**Public Participation Task Application**

The Public Participation Task Force membership provides ongoing opportunities for interested residents of DVRPC’s nine-county region (Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, and Philadelphia in Pennsylvania; and Camden, Burlington, Gloucester, and Mercer in New Jersey) to learn more about the regional planning and decision-making process from DVRPC staff and to share their thoughts on how DVRPC can improve its engagement process.

By applying to become a member of the Task Force, you understand that you will be working alongside other region residents to work with DVRPC to establish a diverse and engaged body to address the region's planning and public participation practices throughout DVRPC’s nine-county region. This application is an opportunity for you to share with us your personal experience living in the region and planning projects. We take a holistic approach to selecting task force members. We are interested in hearing your thoughts about your community's future and transportation needs, regardless of your experience with transportation or planning projects.

Due to the Task Force’s mission of engaging residents who do not already play a role in the planning process elected officials are not eligible to serve as at-large members of the Task Force. The Commission provides a range of other opportunities to engage with the region's municipal and county governments. If you are an elected official, the Commission welcomes your participation in its other plans, programs, and task forces.

*For questions on the Public Participation Task Force or this application, contact Wideleine Desir, Public Participation Planner, at wdesir@dvrpc.org or 215-238-2853.*



**About You**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Mailing Address (if different from above):

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Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How long have you lived in DVRPC’s region?

* Less than one year
* 1-5 years
* 6-10 years
* 11-20 years
* Over 20 years

How did you out about the Public Participation Task Force?

* DVRPC’s social media or newsletter
* Other organization’s social media (please specify)
* Other organization’s newsletter (please specify)
* Word of mouth (please specify)
* Other (please specify

**Experience and Interest**

List any experience from the past five years that you feel supports your application to become a Task Force member. Examples of this experience include working on community organizations, boards, agencies, volunteer groups, school groups, and part-time or seasonal work such as poll worker, library aide, PTA, etc.

**Experience #1**

Organization \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Brief description of your role

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Brief description of your role

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**Statements of Interest**

The purpose of the Task Force is to meaningfully engage with residents in the region, create an educational forum for the regional transportation planning process, and elevate the voices of community members. To better understand your interest in joining the PPTF, please answer the questions below with short responses.

1. **Why are you interested in being a member of this task force?** (150-word max)

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1. **How would you contribute to the task force if selected?** (150-word max)

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1. **What concerns or topics would you like to discuss in the task force? Why?** (150-word max)

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**Check off your areas of experience.** (Select all that apply.)

*Experience includes academic, personal experience, paid work, or volunteer experience in the topic area.*

* Bicycle, Pedestrian, or Transit Planning
* Climate Change or Environmental Justice
* Community Engagement
* Geographical Information Systems (GIS)
* Good movements or Freight
* Housing or Land Use Planning
* Incident Management and First Responders
* Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS)
* Public Health
* Research, Policy, or Data Analyst
* Transportation Safety
* Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Check off areas you would like to learn more about**. (Select all that apply.)

* Bicycle, Pedestrian, or Transit Planning
* Climate Change or Environmental Justice
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**More About You**

Task Force membership will ideally represent the region by geographic and demographic diversity. Please help us create a more inclusive group by sharing some of your demographic characteristics.

**Age**

* 17-19 years
* 20 to 24 years
* 25 to 34 years
* 35 to 44 years
* 45 to 54 years
* 55 to 59 years
* 60 to 64 years
* 65 to 74 years
* 75 to 84 years
* 85 years and over

**Race/Ethnicity** (Select all that apply.)

* **Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin** (Mexican, Brazilian, Spaniard, etc.)
* **Black or African-American** (Jamaican, Haitian, Ethiopian, Somali, etc.)
* **Asian** (Chinese, Vietnamese, Korean, Hmong, Pakistani, Indian, etc.)
* **Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander** (Chamorro, Samoan, Tongan, etc.)
* **White non-Hispanic** (German, Irish, Italian, French, Polish, Russian, etc. )
* **Middle Eastern or North African** (Yemeni, Turkish, Moroccan, Sudanese, etc.)
* **Native American or Alaska Native** (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* **Other** (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred Pronouns**

* Sher/Her
* He/Him
* Them/They
* Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Do you consider yourself a person with a disability?**

* Yes
* No
* Prefer not to answer

**Is there anything else you would like to share with us?**

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**Thank You!**

Applications are accepted year-round and reviewed annually at the end of December. Applications received after December 23rd will be considered for the following Public Participation Task Force. You will be contacted once your application enters the review process.

Return completed applications via email to Wideleine Desir, Public Participation Planner at wdesir@dvrpc.org or via postal service to

Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission

Attn: Wideleine Desir

190 N Independence Mall West, 8th floor

Philadelphia, PA 19106

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