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| 2017 Policies & Safety at Pride Weekend |

**Policies: Accommodations for Guests with Disabilities**

* Support Volunteer and Interpreter - Services & Accommodations Offered
* Companion Policy for the Music Festival
* Accepted Documentation for Proof of Disability

**Support volunteer and interpreter - Services & Accommodations Offered**

Our support volunteers and interpreters are able to assist with the following activities:

* Assistance in purchasing and, when needed, carrying food purchases to your seating area
* Interpret at Information and Vendor Booths
* Guide within the Music Festival for guests with Cognitive, Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, Mobility or Visual Impairments
  + - for locating and visiting information booths and vendors inside the Music Festival and outside to the 211 San Diego and the Lesbian Wellness Project
    - from Music Festival to the Shuttle Stop
* Usher to accessible seating and/or viewing areas at the Rally, Parade, and at the Music Festival’s 3 performance stages (let us know if you want to be picked up after the event or performances)
* Support volunteer can push manual wheelchairs

**Services NOT provided to our Music Festival Guests**

Our service providers and interpreters are not able to assist with the following:

* bodily functions such as eating or toileting
* handling money for your purchase transactions
* dispense medication
* physically move an individual via lifting or carrying

**Companion Policy for the Music Festival**

Should you need assistance not provided by our Accessibility team or feel more comfortable with a friend or family member, one (1) companion/assistant can be admitted free of charge.  To request this service, use the Main Gate Accessibility Ticket Line. Bring one (1) form of documentation which provides proof of disability, as you may be asked to show this documentation at time of request.

* identified by a displayed blue disability icon and is the line closest to the sidewalk
* Main Gate Accessibility Ticket Line narrative in MS Word format – Coming Soon

**Accepted Documentation for Proof of Disability**

* Medicare card (no non-disabled individual under the age of 65 will possess one)
* Valid Senior/Disabled ID card issued by MTS, NCTD or equivalent
* DMV Placard: proof of disabled placard or ID card issued by California Dept. of Motor Vehicles or equivalent from another state
* Card endowing specialized admission privileges to state or federal parks based on disability status
* Letter from a physician

Please explore the Accessibility Website for additional information. If you have further questions, email us at [accessibility@sdpride.org](mailto:accessibility@sdpride.org).

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