

**North Pole Lions  
Foundation, Inc.**  
PO Box 55933  
North Pole, AK 99705

(501c3 Charitable Organization)  
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**Aurora Borealis  
Lions Eyeglass  
Recycling & Vision  
Center**

2925 Newby Road  
North Pole, Alaska

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## **Charitable Eye Care Application and Agreement**

Please provide the Foundation with information regarding your ability to afford an eye exam and glasses. Please read and sign at the bottom of the agreement.

1. Your income and expenses per month? Please write a complete statement or your application will be returned. Please include information about how you support yourself (food, shelter, clothing, transportation) if you have no income. You may attach a paystub, 1040 or make a statement in your own words. Include the source and the dollar amount. For example - food stamps \$237 per month, rescue mission provides me housing, PFD \$1200 per year, retirement \$500 a month, sister pays my rent, live in a tent so pay no rent.

List of Monthly Income -

List of Monthly Expenses -

Other Monthly Income or Expenses -

Balance in Savings Account -

2. Do you have access to an eye exam through the following? Check all that apply.

- VA
- Medicare
- Medicaid
- Private Insurance
- Native Organization

3. Are you able to pay a portion of the cost of your glasses or would you like the opportunity to volunteer for the Foundation?

4. Is there any other information you would like to provide about your ability to afford an eye exam and/or glasses? Please write a complete statement or your application will be returned. Please attach additional sheets, if necessary.

The principals of this agreement are the Aurora Borealis Lions Eyeglass Recycling & Vision Center and \_\_\_\_\_ (Client) a person deemed "in-need" and without any means to pay for eye care services.

The client seeks assistance in hopes of receiving charitable basic eye care services to include basic eye exam, eyeglass prescriptions and/or eyeglasses. The client agrees to accept the services of the Aurora Borealis Lions Eyeglass Recycling & Vision Center with the understanding the services will be rendered within standards





At the 1925 Lions Convention in Cedar Point, Ohio, Helen Keller became the match that lit the Lions' mission for the blind. She was speaking on behalf of the American Foundation for the Blind. Following is part of her speech and her challenge to all Lions:

“The opportunity I bring to you, Lions, is this: To foster and sponsor the work of The American Foundation for the Blind. Will you not help me hasten the day when there shall be no preventable blindness; no little deaf, blind child untaught; no blind man or woman unaided? I appeal to you Lions, you who have your sight, your hearing, you who are strong and brave and kind. Will you not constitute yourselves Knights of the Blind in this crusade against darkness? I thank you.”

The rest is history, we as Lions have raised funds for blindness-related ventures such as the white cane, raised funds for the Brailling and sound-recording of books, sponsored Leader Dog schools and held summer camps. We have solidified our role as the world's greatest champions of sight in the 1990's with Sight First, a worldwide program to prevent blindness. By 2006, Sight First had directly prevented blindness or restored sight through cataract surgeries for 27 million people.

generally accepted by eye care professionals; and in exchange the client further agrees to hold Aurora Borealis Lions Eyeglass Recycling & Vision Center and its eye care professionals and other volunteers harmless and free of any liability. The client agrees to make them selves available at the Aurora Borealis Lions Eyeglass Recycling & Vision Center, located at 2925 Newby Road, North Pole at their scheduled appointment time.

To respond to the client's needs the Aurora Borealis Lions Eyeglass Recycling & Vision Center agrees to provide a basic eye exam by a licensed eye care professional and either issue recycled eyeglasses that match their prescription or a voucher for the same, free of charge.

The Aurora Borealis Lions Eyeglass Recycling & Vision Center further agrees to: maintain an eye care facility that is contemporary and a qualified staff of eye care professionals and other volunteers sufficient to provide basic eye examinations and issuance of eyeglasses; and only issue recycled eyeglasses where a serviceable pair can be matched with an issued prescription; and where a match cannot be found, to issue a voucher to commercially purchase a pair of eyeglasses, based on the availability of funds; and when vouchers are issued, they will be referred to the eye doctor on duty or the opticians they're affiliated with for issuance.

By affixing their signatures below the principals agree to execute the partnership described above.

*Client*

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Signature/Date

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Aurora Borealis Lions Eyeglass Recycling & Vision Center*

**ABLERVC use only**

**Approved for \_\_\_\_\_ Exam; \_\_\_\_\_ Eyeglasses; \_\_\_\_\_ Both**

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Signature/Date

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**Lions Motto**  
**“We Serve”**