

Governor's Advisory Committee for People with Disabilities

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

BACKGROUND

In 2006, Gov. Rendell signed Executive Order 2006-09 establishing the Governor's Cabinet for People with Disabilities (Cabinet), which is responsible for making recommendations to the Governor as to disability issues. The Cabinet further serves as the Governor's liaison to the public and as a resource to state agencies. The Cabinet is made up of 12-14 designated heads of agencies who serve by reason of their position, with the Secretary of the Department of Human Services serving as chair.

In addition to the Cabinet, the Executive Order created the Governor's Advisory Committee for People with Disabilities (Advisory Committee) to advise the Cabinet on disability issues. The members of the Advisory Committee are individuals from the community appointed by the Governor. At least 60% of the members of the Advisory Committee must be individuals with a disability or a family member of a person with a disability.

MEETINGS

The Advisory Committee generally meets quarterly and the meetings are open to the public. There are also workgroups around certain topics that meet occasionally by telephone. Members are expected to further the mission of the Advisory Committee by attending all regularly scheduled meetings, and participating in the workgroups.

Members of the Advisory Committee do not receive a salary or per diem allowance for serving as members of the Advisory Committee, but are reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties in accordance with Commonwealth policy.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION

Please submit your application, resume and a letter of recommendation to Devon Grant by e-mail at dgrant@pa.gov, or by mail at:

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If you would like to be considered for appointment as a member of the Governor's Advisory Committee for People with Disabilities, please submit this application, your resume and a letter of recommendation from a person or agency supporting your application.

Name			
Address			
Phone		Email	
Briefly describe why you would like to serve as a member of the Advisory Committee including your skills, experience and interests.			
What issues, priorities and concerns would you like to see the Advisory Committee address?			
List any other disability organizations or groups with which you are affiliated.			
Executive Order 2006-09 requires that at least 60% of the members of the Advisory Committee be individuals with a disability, or have a family member with a disability. Please indicate whether you:			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Are a person with a disability		<input type="checkbox"/> Have a family member with a disability
(Optional) In order to maintain racial / ethnic diversity, please indicate whether you are:			
	<input type="checkbox"/> African American		<input type="checkbox"/> Asian
	<input type="checkbox"/> Native American		<input type="checkbox"/> White
			<input type="checkbox"/> Latino
			<input type="checkbox"/> Other