CENTRAL VIRGINIA LIONS HEARING AID BANK

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Dear applicant,

Enclosed is an application for a hearing aid, please read and follow the instructions carefully. The application has 3 parts, your information on page one and the audiologist test results with the clearance of a medical doctor on page two. The Audiologist and the Medical Doctor will require your insurance card and ID. You are responsible for any deductible or co-pay your insurance requires. In the event that your insurance will not cover or pay for your audiological exam, you could be responsible for your exam fees.

- 1) Fill out and sign section one. Be sure to include household income, we cannot consider your application without having the income of all household members.
- 2) Make an appointment with a doctor of audiology, make certain the doctor will fit the Instrument or instruments we supply for you at no charge if you are approved for the gift.
- 3) Make certain you get clearance from a medical doctor to wear a hearing aid with a signature in section three.
- 4) When the application is complete and signed by you, the audiologist and medical doctor, include a check or money order for the application fee, mail the original application to the address above. No electronic transmission of the application is allowed.

All questions must be answered to be considered for approval. The Lions Bank is a provider of last resort and all other funding sources should be considered before the application is completed. The hearing aid is a gift that has a warranty, however there are costs associated with the use of the instrument such as <u>insurance for loss or damage</u>, batteries, and follow up visits to the Audiologist. There is a non-refundable application fee of \$50 for one aid and \$100 for a pair. Discuss these with the testing Audiologist, and make certain you have a source of funds for these costs.

The approval process is conducted by Lions Club volunteers and can take up to 4 weeks. The process to obtain an instrument to match your measured hearing loss can take an additional time, usually a few weeks. The instrument will be given to the Audiologist who will contact you for the fitting appointment.

After Ma	y 1, 2023	applications	received w	vithout the	application	fee will	be returned	l to t	the applicant.
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Sincerely,

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