



AAC

Accessibility Advisory Committee

600 Fifth Street NW
Washington, DC 20001
202-962-6060

NOTICE

Call for Applications to Serve on the Accessibility Advisory Committee Deadline to Apply is April 29, 2012 at 5 p.m.

Metro's Board of Directors wants to hear from people like you.

Our customers with disabilities and senior citizens have a lot to say about our service. More importantly, they have a lot of good ideas to share. Customers with disabilities and senior citizens have a chance to participate in making Metro better. The Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC) advises Metro on ways to improve Metrobus, Metrorail and MetroAccess.

Metro is currently soliciting applications from customers interested in filling vacancies on its Accessibility Advisory Committee.

Do you qualify?

We encourage you to apply for membership if you meet the following minimum qualifications:

1. Are senior (65+) or have a disability and regularly ride Metrobus, Metrorail and/or MetroAccess and;
2. Live in the District of Columbia, Prince Georges County, Montgomery County, Arlington County, Fairfax City, City of Falls Church, Fairfax County or the City of Alexandria and;
3. Are not employed by Metro or a Metro contractor and;
4. Are not an elected official.

How members are selected:

Metro's Board of Directors will select candidates that represent an accurate cross-section of customers who are disabled and/or senior and reflect a broad representation of people from different geographical locations in the WMATA service area. Not every applicant will be selected. All applications will be retained for 2 years from the date submitted for future consideration.

What you give and what you get: If selected, you will advise our Board of Directors. You will attend AAC meetings on the 1st Monday of every month between 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. and subcommittee meetings on the 2nd and 3rd Mondays from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. as appropriate. You won't be paid, but you will have the opportunity to help make a difference in the way Metro serves seniors and persons with disabilities, including customers who require assistance with access to the Metro system.

For more information on the Accessibility Advisory Committee, please visit: http://www.wmata.com/accessibility/advocacy_policy/

The Next Step:

Complete the online application form by visiting us online at: <http://www.wmata.com/accessibility/edApplication/>

or complete the following application form and mail it to:

**Accessibility Advisory Committee
WMATA
600 5th Street, NW
Room 7A-01
Washington, DC 20001**

or fax it to: **202-962-2722.**

You may also request an application form to be mailed, faxed, or e-mailed to you by calling 202-962-1100.

For best consideration, applications should be received prior to April 20, 2012.



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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime phone/TTY: _____ Evening phone/TTY: _____

Email address: _____

Which best describes your race and/or ethnic background? (Optional)

- African American/Black Asian Caucasian/White
 Hispanic/Latino Native American Other

For which of the following categories can you provide a personal perspective or personal point of view? (Check all that apply.)

- Mobility disability Cognitive disability Deaf/hard of hearing
 Senior Citizen Neurological disability Speech disability
 Low-vision Audio-sensory disability Blind
 Other (Please explain): _____

What level of education have you completed?

- High School Some College Four-year degree
 Graduate Describe: _____
 Post Graduate Describe: _____

Do you regularly ride Metro? Yes No

If you do, in an average week, how many times do you ride...?

- Metrorail Times per week: _____
 Metrobus Times per week: _____
 MetroAccess Times per week: _____

Are you, or a member of your family, a party to either a lawsuit against Metro or a contract with Metro? Yes No

Are you currently a member of the Riders' Advisory Council, the Access for All Committee or the WMATA Accessibility Advisory Committee? Yes No
If yes, of which ones? _____

Your commitment to the Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC) will require 4 to 6 hours per month. The AAC meets the first Monday of every month from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.; the AAC Bus and Rail Subcommittee meets on the second Monday of every month from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.; the AAC MetroAccess Subcommittee meets the third Monday of every month from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Will you be able to commit to regular attendance to the Accessibility Advisory Committee meetings and on the Subcommittees? Yes No

If yes, to which Subcommittee can you commit regular attendance?
AAC Bus and Rail Subcommittee AAC MetroAccess Subcommittee

Please provide below a statement outlining (1) Why do you want to be on the Committee? (2) What can you contribute through your participation? (3) Do you have any experience or accomplishments related to public transportation and/or accessibility issues? Please attach another page, if necessary.

Metro will select candidates that represent an accurate cross-section of the customers from the disabled community and reflect a broad representation of people from the entire metropolitan service area.

Metro may use or disclose the individual information collected on this form to fill positions on the Accessibility Advisory Committee. Providing this information is voluntary, but an individual who does not provide the information may not be considered as a candidate for membership on the Accessibility Advisory Committee.

Information from this form may be disclosed for law enforcement purposes; to congressional offices or offices of elected officials in the Transit Zone; to contractors, grantees and others; for administrative claims, complaints and appeals; and in connection with litigation.

Selected information about Accessibility Advisory Committee members may be disclosed to the public.

By signing this application, I swear or affirm that:

- 1) I am not an employee of Metro or a Metro contractor,
- 2) I am not an elected public official,
- 3) all of the information provided here is true,
- 4) if selected, I will sign a standards of conduct agreement,
- 5) if selected, I will have sufficient time to devote to this responsibility, and
- 6) if selected, I will commit to attend the required meetings.

Signature

Date