IMPORTANT – Please read before proceeding with the Application

1. **USA Travel/Entry Requirements**

   Your child MUST be Covid 19 Vaccinated to meet requirements of the USA Border Security.
   https://nz.usembassy.gov/covid-19-information/#travel

   **** As of 12:01 a.m. EDT June 12, 2022, the CDC order requiring all persons aged two and above to show a negative COVID-19 test result or documentation of recovery from COVID-19 before boarding a flight to the United States is rescinded. Starting at 12:01 a.m. EDT on June 12, 2022, the CDC will no longer order air passengers to show a negative COVID-19 test result, or show documentation of recovery from COVID-19, prior to boarding a flight to the United States.* ***Of note, CDC's Order requiring proof of vaccination for non-U.S. citizen nonimmigrants to travel to the United States is still in effect.***

2. **Proof of Covid 19 Vaccinations**

   This is required as per child for the purpose of obtaining Medical Insurance and **MUST** be provided along with the Application Form.

KORU CARE CHRISTCHURCH
APPLICATION FORM

To be completed by Parent/Guardian **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

CHILDS INFORMATION

Child's Full Name:

(As per birth certificate/passport) **Prefers to be called:**

Nature of Illness/Disability:

Sex: **Male/Female (please circle)** **Date of Birth:**
Must be aged between 8 & 15

Height: **Weight:** **Clothing Size:** **Top**

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Mother: **Surname:** **First Name:**

Father: **Surname:** **First Name:**

Guardian: **Surname** **First Name**

Street Number & Name:

Suburb:

Town/City:

Telephone Contact: **Home:** **Business:** **Mobile:**

EMAIL ADDRESS

TRAVEL

Does your child have a Passport?	**Yes/No (please circle)**
Has your child been overseas before?	**Yes/No (please circle)**
If yes, please give details	
If yes, was it with Koru Care/ Make A Wish/ Jingle Bail or similar	**Yes/No (please circle)**
COVID 19 proof of vaccination MUST be included with application	**Yes/No (please circle)**

MEDICAL CONTACT INFORMATION

GP'S Name:	**Telephone:**
Address:	
Specialist's Name:	**Telephone:**
Address:	

Who provided this application form? **Who was your referral?**

GENERAL INFORMATION

To be completed by Parent/Guardian

When was your child last in hospital? For what reason?

Does your child require any special assistance? **YES/NO**

i.e. Peak flow, Physio, Dressings, Catheters, Others **(Please circle)**

If Yes please specify

Does your child need or use:

Hearing Aids: **YES/NO**

Glasses/Contact Lenses: **YES/NO**

Does your child need/use a wheelchair **YES/NO/SOMETIMES**

(Please circle)

If yes/sometimes, please state the exact type of assistance required i.e. can child stand, transfer from chair to toilet unaided etc.

CONTINENCE

Is bed wetting a problem? **YES/NO**

Does your child have 'accidents' during the day? **YES/NO**

If YES to either of the above, please give details

What supplies/equipment will be accompanying your child?
(e.g. Wheelchair, incontinence pads, bed sheets, dressing packs, nebulisers, physio wedge)

Please specify:

GENERAL ABILITY INFORMATION

ACTIVITY		WHAT SPECIAL ASSISTANCE/TREATMENT WOULD YOUR CHILD REQUIRE WHILE AWAY
Medications	YES/NO	
Personal Hygiene/Grooming	YES/NO	
Bathing/Showering	YES/NO	
Toileting	YES/NO	
Dressing	YES/NO	
Meals/Eating	YES/NO	
Communications	YES/NO	
Mobility (i.e.) indoors.outdoors	YES/NO	
Physio	YES/NO	
Transfers (i.e. bed/chair/toilet/bus)	YES/NO	

To ensure your child has a wonderful holiday please tell us a little more about your child, e.g. personality, bed time routine, helpful hints.

Sleeping pattern. Any special needs? e.g. cuddly bedtime toy? Does your child sleep walk? YES/NO

Is there any other information that will assist us in caring for your child?

(Please use separate pages if you need more room)

CONSENT FORMS

I …….parent/guardian of……hereby give Koru Care (CHC) my permission for them to contact my child's school to discuss any relevant aspects with regards to his or her participation on a Koru Care trip.

Name of School **Phone Number**

Principal's Name:

Signed: **Print Name** **Date:**

I ……(full name of parent/guardian being the parent of …….. Aged……(childs date of birth) consent to full access and release of medical information to the Medical/Nursing Representative of the Koru Care Charitable Trust. I understand that once obtained the information will not only be divulged to the Medical Team and carers of the Koru Care CharitableTrust and the Insurance Company.

Doctor:……. **Phone:……..**

Outreach Nurse: …… **Phone: ……..**

Signed:…….Print Name ……..

Date: ……

I…….parent/guardian of……..agree to accept any considered decision made by the Koru Care escorts in respect of the welfare of my child, including medical care if required. In this respect I authorize the escorts to act on my behalf.

Signed:……Print Name …….. Date: ……

DECLARATION

The information I have provided on this form is correct and the medical forms attached have been given to my child's doctor/specialist for completion. I understand that if any information on this form is false, my child's application can be revoked. I understand also, that if my child is selected and travels with Koru Care, if his or her behaviour should jeopardise the safety and security of the trip, he or she may be sent home.

Signed:……Print Name ……Date: ……

SPECIAL NEEDS OR PRECAUTIONS	
Special Diet	**Additional Medications for Trip: (Antibiotics, Analgesia, Antihistamine, Nebulisers)**
Will your child need: **Nebuliser: YES/NO Oxygen: YES/NO**	

PORTACATH/ATRIAL LINE **Urinary Catheter:** **Continence Devices:**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	
Immunisation History? Up to Date/Unknown **Include Tetanus if known** **Covid-19 Vaccinated? YES/NO (Please circle)** **Infectious Disease Exposure (Dates or Ages where applicable)** **Measles** **Rubella** **Mumps** **Chickenpox**	
Can this child go swimming?	**YES/NO (Please circle)**
Can this child go on a rollercoaster/simulator type rides?	**YES/NO (Please circle)**

SYSTEM OVERVIEW	
Head & Neck **Hx of Head Injury?** **Headaches**	**Cardivascular** **Hx of heart defects?** **Arrythmias?** **Rheumatic fever**
Eyes, Ears, Nose & Throat **Vision** **Conjunctivitis?** **Hx of middle ear infections?** **Nose Bleeds?** **Sore throats/thrush?**	**Respiratory** **Hx of respiratory Distress?** **Hx of Asthma** **Normal peak flow?** **Action Plan** **Frequent cough?**

MEDICAL ASSESSMENT	STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL
(To be completed by GP, PHYSICIAN, PAEDIATRICIAN)	
Child's Name:	**Date of Birth**
Blood Group if known:	**Height:** **Weight**
HISTORY OF ILLNESS/DISABILITY	
Medical Diagnosis	**Recent/Present Treatment (surgery, chemo, DXR, physio)**
Present Concerns/Problems	
Allergies: **Food/Medication**	

Current Medications			
Drug	**Dose**	**Frequency**	**Route**

Gastrointestinal **Hx of GI defects?** **Diarrhoea/Constipation?** **Frequent stomach aches?** **Normal bowel pattern?** **Laxative/enema use?**	**Genitourinary** **Hx of GU defects?** **Frequency/pain/UTIs?** **Continent?** **Nocturnal enuresis?** **Menses?**
Skin Rashes? **Lesions?** **Hx of scabies/Impetigo**	**Endocrine** **Hx of jaundice/anaemia?** **Bruise easily?** **Diabetic?**
Neurologic **Hx of seizures?** **Fainting/dizzy spells?** **Attention span?** **Development delay?**	**Musculoskeletal** **Hx of injuries/deformities?** **Co-ordination?** **Strength?** **Joint pain/ROM?**
OTHER – INCLUDING PHYSIOLOGICAL/SOCIAL	
PLEASE COMMENT ON CHILD'S GENERAL CONDITION AND SUITABILITY	

This information given on this form is correct and I have included any reservations I may have regarding the participation of this child on the trip.	
Signed:	**Dated:**
Name (please print)	**Fax**
Phone	**Email**

CHECKLIST

Please ensure you have done the following:

- ▶ **Answered all questions**
- ▶ **Completed and signed all consent forms**
- ▶ **Medical pages 5, 6, & 7 completed by GP/Specialist/Paediatrician If possible please include a photo.**
- ▶ **Provided Proof of Covid 19 Vaccinations**

Please note that the information you have provided will be used by Koru Care only for the purpose of evaluating your child's suitability for a Koru Care trip and to provide information in helping us care for your child if he or she is accepted. This information will remain strictly confidential.

Submitting an application does not mean that the trip is assured.

Please do not send in an in-complete application form, as it may be returned for completion. If you have any queries or concerns while completing this application, please contact either:

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Chairman Koru Care
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Janetta Skiba
Medical Co-ordinator
Koru Care
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