



Youth Advisory Subcommittee Application

The Youth Advisory Subcommittee (YAS) is comprised of nine members from TriMet's service district within Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington counties, including three members representing each county. Committee members meet monthly to provide feedback to TEAC on TriMet projects and services, foster youth engagement and advocate for issues related to youth on the region's public transportation system.

TriMet is currently accepting applications to join YAS. No previous leadership experience is required, but youth with connections with community-based organizations are encouraged to apply. TriMet will provide transit fares to YAS members to attend committee and related meetings but will not provide additional transit fares, such as a monthly pass. Meals will be provided at committee meetings.

Program requirements

- Available to meet monthly within the Portland metropolitan area (meeting times and locations will be determined)
- Between the ages of 15-21
- Must live, work, go to school or attend an out-of-school program within TriMet's service district in Clackamas, Multnomah or Washington counties
- Willingness to respectfully listen to others' opinions
- Strong communication skills
- Desire to learn about, and contribute to the improvement of youth representation within, the region's transportation system
- Willingness to work in partnerships with youth and adults
- Support TriMet's community engagement efforts by participating in community service projects
- Review meeting materials prior to each meeting
- Ability to attend a TriMet 101 course

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis

Name:

Preferred pronoun:



Address:

City, zip code:

Email:

Phone number:

County:

Name of school:

If you're not currently enrolled in school, please list your highest grade level:

Age:

Emergency contact information (name, phone number):

If under age 18, please provide the name and phone number of your legal guardian:

Why do you want to be a member of the Youth Advisory Subcommittee?

In a few sentences, explain how you use the region's transit system.

Are you currently participating in community involvement activities? If so, please describe your involvement.

Describe your previous experiences with community involvement.