

SPOKANE COUNTY
Accessible Community Advisory Committee (ACAC)
Application (Last Updated 7/19/2021)

The purpose of this form is to provide the ACAC with information that will help in the recommendation process. Please print or type the following information:

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Phone _____

Email _____

PURPOSE OF THE ACAC:

To promote of disability issues and to improve access for and inclusion and acceptance of persons with disabilities in Spokane County.

MEMBER DUTIES

1. Advise the Spokane County Board of County Commissioners on addressing the needs of persons with disabilities in emergency plans;
2. Advise the county and other local governments within the county on access to programs, services and activities, new construction or renovation projects, sidewalks, other pedestrian routes of travel, and disability parking enforcement;
3. Develop local initiatives and activities to promote greater awareness of disability issues, and acceptance, involvement, and access of persons with disabilities within the community;
4. Conduct public hearings and other investigations to determine the needs and priorities of county residents with disabilities;

6. Are there any accommodations (large print, Braille, ASL interpreter, real-time captioning, etc) that we can provide so you can participate to the fullest?

7. In addition to monthly meetings, how many hours per month do you think you can spend on ACAC goals? (mark one)

1-5 hours per month

5-10 hours per month

10-20 hours per month

0 hours

Return completed application to:
spokanecountyacac@gmail.com

Accessible Communities Advisory Committee (ACAC) Information for Potential Applicants

Time Commitment:

The ACAC meets at least 4 times per year for 1 hour. We are currently meeting every 4th Thursday 1:15 to 2:45 pm. Other meetings may be scheduled as needed.

Meetings are held virtually.

To find the most current link (with login credentials) for our next meeting please visit the ACAC Homepage at:

<https://www.spokanecounty.org/1128/Accessible-Communities-Advisory-Committee>

Members:

Number of members: 15

Term: 3 years

Appointments of members shall be primarily persons with a diverse range of disabilities promoting the ideal “Nothing About Us, Without Us” or who are knowledgeable in identifying and eliminating attitudinal, programmatic, communication, and physical barriers encountered by persons with disabilities to promote inclusion.

Acceptable applications will include family members, advocates, representatives from local disability-related organizations, and educational institutions. Members representing Limited English Proficiency (LEP or ESL) access concerns will also be desirable members.

Members will show passion and ability in promoting greater awareness of disability issues and acceptance, involvement, and access of persons with disabilities within the community. These advisors will be collectively representative of all backgrounds and ages and have varied skills and perspectives. Our committee must prioritize that our membership is reflective of the county demographics.

Thank you for your interest!

More information about the ACAC can also be found at

<http://www.spokanecounty.org/1128/>

