

COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY GROUP

2016 APPLICATION PACKET

Pierce Transit is accepting applications to hold in reserve should a vacancy occur on its Community Transportation Advisory Group (CTAG).

The Pierce Transit CTAG consists of nine volunteer representatives who reflect the demographic diversity of the Pierce Transit service area. CTAG members serve an important role as informed stakeholders providing feedback on Pierce Transit's proposed plans, policies and services, and acting as communication links between Pierce Transit and their various networks. The Pierce Transit CTAG meets monthly on the fourth Thursday of each month at 5:30 pm at Pierce Transit’s Training Center in Lakewood. Meetings generally last about two hours.

Applicants must:

* be at least 16 years old
* reside, be employed, volunteer or be a full-time student within the Pierce Transit service area
* have at least one year of paid or volunteer service with a school-based, community-based or volunteer board/coalition
* be able to evaluate and analyze moderately complex written data and presentations,
* provide verbal and written feedback on staff presentations,
* contribute ideas and content to group discussions, and
* communicate effectively with a diverse group of community members with different points of view

All applicants must be available and present for at least 9 out of 12 meetings per year.

Additional Desired Qualifications:

* Applicants who frequently use public transit (more than 3 times per week), or who have working knowledge of public transportation services, are preferred.
* Residents of the Pierce Transit service areas of Fife, Milton, Edgewood, Fircrest, Lakewood, Steilacoom, Gig Harbor, Puyallup, Pacific, and unincorporated Pierce County
* Applicants who have leadership experience in the private sector, work experience at a large employer, or experience as a business owner

For more information, call Penny Grellier, CTAG Liaison at 253-589-6886, or email [pgrellier@piercetransit.org](mailto:pgrellier@piercetransit.org).

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Do you live, work, volunteer, or attend school in the Pierce Transit service area? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

In what languages are you fluent? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Occupation (former if retired): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Employer (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Work Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Work Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Work/Student Email\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Personal Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Personal Email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School (if student): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Area of Study:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Indicate the areas of interest or group perspectives you might bring to CTAG:

*(Check all that apply):*

* 1. Senior Citizens \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Persons with Disabilities \_\_\_\_\_
  3. Medical Community \_\_\_\_\_
  4. Social Service Agency \_\_\_\_\_
  5. Downtown On the Go \_\_\_\_\_
  6. Sound Transit \_\_\_\_\_
  7. Unincorporated Areas \_\_\_\_\_
  8. Business & Econ Devel \_\_\_\_\_
  9. Neighborhood Assn \_\_\_\_\_
  10. Minority Populations \_\_\_\_\_
  11. Rural Community \_\_\_\_\_
  12. Citizens-at-Large \_\_\_\_\_
  13. Students \_\_\_\_\_
  14. Service User \_\_\_\_

*(Check all that apply):*

Vanpool \_\_\_\_\_

Carpool \_\_\_\_\_

Fixed Route \_\_\_\_\_

SHUTTLE \_\_\_\_\_

Sound Transit Center \_\_\_\_\_

ORCA card holder \_\_\_\_\_

Community Vans \_\_\_\_\_

Park-N-Ride Lots \_\_\_\_\_

Rideshareonline.com \_\_\_\_\_

15. Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Can you regularly attend monthly CTAG meetings on the fourth Thursday of each month from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm? Yes\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

*Using a separate sheet or sheets of paper if needed, please answer the following and attach your answers to this application:*

1. Describe the top three public transportation issues of concern and importance to you and the role of a CTAG in addressing those issues.
2. Explain how your membership on Pierce Transit’s CTAG would improve communication and add value for the interest groups with whom you are affiliated.
3. Please explain how your background or experience qualifies you for membership on the CTAG. Attach a brief bio or resume, and no more than 1-2 pages of other information that supports your answer. Links to personal web pages or blogs you want considered are also welcomed.

Applicant’s Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please mail or email this application in PDF format to:

Pierce Transit

ATTN: Penny Grellier

Community Transportation Advisory Group

PO Box 99070, Tacoma, WA 98496-0070

[pgrellier@piercetransit.org](mailto:pgrellier@piercetransit.org)

Or bring in person to:

Pierce Transit 3701 96th Street SW Lakewood, WA 98499-4431

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