

**DEPARTMENT OF FOR-HIRE VEHICLES**  
**ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**  
**8/2/2023**

The District Department of For-Hire Vehicles (DFHV) is soliciting applications from qualified individuals interested in disability rights, taxi and Transportation Network Companies (TNC) also known as ride-hailing companies, and drivers to serve on the Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC). The AAC helps the agency shape the future of for-hire services by advising on ways to improve vehicle accessibility for people with disabilities and older adults in the District. Virtual meetings are generally held on the second Tuesday of every other month from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

If you have any questions, need alternative formats of the application or assistance, please contact Faye Dastgheib at DFHV (faye.dastgheib1@dc.gov) or 202-645-4051. **Please complete and email this application to Faye Dastgheib by September 29, 2023.**

**You meet minimum qualifications for a Disability Advocate Position if you are:**

1. an older adult (65+), have a disability, or represent a disability or older adult organization;
2. live in the District of Columbia or represent a disability or older adult advocacy organization that has an office in the District;
3. not employed by a commercial organization or are a contractor of such organization that may maintain a position that conflicts with the mission or objectives of the AAC;
4. not an elected official; and
5. can commit two (2) hours every other month to participate in general meetings

**You meet minimum qualifications for an Industry Representative Position if you are:**

1. a vehicle for-hire operator providing service in the District of Columbia, or representative of a vehicle for-hire company or association operating in the District of Columbia;
2. not employed by a commercial organization or are a contractor of a commercial organization that may maintain a position that conflicts with the mission or objectives of the AAC;
3. agree to abstain from voting on issues in which you or your company or association would gain \$1,000 or more in revenue from a recommended program or initiative;
4. not an elected official; and
5. can commit two (2) hours every other month to participate in meetings for a minimum of one (1) year

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First Name

Last Name

Organization/Company (If applicable)

Address

City/State/ZIP

Home phone/TTY

Cell

Email

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

Mobility disability

Older adult

Low-vision

Cognitive disability

Neurological disability

Auto-sensory disability

Deaf/hard of hearing

Speech disability

Blind

Disability Organization Representative

Older Adult Organization Representative

Vehicle For-Hire Industry Driver/Operator

Vehicle For-Hire Industry Company or Association Representative

Other (Please explain)

2- Do you regularly use taxis, ride-hailing services also known as Transportation Network Companies (TNC), or other demand responsive service?

Yes

No

If no, why?

If you do, in an average week, how many times per week do you use Taxi, Limousine, or TNC (e.g., Uber, Lyft, etc) service?

3- Have you served on the AAC in the past?

Yes

No

If yes, for what time period?

4- What other advisory committees or boards do you serve on?

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

African American/Black

Asian

Caucasian/White

Hispanic/Latino

Native American

Other