

HOW ACCESSIBLE IS YOUR ORGANIZATION?

INSTRUCTIONS: Give yourself 1 point for each question answered yes. Add your score for each section and place in the designated circle. Once all sections are completed, add up scores from each section to calculate your accessibility score. Your total score will determine your organizations accessibility level on the back!

YOUR PLACE

- Are there designated accessible parking spaces near your entrance?
- Are there curb cuts for wheelchairs to access the sidewalk and entrance?
- If more than one level, is there a ramp or elevator for access?
- Is there an accessible stall in each bathroom, or a single use bathroom?
- Within your building, is there enough room for wheelchairs to easily maneuver aisles and empty spaces for them to sit within seating areas?

YOUR PEOPLE

- Is there a plan in place for Welcome Team or Greeters to properly receive individuals/families who have special needs?
- Do you have a designated person on site to attend to new individuals/families who have special needs?
- Have your pastors and staff received intentional training to welcome an individual/family with special needs?
- Have you offered training for children and youth ministries on how to best welcome and include those with special needs?

YOUR PROGRAMS

- Do you have sensory items available (i.e. fidgets, headphones) to give to children if needed?
- Is there a calming/comfort room centrally located for kids/teens to access if needed?
- Have your leaders been trained on how to adapt teaching lessons and to be flexible in their ministries to better include someone with physical and/or intellectual needs?
- Have you created a 1:1 team of trained volunteers ready to serve kids/teens with special needs?

BONUS

- **Worth 3 Points!** Can you successfully access and navigate your entire space (foyer, sanctuary, classrooms, stage, bathrooms, etc.) in a wheelchair? If so, give yourself 3 points! (If you try it out, send us a video or tag us on Instagram @abilitytree!)

YOUR ACCESSIBILITY SCORE!

What does your score mean? Find out your organization's accessibility level on the back.





HELPING CHURCHES MAKE JESUS ACCESSIBLE



0 - 4 POINTS

- SEED LEVEL: BEGINNER

Just getting started? We'd love to help!



5 - 9 POINTS

- SAPLING LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

Great Start! We can help you get to the next level.



10 - 16 POINTS

- TREE LEVEL: ADVANCED

Excellent! We can help you keep up the great work.

INTERESTED IN LEVELING UP YOUR ORGANIZATION'S ACCESSIBILITY?

Through Ability Tree consulting, we can help you effectively welcome families in your community impacted by disability!

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