

BRITE Horizons Corporation

Membership Application

Please complete this form and return it to BRITE Horizons with an original signature from a Certifying Professional (instructions below).

Written proof of disability is one of the requirements that enables BRITE Horizons to provide access to copyrighted materials to individuals with print disabilities as defined in the U.S. federal copyright law provision (17 U.S.C. § 121). You will be notified once we receive your completed form and have contacted the certifying professional.

Instructions

Step 1: Fill out the identifying information about yourself.

Step 2: Proof of Disability

Have the Proof of Disability section completed and signed by a qualified professional in the field of disabilities services, education, medicine or psychology. This professional must be a recognized expert who attests to the physical basis of the visual, perceptual, or other physical disability that limits the applicant's use of standard print.

Certifying professional may differ for different disabilities. In the case of blindness and visual impairments, an appropriate professional may be a physician, ophthalmologist, or optometrist; in the case of a perceptual disability, a neurologist, learning disability specialist (a teacher with this type of certification is an example), or psychologist with a background in disabilities may be the most qualified certifying professional. A social worker with direct knowledge of your circumstances or a federal or state agency that maintains registries of qualified people with disabilities for benefits purposes may provide certification. If you are a college or university student, your school's Disability Student Services staff may provide certification.

Step 3: Please mail or fax this completed form including the original signature to:

BRITE Horizons Corporation -- OR -- fax: 970-259-7312
PO Box 2313
Durango, CO 81302

Email questions: erin@britehorizons.org

Step 1 – Applicant Information

To be filled out by the Applicant (All fields are required. Please type or print.)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State / Province / Region: _____

ZIP / Postal Code: _____ Country: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth (if under 18): _____

Please indicate the disability that will allow you access to the BRITE Horizons library:

Visual impairment, including blindness

Learning disability

Other physical disability

Step 2 – Proof of Disability

To be completed by Certifying Professional: (please type or print)

I attest, under penalty of perjury, to the physical basis of the visual, perceptual or other physical disability which limits the applicant's ability to effectively use standard print, and that I have the professional qualifications to make such a certification.

Name of Certifying Professional: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State / Province / Region: _____

Zip / Postal Code: _____ Country: _____

Daytime phone: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS OF BRITE HORIZONS

Please read the following information describing the legal requirements of BRITE Horizons. As part of the application process you must agree to these terms and conditions set forth by Copyright Law 17 U.S.C. 121.

Please contact the BRITE office at 385-5888 with any questions.

BRITE Horizons is an online library that allows users with print disabilities to legally share books. It includes the necessary controls to protect against use by non-disabled persons. The BRITE Horizons site does not provide access to copyrighted works for the general public. BRITE Horizons meets the requirements of the relevant section of copyright law, **17 U.S.C. § 121**:

"... it is not an infringement of copyright for an authorized entity to reproduce or to distribute copies of a previously published, nondramatic literary work if such copies are reproduced or distributed in specialized formats exclusively for use by blind or other persons with disabilities."

- Copies may not be reproduced or distributed in a format other than a specialized format exclusively for use by blind or other persons with disabilities.
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- Must include a copyright notice identifying the copyright owner and the date of the original publication.
- "Specialized formats" means Braille, audio, or digital text which is exclusively intended for use by blind or other persons with disabilities.

BRITE Horizons Corporation meets the definition of an authorized entity.

I have read and agree to follow abide by the US Copyright Law 17 U.S.C. 121.
