Application to serve on the: Waterfront Toronto Accessibility Advisory Committee

About this Application

This application is your opportunity to share why you are a strong candidate for this position.  Your responses should demonstrate how your skills and experience fit with the mandate and qualifications of the committee. Candidates selected for consideration may be contacted to schedule an interview.

Submissions should be sent to Tristan Simpson, Project Manager, at tsimpson@waterfrontoronto.ca.

For more information about Waterfront Toronto [visit our website](https://www.waterfrontoronto.ca/sites/default/files/documents/july-24-2019-drp-minutes--adopted.pdf).

For more information about Waterfront Toronto’s Accessibility Design Guidelines, [read the project page](https://www.waterfrontoronto.ca/our-purpose/design-excellence/waterfront-accessibility-design-guidelines).

Please let us know if you need accommodation to complete this application. Supports will be provided upon request.

Privacy Statement

Waterfront Toronto collects personal information on this form to determine eligibility and qualification to serve on the Accessibility Advisory Committee. We also use this information to communicate with applicants about the appointment process. We will keep your information confidential unless you are recommended for appointment. We will store your personal information in a secure manner to prevent unauthorized access to it. We will limit access to your personal information to Waterfront Toronto staff whose duties include reviewing applications. We retain this personal information only as long as necessary, or relevant, for this application process, as required by law, and/or in compliance with our record retention policy.

\*Indicates required question.

Contact Information

How would you like to be addressed?\*

Click or tap here to enter text.

First name\*

Click or tap here to enter text.

Last name\*

Click or tap here to enter text.

Email address\*

Click or tap here to enter text.

Phone number\*

Click or tap here to enter text.

Type of phone number listed above.\*

[ ] Home phone

[ ]  Mobile phone

[ ]  Business phone

[ ]  Other phone

Home Address

Street number\*

Click or tap here to enter text.

Street\*

Click or tap here to enter text.

Unit/Apartment number\*

Click or tap here to enter text.

City\*

Click or tap here to enter text.

Province/Territory\*

Click or tap here to enter text.

Postal Code\*

Click or tap here to enter text.

Country\*

Click or tap here to enter text.

P.O. Box\*

Click or tap here to enter text.

Eligibility

All members of the public who apply to serve on the Waterfront Toronto Accessibility Advisory Committee must satisfy the following eligibility requirements in order to be selected for appointment:

* Must be a resident of the Greater Toronto Area; and,
* Must be at least 18 years old.

Based on the above criteria, are you eligible to serve on the Waterfront Toronto Accessibility Advisory Committee?\*

[ ]  Yes

[ ]  No

If you answered "No", please explain why you may not be eligible:

Click or tap here to enter text.

Application Type

I am interested in serving on the Waterfront Toronto Accessibility Advisory Committee as:\*

[ ]  An individual

[ ]  A representative from a disability organization

If you are representing an organization, what is the organization you are representing?

Click or tap here to enter text.

Availability and Time Commitment

The Waterfront Toronto Accessibility Advisory Committee meets during weekdays and is expected to meet approximately four to six (4-6) times per year. The number and cadence of meetings may vary depending on project schedules and milestones but, in any case, would not occur more than once a month. The average time commitment per meeting, including review of materials, minutes, and other items is between 5-10 hours. Can you commit to the time required?\*

[ ] Yes

[ ] No

Qualifications

Please tell us about your interest in serving on the Waterfront Toronto Accessibility Advisory Committee. What do you hope to contribute, and how would you support the work of the Waterfront Toronto Accessibility Advisory Committee? (please limit your response to 200 words)\*

Click or tap here to enter text.

Please tell us about your community involvement and/or employment background, including any skills and experience relevant to this position. What were your roles and responsibilities? How long did you hold these roles? (please limit your response to 200 words)\*

Click or tap here to enter text.

Please describe any other training, experience, or qualifications you have that you feel would benefit the Committee. (please limit your response to 200 words)

Click or tap here to enter text.

What is your understanding of current accessibility policies and guidelines, such as the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disability Act (AODA) and the Toronto Accessibility Design Guidelines (TADG)? (please limit your response to 200 words)\*

Click or tap here to enter text.

*Please only answer the questions, below, if you are applying on behalf of an organization.*

Briefly describe the mandate of the organization and the number of people it serves. (please limit your response to 200 words)

Click or tap here to enter text.

Describe how your participation on the Waterfront Toronto Accessibility Advisory Committee will inform the work of your organization, and/or how your organization's work will inform the work of the Committee. (please limit your response to 200 words)

Click or tap here to enter text.

What are your roles and responsibilities at the organization and how long have you been with this organization? (please limit your response to 200 words)

Click or tap here to enter text.

Supporting Documents

If you wish, you may submit supporting documents such as a resume, C.V., or another summary of your skills and experience to be considered along with this application. If you wish to submit any supporting documents, please email them to tsimpson@waterfrontoronto.ca with the subject line "Supporting materials for AAC application."

Accommodation

Do you require any accommodations to participate in the Waterfront Toronto Accessibility Advisory Committee?\*

[ ] Yes

[ ] No

Please identify the type of accommodations you need.

Click or tap here to enter text.

General

Please provide a short biography (100 word) which gives a brief overview of your experience as it relates to this position. Your biography will be made public if you are recommended for appointment. Please note that biographies may be edited by staff for length and clarity. (please limit your response to 100 words)\*

Click or tap here to enter text.

By selecting "I agree," you declare that the information in this application form is true and you understand that:

* You may be asked to provide photo identification, references, or other information to confirm your identity, eligibility, and qualifications;
* If you are recommended for appointment, your name and biography will be listed on the Waterfront Toronto website and Committee agendas which are posted publicly online in advance of its meeting.

[ ] I agree

3. To help inform our outreach activities, please tell us how you heard about this opportunity:

[ ] Waterfront Toronto website

[ ] Waterfront Toronto newsletter

[ ] Social media (e.g. LinkedIn, Twitter)

[ ] Professional or community organization

[ ] Word of mouth

[ ] Other

If other, please describe: (please limit your response to 30 words)

Click or tap here to enter text.

Confidential Voluntary Diversity Information (optional)

Waterfront Toronto is committed to creating an equitable, inclusive workplace and to ensuring that diverse voices and identities are represented in the waterfront revitalization process. This commitment extends to Waterfront Toronto’s community and advisory committees.

You are encouraged to complete this confidential diversity questionnaire, which will be used to help Waterfront Toronto report on its goals for access, equity, diversity, and reconciliation. Any reports will be organized in summary form and will keep the identities of individuals confidential.

The information you share will not be released for any other purpose without your permission

What is your age?

[ ] Prefer not to respond

[ ] 18-29

[ ] 30-44

[ ] 45-54

[ ] 55-64

[ ] 65-74

[ ] 75-84

[ ] 85 and older

How would you describe yourself?

[ ] Prefer not to respond

[ ] Woman

[ ] Man

[ ] Genderqueer

[ ] Gender non-conforming / non-binary

[ ] Transgender

[ ] Prefer to self-describe as: Click or tap here to enter text.

Which of the following do you identify as? Please select all that apply. Based on 2016 Statistics Canada Population Census.

[ ] Prefer not to respond

[ ] Black

[ ] Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Filipino and Southeast Asian

[ ] Indigenous (First Nations, Inuit, and Métis)

[ ] Latin American

[ ] Arab, West Asian

[ ] South Asian

[ ] White

[ ] Other. Please specify: Click or tap here to enter text.

[ ] Don’t know

The term disability covers a broad range and degree of conditions, some visible and some invisible. A disability may have been present at birth, caused by an accident, or developed over time. These include physical disabilities, hearing or vision disabilities, developmental disabilities, learning disabilities, chronic illness and mental health disabilities and addictions. A disability may be permanent, temporary or episodic which may result in experiencing disadvantage or barriers to full participation in society.

Based on this description, do you consider yourself to be a person with a disability?

[ ] Prefer not to respond

[ ] Yes

[ ] No

Do you sometimes experience mobility issues when navigating the city (i.e. travelling with a mobility device, stroller, etc.)?

[ ] Prefer not to respond

[ ] Yes

[ ] No