

York Region Accessibility Advisory Committee 2027 to 2030 Application Package and Committee Information

The Regional Municipality of York (York Region) is seeking six new resident members to serve on the York Region Accessibility Advisory Committee for the 2027 to 2030 term.

About the York Region Accessibility Advisory Committee

The York Region Accessibility Advisory Committee is a committee of Council made up of York Region Councillors and resident members. York Region Accessibility Advisory Committee advises York Regional Council and York Regional Police to ensure Regional programs, services and facilities are accessible for people with disabilities. Municipal accessibility advisory committees are required under the Accessibility for *Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005A*).

Member Composition

The York Region Accessibility Advisory Committee is composed of 12 resident members from across York Region and three members of Regional Council. The Regional Chair is an ex-officio member.

The majority of committee members must be people with disabilities. Preference will be given to those with knowledge and expertise of accessibility and disability laws and issues, and who represent the urban, urbanizing and rural diversity of York Region.

York Regional Council has final approval to ensure the York Region Accessibility Advisory Committee is reflective of the diversity of York Region and the disability community.

Eligibility Considerations

Individuals appointed to the York Region Accessibility Advisory Committee must:

1. Be a York Region resident and at least 18 years old.

Individuals who represent organizations that provide services to York Region residents with disabilities may be appointed to the York Region Accessibility Advisory Committee without being a York Region resident.

2. Not be an employee of The Regional Municipality of York and York Regional Police.
3. Not be engaged in any unresolved litigation with York Region, its Boards or York Regional Police Service Board.

More Information

For more information about the York Region Accessibility Advisory Committee , please review the [Terms of Reference](#) or visit york.ca/accessibility.

This application package is available in accessible formats or with communication supports upon request. Email aoda@york.ca or call 1-866-876-5423 ext. 74912 (or dial 711 with a TTY device)

York Region Accessibility Advisory Committee 2027 to 2030 Application Form

Instructions

Submit your completed application form and resume by email to aoda@york.ca or by mail to:

Accessibility Unit – People, Equity and Culture
The Regional Municipality of York
17250 Yonge Street
Newmarket, Ontario, L3Y 6Z1

The deadline to apply is Friday, September 25, 2026.

We sincerely thank all applicants, but only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. Interviews are anticipated to take place in October 2026, with appointments to the Committee expected to be made by Regional Council in December 2026.

Section 1: Applicant Information, Eligibility and Availability

First name: _____ Last name: _____

Street number: _____ Street name: _____ Unit number: _____

City or town: _____ Postal code: _____

Email: _____ Phone number: _____

Eligibility

Check all boxes that apply:

- ☐ I am a York Region resident and at least 18 years old
- ☐ I am part of an organization that provides services to York Region residents with disabilities
- ☐ I am not employed by The Regional Municipality of York or York Regional Police
- ☐ I am not engaged in any unresolved litigation with the Region, its Board or York Regional Police Service Board

Availability

The York Region Accessibility Advisory Committee meetings typically take place from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. on the third Wednesday in February, April, June, September, and November. There are no meetings in July and August.

Are you available to attend these five meetings each year?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Meetings are currently held virtually. If otherwise directed, in-person meetings would be held at the York Region Administrative Centre, located at 17250 Yonge Street in the Town of Newmarket.

Are you able to attend virtual and in-person meetings?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Committee members are frequently asked to participate in additional consultations, focus groups, surveys and other engagements throughout the year based on members' interest and availability.

Are you willing to attend engagement opportunities outside of formal meetings?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Section 2: Statement of Interest

Why are you interested in becoming a member of the York Region Accessibility Advisory Committee?

In 250 to 500 words, share how your lived experience and perspective would benefit the committee and your understanding of accessibility and disability laws and issues.

Section 3: Optional and Confidential Disability and Diversity Disclosure

York Region is committed to creating a welcoming and inclusive environment that recognizes and celebrates all dimensions of diversity, types of disabilities and demographics of its community. York Region recognizes that the Region is best served by committees which reflect the diversity of its community.

Disability: In accordance with *Section 29(3) of the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005*, the majority of the York Region Accessibility Advisory Committee must be persons with disabilities. The term disability includes a broad range and degree of conditions which may be visible or invisible. The following information will be used to support the Region's objective of creating a committee with valuable lived and living experiences that is representative of its community.

If you are a person with a disability, which of the following best describes your lived experience?
Please note: the list below is based on the Canadian Survey on Disability.

Choose all that apply:

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| ☐ Seeing | ☐ Dexterity | ☐ Mental or psychological | ☐ Other, please specify: _____ |
| ☐ Hearing | ☐ Pain | ☐ Memory | _____ |
| ☐ Mobility | ☐ Learning | ☐ None of the above | _____ |
| ☐ Flexibility | ☐ Developmental | ☐ Prefer not to answer | _____ |

Diversity: To assist York Region in its efforts to appoint a committee that is reflective of its diversity, you are encouraged to provide the following self-identification information.

Which of the following best describes you? Choose all that apply:

- ☐ Member of the Indigenous community
- ☐ Member of a racialized community (defined by the Employment Equity Act as persons, other than Indigenous Peoples, who are non-white in colour or race)
- ☐ Member of the 2SLGBTQIA+ community (abbreviation used to represent a broad array of identities including Two-Spirit, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, asexual and other sexually or gender diverse people)
- ☐ None of the above
- ☐ Prefer not to answer
- ☐ Other, please specify: _____

Notice of Collection

Personal information contained in this form is collected for the purposes of compliance with the requirements of the *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005* including determination of eligibility for appointment to the York Region Accessibility Advisory Committee. The information is collected in accordance with the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. Questions about this collection should be directed to the Accessibility Unit via email at aoda@york.ca or by telephone at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 74912.