

COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY GROUP 2019 APPLICATION PACKET

Pierce Transit is accepting applications for 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; members must arrange their own transportation to and from the meetings.

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,
- 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.

Applicants may not:

- have had prior exclusion from Pierce Transit services or facilities
- have a record of disruptive behavior at Pierce Transit public meetings
- be former employees not eligible for rehire

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
- Applicants actively engaged in their community through professional networks or civic organizations

For more information, call Penny Grellier, CTAG Liaison at 253-589-6886, or email pgrellier@piercetransit.org.



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| Name: | |
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| Home Address: | |
| City: | |
| Zip: | |
| Personal Phone: | |
| Personal Email: | |

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

| Occupation (former if retired): | |
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| Employer (if applicable): | |
| Work Telephone: | |
| Work/Student Email: | |
| School (if student): | |
| Area of Study (if student): | |

In what languages are you fluent? ______

Indicate the areas of interest or group perspectives you bring to CTAG (check all that apply):

| Seniors/Elders | Service user of the following: |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Persons with Disabilities | Vanpool user |
| Medical Community | Park-N-Ride Lots |
| Social Service Agency | SHUTTLE |
| Downtown On the Go | ORCA card |
| Sound Transit | Sound Transit |
| Students | Pierce Transit (local routes) |
| Rural Community | Community Vans |
| Minority Populations | Carpool |
| Business & Economic Development | |
| Unincorporated Areas | |
| Sustainability/Environment | |

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

Please answer the following in the space provided:

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. List the interest groups with whom you are affiliated and explain how your membership on CTAG would improve communication and add value to these groups.

3. Please explain how your background or experience qualifies you for membership on the CTAG. You may attach a brief bio or resume. Links to personal web pages or blogs you want considered are also welcomed.

| Applicant's Signature | Date: |
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| <u>Please mail or email this application in PDF format to:</u> Pierce Transit ATTN: Penny Grellier Community Transportation Advisory Group 3701 96 th Street SW, Lakewood, WA 98499 <u>pgrellier@piercetransit.org</u> | <u>Or bring in person to:</u> Pierce Transit 3701 96 th Street SW Lakewood, WA 98499 |