



RAMP APPLICATION

The Building Association of Whatcom County (BIAWC) is accepting applications for a ramp building project. Members of the Building Industry Association of Whatcom County will build access ramps at no charge for homeowners in need within Whatcom County. Applications are limited and dependent on volunteer interest and available donations of materials. Submission of this application does not guarantee acceptance.

To apply, please print legibly. Return the completed forms to the address below.

PLEASE INCLUDE PICTURES of where the ramp is to be constructed.

Applications will not be considered without photos.

Application Date: _____

Recipient information

Recipient Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____, **WA** **ZIP:** _____ **County:** _____ **Contact**
phone: (____) ____ - ____ **Email:** _____

Age of recipient: _____ **Recipient or family owns this home?** Yes / No *(please circle one)*

Recipient must be at or below the federal poverty guidelines: Yes / No *(please circle one)*

Are there HOA restrictions on the property? Yes / No *(please circle one)*

Number of steps from door to ground level where ramp is to be constructed: _____

Recipient uses: *(please circle one)* Wheelchair Cane Walker Motorized Chair

Please describe recipient's challenges which result in the need for a ramp *(attach extra sheet if necessary):*

Contact information *(Primary contact if different from recipient)*

Name: _____ **Contact phone:** (____) ____ - ____

Address: _____ **City:** _____, **WA** **ZIP:** _____

Email: _____ **Relationship to applicant:** _____

Service organization information *(if applicable, please fill out if referred by third party organization)*

Contact name: _____



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A Project of the Building Industry Association
Of Whatcom County (BIAWC)

HOMEOWNERS AGREEMENT AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY

1. **Voluntary participation.** I acknowledge that I, or Applicant _____, has voluntarily applied to the BIAWC to have a ramp built at my home. I understand a ramp will be built at my home on the target date listed below (hereinafter the "Project"), however, the date may be changed, my home deleted from the Project, or the Project cancelled, at the sole discretion of the BIAWC potentially without advance notice.
2. **Permits.** If there are permits required by the local municipality or Whatcom County, I understand that as the owner of the property, I am responsible for these permits. The Project described above will be built to construction industry standards and codes with available and donated materials.
3. **Assumption of Risk.** I am aware and specifically assume the risk that in participating in this Project, I may be exposed to personal injury and/or damage to my property as a result of the construction activities of the volunteers, or the conditions under which volunteer services are performed. I understand that all of the volunteers may not be skilled or licensed as contractors. I further understand that the work on my home may not be completed by the volunteers. With full knowledge and acceptance of these risks and potential dangers, I agree to accept any and all risks of personal injury, damage to my property, loss or loss of use of my property and any resulting economic consequences in connection or as a result of the Project.
4. **Release.** In consideration of the opportunity afforded me to participate in this Project and receive value consisting of a ramp built at my residence/home without cost to me, I hereby agree that I, my assignees, heirs, guardians and legal representatives will not make any claim with respect to any work performed or materials provided against The Building Industry Association of Whatcom County, its Directors, Officers, employees, agents or assigns or against any of the affiliated organizations and these organizations' officers, directors, employees, agents or assigns or the suppliers of any materials or equipment that are used by the Project or volunteers. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, I hereby waive and release my rights, actions or causes of action resulting from known or unknown property damage, known or unknown personal injury or death to me, loss or loss of use of my property or any other economic consequence, sustained in connection with my participation in the Project.
5. **Knowing and Voluntary Execution.** I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF THE RISK AND A LEGALLY BINDING CONTRACT BETWEEN MYSELF, THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY AND THE BIAWC. I HAVE SIGNED THIS AGREEMENT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

I further consent to the unrestricted use by The Building Industry Association of Whatcom County and or any persons authorized by them of any photographs, interviews, videotapes, motion pictures or similar visual or auditory recordings of me or my home.

Homeowner Signature _____

Homeowner Name (please print) _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

City/State/Zip _____ Email Address _____

Please return to:
Building Industry Association of Whatcom County
Attn: Member Services Coordinator
1650 Baker Creek Place
Bellingham, WA 98226