

**DC DEPARTMENT OF FOR-HIRE VEHICLES
ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
5/29/2020**

The DC Department of For-Hire Vehicles (DFHV) Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC) is soliciting applications from qualified individuals interested in serving on its Accessibility Advisory Committee. Members representing the disability community (advocates) and the vehicle for-hire industry are needed including members of the taxi and transportation network company (TNC) e.g., Uber, Lyft, operators, and company or association representatives. The AAC advises on ways to improve the accessibility of vehicle for-hire services for DC residents, workers, and visitors with disabilities and older adults.

The AAC meeting schedule will be set by the chair, and the DC law requires that the committee will meet at least quarterly. Bi-monthly in-person meetings are anticipated (every other month) from 4pm to 6pm on the second Tuesday of the month.

If you have any questions, need alternative formats of the application or assistance, please contact Wendy Klancher at DFHV (wendy.klancher@dc.gov) or 202-645-4051.

Please complete this application and email it to Wendy Klancher by July 10.

If you meet the following minimum qualifications for an Advocate position, we encourage you to apply for membership if you:

1. are 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. are 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;
4. are not an elected official; and
5. can commit 2 hours every other month to participate in general meetings.

If you meet the following minimum qualifications for an Industry Representative position, we encourage you to apply for membership if you:

1. are 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. are 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. are not an elected official; and
5. can commit 2 hours every other month to participate in general meetings for a minimum of 1 year.

DFHV Accessibility Advisory Committee Membership Application

Due by July 10 to Wendy Klancher at wendy.klancher@dc.gov.

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Organization/Company
(If applicable) _____

Address _____

City/State/ZIP _____

Home phone/TTY _____ Cell Phone _____

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 DC Taxis, TNC's or other demand responsive transportation?

	Yes
	No
	If not, why not?

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?

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

	Yes
	No

If yes, for what time period?	
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4. What other advisory committees or boards do you serve on?

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

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