

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 Email _____ Cell Phone _____

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 services?

- 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