the applicant certifies the information is true. The certification needs the signature of both parents if the household has both parents. If the patient has two legal guardians in the household then both of their signatures are required. If the household only has one parent or legal guardian, then only one signature is needed. Regarding the signature of the witnesses, we need two of the Investigating Committee to certify the applicant(s) has signed this section.
- 13. Inform the parent or guardian that we must have, for our records, copies of ALL MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL records of the patient, and that they sign the release forms SECTION 5 A and B in the presence of the Investigating Committee. After they have affixed their signatures to the form, and the Investigating Committee affixes their signatures in the presence of the parent or quardian, we will have a LEGAL DOCUMENT to present to the hospital and the insurance provider.
- 14. Inform the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) that we will cover what is not covered by their medical insurance, private or public.
- 15. Upon completion of the interview with the applicant, advise the parent or legal guardian that they will be notified by the Secretary or President of the action taken by the Board of Trustees.
- 16. EXPEDITE THE APPLICATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. Upon completion, make sure that the Investigating Committee's signatures and date are affixed to the application. A COVER LETTER BY THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE SHOULD CONTAIN PERSONAL REMARKS OF THEIR FINDINGS. The application when completed is to be given to the AREA TRUSTEE, together with the Investigating Committee Investigation Report, BIRTH CERTIFICATE AND PHOTO.
- 17. WHEN THE AREA TRUSTEE HAS RECEIVED THE APPLICATION, together with the Investigation Committee report, birth certificate and photo, and when he has received the PHYSICIANS REPORT, he will then add HIS INVESTIGATION REPORT and send the COMPLETE APPLICATION TO THE FOUNDATION'S SECRETARY.
- 18. The Investigating Committee or Area Trustee will completely fill out Section 1 (History of Patient & Applicant) which should contain all the information in the patient and the parent(s) or legal guardian(s).

If the family has Life Insurance, ask for the cash value. Annotate the amount in the section.

Do not change nor edit the RAMCHF Application Number.



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SECTION 1 - HISTORY OF PATIENT AND APPLICANT

	• · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	,	RAMCHF APF	PLICATION #		(office use only)
Full Name of Patient:						
	(Last)		(First)		((Middle)	
Present Address of Patient:						
	(Number & Street	t)	(City)		(State)	(Zip)
Date of Birth:/ (Month/Day/Ye	/ ear)	Place of Birth:				
Phone Number Where You Can Be Re	eached: ()	E	mail Address:			
How Long Legal Resident of V	Vashington State?	(Father or Legal Guard	dian)	(Mother)		(Child)
Medical Condition:						
Status of Parents:Married _	Not Married	_SeparatedDi	vorcedD	eceased (BothF	atherMother)
Full Name of Father & Age:	(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	(Age	e)	
Father Address:						
		•	nber & Street)			
City:	State:	Zip:		Phone ()	
Full Name of Mother or Legal Gu	ardian & Age:	(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		 Age)
Mother or Legal Guardian's Address:_		,	(i iiot)	(Middle)	(*	.90)
Mother of Legal Guardian's Address		(Num	nber & Street)			
City:	State:	Zip:		_ Phone ()	
Has applicant applied for assista	ance through anothe	er agency or instituti	on other than R	AMCHF?	_Yes _	No
(Government CCS)	(Children's Hosp	ital)	(State Medical	Assn.)	(0	Other Agencies)
Is patient receiving treatment no	ow?YesN	No If Yes, where	?	(Hospital or Pl	ace of Treatm	ent)
Name of Physician:			Ho	` .		,
Date form completed by Inve						
Date form completed by filly		(Inve	estigating Commit	tee Comments	Use Section	VIII)

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SECTION 2A - Financial Status of Applicant	RAMCHF APPLICATION #(office use only)
EMPLOYMENT	
Father or Legal Guardian's Employment:	Position:
Length of Employment: Annual	Income: \$
Source(s) of Other Income:(Jobs, Investments, Grants, Etc.)	Annual Income Other Sources: \$
Member of a Union:YesNo If YES, Name of Union	າ:
Mother's Employment:	Position:
Length of Employment: Annual	Income: \$
Source(s) of Other Income:(Jobs, Investments, Grants, Etc.)	Annual Income Other Sources: \$
Member of a Union:YesNo If YES, Name of Union	າ:
PROPERTIES (Use additional paper if you have more properties than you can be property:	
Own: YesNo	Monthly Payments or Rent: \$
List any and all properties, owned or buying, real or personal	
(Location / Market Value	e / Payments / Equity)
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(Year / Make / Model / Approximate Value / Amount Still Owed / Payment)

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List any and all vehicles owned: (Use additional paper if you have more than you can place on this application)



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SECTION 2B - Financial Status of Applicant	RAMCHF APPLICATION # _	(office use only)
BANK ACCOUNTS AND SECURITIES (Use additional paper if you have	ave more accounts than you can place o	on this application)
Bank or Credit Union Name:	_ Location:	
Checking Account Balance: \$	Savings Account Balance: \$ _	
Stocks, Bonds or Mutual FundsYesNo If Yes, Amou	unt \$	_Type
Other Securities of LiabilitiesYesNo If Yes	, Amount \$	
Type:		
INSURANCE POLICY (Use additional paper if you have two or more polici	es with the information required)	
Insurance Policy or Policies:YesNo	TypeLifeTerm	
Name of Insurance Company:		
Address Insurance Company:		
How long has this policy been in effect?	Cash Value:	
Insurance Policy or Policies:YesNo	TypeLifeTerm	
Name of Insurance Company:		
Address Insurance Company:		
How long has this policy been in effect?	Cash Value:	
MEDICAL INSURANCE (Use additional paper if you have more than two r	nedical policies with the information required)
Any Medical Insurance?YesNo If Yes, Nar	ne of Medical Insurance:	
How long has Medical Insurance been in effect?		
Any Medical Insurance?YesNo If Yes, Nar	ne of Medical Insurance:	
How long has Medical Insurance been in effect?		



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SECTION 2C - Finan	ncial Status of Applicant	RAMCHF APPLICATION #	(office use only)
Transportation of Patier	nt		
How was patient transpor	ted to the hospital or outpatient cl	inic?	
If by ambulance or medic	al transport, which company?		
Surgery			
Date of Surgery: Month: _	Day:	Year:	
In what hospital or outpat	ient clinic was surgery performed?	?	
		(Name)	
		(Address)	
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)
Was surgery successful?	YesNo		
Does the patient require f	urther surgery?YesNo		
Date form completed by I	nvestigating Committee:	_//	

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SECTION 2D - Financial Status of Applicant

DAMOUE ADDITION #			
RAMCHF APPLICATION #	(office	use	only

CERTIFICATION OF INFORMATION GIVEN

- I / We, the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of the applicant do herby certify that the information presented in Sections 1, 2A, 2B and 2 C of this application for assistance is true to the best of my / our knowledge.
- I / We understand that any misrepresentation of facts or information may result in the immediate disapproval or cancellation of any and all financial assistance provided by the Royal Arch Masons Children's Heart Foundation, Inc.
- I / We understand that in the event of I / We having medical insurance coverage, the Royal Arch Masons Foundation Inc. will cover any medical bill, in accordance with our by-laws and up to the maximum the by-laws allows, after the medical insurance pays the medical provider or I / We receive any payment for services covered by the by-laws of the Royal Arch Masons Children's Heart Foundation Inc.
- I / We agree that In the event that I / We receive any payment from or payments are made directly to the medical providers from my / our medical insurance coverage and payments have been received by the medical providers from the Royal Arch Masons Children's Heart Foundation Inc. for the same service, I / We will promptly refund the Royal Arch Masons Children's Heart Foundation, Inc. the full amount of the payment of said service received from them.

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature					
Signature:					
Date Signed:	/	 			
Parent or Legal Guardian Signature					
Signature:		 		_	
Date Signed:		 			
Witness Print Name:		 Date Signed		/	
Signature:		 			
Witness Print Name:		 Date Signed	/	/	
Signature:					

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SECTION 3A - Certification Sponsoring Chapter

			RAMCHF APPLICATI	ION #	(office use only)
The attached applica	tion was received by	у			Chapter No
Located at					, WA
On (Month)	(Day)	(Year)	, by	(Member	's Name)
The application was	presented to the Co	mpanions at a r	egular Stated Convo	ocation held on th	ne following date:
(Month)	(Day)	(Year)	.		
The application	_passedwa	s rejected at the	Stated Convocation	٦.	
Attest:					
	(High Priest)			[СНАРТ	ER SEAL]
	(Secretary)				



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SECTION 3B - Certification Investigating Committee

				RAMCHF APPLICATIO	N #	(office use only)
On this date, _			, w	e the Investigating	Committee r	net with the applicant
	(Month)	(Day)	(Year)			
named hereon	and his parer	nt(s) or legal gu	ardian(s). We h	ave completed an ir	nterview with	the family, and do now
affix our signatu	ures to this ce	ertification, that	all the facts and	I information given a	and recorded	d are true to the best of ou
knowledge and	l have transfe	rred this applica	ation to the ARE	A TRUSTEE		or
					(Name o	of Trustee)
(Month)	(Day)	(Year)				
Fraternally sub	mitted					
(Print Nam	ne)		(Signature			(Date)
(Print Nam	ne)		(Signature))		(Date)
(Print Nam	ne)		(Signature)		(Date)
APPLICANT'S	INFORMATI	ON (From page o	ne)			
Name of patien	nt:					
Name of Paren	it(s) and or Gu	uardian(s) patie	ent is living with:			
	(Mother or	Guardian)			(Father or Gua	urdian)
Address patien	t is living at:					
(Number)		(Street)		(City)		(Zip)
Phone for conta	act: ()	(day phone)	((night phone)	()(cell phone)
Email:						
Date of Birth: _	/	/		Date of Death:	/	/
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SECTION 4 - Physician's Certification

		RAMCHF APPLICAT	ION #		(office use only)
Patient's Name:				_ Sex:	Age:
Brother's Name:	Age:	Sister's Name:			Age:
Brother's Name:	Age:	Sister's Name:			Age:
Brother's Name:	Age:	Sister's Name:			Age:
Brother's Name:	Age:	Sister's Name:			Age:
Family History (if pertinent)					
Short History of Patient's Condition:					
Diagnosis:					
Date of Diagnosis:					
Past Illness?					
Remarks of Physician:					
Name of Physician:		, M.D.	Date:		/
Signature:			Phone: ()	
Address:(Number & Street)		(0)			O(-(-)
		(City)		,	State) (Zip)
Email Address:		@		·	

(If additional space is needed, use other side of this page.)





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SECTION 5A - Authorization for Release of Payment Information

	R	AMCHF APPLICATION #	(office use only)
Re:	Patient's Name		
	Policy Number		
	Subscriber		
o whom	it may concern:		
Royal Arc	authorize my Insurance Company (or Agency) ch Masons Children's Heart Foundation Inc. whose ado on regarding payments to Hospitals, Doctors, Ambulan	dress and phone number are	indicated above any and all
	to		
	opy in lieu of original – A copy of the original authorizat ce and effect as the signed original.	ion for release of medical info	imation shall have the same
	Signature of patient or patient's authorized representat	ive	Date
	(Relationship or status if signed by anyone other than patient (p	parent, legal guardian, personal repr	esentative, etc.)
	Signature of Witness		Date
	Printed Name of Witness		



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SECTION 5B - HIPAA Authorization for Use and Disclosure of Information

	hereby authorize the use and/or disclosure of
(Name of Parent or Legal Guardian)	
individually id (Name of Patient)	dentifiable health information (the "Information") as follows:
 In connection with the information requested for the assist Foundation Inc. from the child's or patient's physician(s). When submitting payment information to the Royal Arch C surgery, treatment, etc. claims. 	ctance application of the Royal Arch Masons Children's Heart Children's Heart Foundation Inc. for payment related to cardiac
	n Masons Children's Heart Foundation Inc. to whom the Claim may purposes of facilitating the processing and/or payment of the Claim communicating with the Royal Arch Masons Children's Heart
This authorization is specifically limited to the individually identifia	able health information related to the Claim.
I further understand and agree: 1. This authorization will expire upon the termination of the payme Foundation Inc., as indicated in their by-laws, and the parent(s) o 2. I may revoke this authorization at any time by notifying the Roy writing (although the revocation will not have any effect on any ac 3. I may see and copy the information described on this form if I a 4. The information that is used or disclosed under this authorization specific purposes authorized. 5. Copy in lieu of original — A copy of the original authorization payment shall have the same force and effect as the signed	or Legal Guardian(s) of the patient named above. yal Arch Masons Children's Heart Foundation Inc. in ctions taken before receiving the revocation). ask for it. ion may be re-disclosed by the receiving entities, but only for the on for release of medical information and/or disclosure of
Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name(s):	
If I am signing this Authorization as a Patient's Representative, I that the information provided below to verify my identity is correct	certify that I have the authority to act on behalf of the Patient and t.
Signature of Parent(s), Legal Guardian or Claimant's Representative	Signature of Parent(s), Legal Guardian or Claimant's Representative
Date :	Date:
Name of Claimant's Representative, if applicable:	
Representative's DOB: Relati	ionship to the Patient

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SECTION 6 - Area Trustee Certification

	RAMCHF APPLICATION #	(office use only)
Area Trustee		
I,(Name of Area Trustee)	, an AREA TRUSTEE of the Boar	d of Trustees of the Royal Arch.
Children's Heart Foundation, Inc Have on this date(Mont		eceived this application from the
Chapter Investigating Committee and have interviewed the a best of my knowledge and have placed my comments on this	• •	information listed correctly to the
Signature Area Representative:		
Date Signed://(Year)		

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SECTION 7 - Investigating Committee Report

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Please make your own assessment of the family in question and enter your remarks on this section. If you need more space, attach another sheet of paper to Section 6 before turning it over to the Area Trustee.



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SECTION 8 - Area Trustee Investigating Report

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Make your own assessment of the family circumstances and enter your comments in this section. REMEMBER, ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETELY ANSWERED BEFORE YOU RETURN THE APPLICATION TO THE FOUNDATION'S SECRETARY, INCLUDING COVER LETTER AND PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.



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SECTION 9 - Board Resolution

Decision of the Board of Trustees	
Application received on//	/
ApprovedDisapproved	
Remarks:	
Date of Decision:(Month) / (Day) / (Year)	_
(Signature of Secretary)	[Seal of Foundation]
(Signature of President)	