

**Science of the Soul Study Centre  
Special Needs Access Card Application  
Vancouver 2024**

To obtain Special Needs seating for events during the 2024 program, please read and follow the instructions on the reverse side and at the bottom of this form.

**Please return your completed application to your local Secretary by June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024.**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ [ ] Male [ ] Female Birth Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ -- \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ -- \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Prov & Postal \_\_\_\_\_ Sangat: \_\_\_\_\_  
Country: \_\_\_\_\_

**Requirements for Special Needs Hall Seating** (check all that apply):

**(IF YOU NEED A WHEELCHAIR, YOU MUST BRING YOUR OWN – CENTRE DOES NOT FURNISH EQUIPMENT)**

- Wheelchair or extra Space Needed for** equipment you are bringing:
- Regular [ ] Motorized [ ] Reclining [ ] Scooter [ ] Walker [ ] Crutches [ ] Canes
- Audio Enhancement** (headsets available in general sangat area)
- Simultaneous translation desired**, [ ] from Indian languages into English [ ] from English into Punjabi/Hindi
- Other Aid you will bring with you** (please check all that apply):
- Companion [ ] Oxygen [ ] Service Animal [ ] Other: (please describe) \_\_\_\_\_

**Only those who have a Special Needs Access Pass (and their companion, if needed) are eligible to be seated in SPECIAL NEEDS sections. **\*\*SPECIAL NEEDS SEATING IS NOT IN THE FRONT OF THE HALL\*\***  
**KEEP YOUR SPECIAL NEEDS ACCESS PASS WITH YOU AT ALL TIMES.****

Your SPARC BC (or other government issued) handicap placard allows you to park in designated spaces closer to the satsang hall. **Those with special needs and no official parking permit will be directed to general parking areas**, where special vans will be available to shuttle to the appropriate entry points near the main buildings.

Do you have a government-issued placard? [ ] YES [ ] NO. If you have such a placard, please have it hanging on the rear-view mirror post when you enter.

My signature indicates my **AGREEMENT** to the rules and policies regarding this event **AND** to have my personal information stored electronically:

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return form to your secretary who will sign it and forward it to the Event Centre. If you are not affiliated with a satsang centre, you can mail to: Vancouver Event Centre, 2934 176<sup>th</sup> St, Surrey BC, V3Z 9V4**

# Science of the Soul Study Centre

## Special Needs Instructions

### Vancouver 2024

#### Special Needs

In an effort to better serve guests with physical disabilities and/or limited mobility, the Science of the Soul Study Centre has developed Special Needs Access Pass to permit access to the Special Needs seating areas and to indicate other accommodations requested (including service animals)

#### Please Note the Following Rules and Policies:

- The Centre is unable to provide medical equipment for personal use. Please bring what you need.
- Those entering with a Special Needs pass who have special aids or equipment of any sort, need assistance or hearing enhancement, will be seated in the Special Needs sections. Special Needs seating is generally close to the doors and washrooms for easier access. Only those who preregister for a Special Needs pass will be allowed to sit in these sections.
- Only those who need assistance may request seating for a companion, and the companion must remain with the passholder at all times. Other family members/spouses will be asked to enter and sit with the general sangat.
- Please bring your Special Needs Pass with you to each Satsang Program.

#### When and How to Apply:

- You must apply if you wish to obtain a Special Needs Pass for any Satsang Program where the Master will be present. Please complete the application form included here and return it to your local Secretary who will review it for accuracy, sign it, and forward it to the Special Needs sevadar at the National Satsang Program Centre. If you do not have a local satsang centre, please submit your application directly to Vancouver Study Centre, 2934 176<sup>th</sup> St, Surrey, BC V3Z 9V4.
- Applications are due by **June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024**.
- If you have any questions, please contact your local secretary or, if you do not have a local satsang centre, you may call 1 (877) 681-5127.

#### Special Needs Parking Rules:

- Those with official government Parking Permits may park in the designated parking spaces closer to the Satsang Hall. Sevadars will be available to provide any assistance as required. If the designated spaces are full, the passholder will have to park elsewhere. Shuttle bus service will be provided from the parking lots to the main hall.

#### Other Concerns:

- Those requiring medications or special diets are asked to bring an adequate supply with them. The Centre will not provide any medications or prescriptions for medications. Those with a diabetic condition, blood sugar issues or allergy issues are encouraged to carry what they need to deal with their condition.
- Service animals are permitted. If a service animal will accompany you, please list your service animal under "Other Aid you will bring with you" on the first page of the application.
- The Centre is unable to provide medical equipment for personal use. Please bring what you need. Information on wheelchair and other medical equipment rental can be found in the Local Medical Information document.